Minutes of NSARTA Meeting
November 19, 2014

President Judy Lynn called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m. and Sarah Villarreal led us in prayer. Janet James led the pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags. Peggy Peterson discussed with the membership that this is the month for concentrated donations to the TRTA Foundation and suggested that we pass the hat for donations from the membership. The amount collected will be reported next month.

Barbara Yates and Pat Lowe introduced 2 guests and we had 46 members present. Judy Lynn recognized the veterans in the audience.

Paul Cwiklik and Deanna Van Pelt led us in God Bless America.

Michelle Bibb introduced our speaker Dr. Brian Gottardy, Superintendent of Schools for NEISD. He spoke to us on the state of public education in Texas. The minutes were approved as written.

Judy reminded us of the 2 year office commitment in TRTA and that we will add 1 more year on to our officers to be in the correct rotation for the state.

Fall convention was a success and Betty Moseley and Barbara Yates did a beautiful job on the memorial service.

Christmas Meeting to begin at 10:30 with a social to be followed with lunch and a program by the Churchill High School Choir.

Harold Black stated we have 1 new member.

Janet James is the chair of the nominating committee and the following were elected to that committee: Carl Doyle, Cindy Nobles, Earl Hessong and Michelle Bibb with alternate Beverly Jefferson.

More information will be forthcoming but do know that there are quilt tickets available for the raising of scholarship money.

Janet James asked that the unit make a donation to the TRTA Foundation that month also and the amount of $50.00 was approved by the membership.

Hospitality thanked the volunteers who brought food and the board will bring refreshments for the January meeting.

Sue Winebrenner reminded everyone to record their volunteer hours every month as the totals will be reported next spring to TRTA.

Please keep donating books and money for the children’s book drive.

Lunch drawing winners were: Kay Rosen and Sue Sim.

January 7 may be the next board meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00.

Judy McFeaters, recording secretary