Minutes of NSARTA Meeting
October 15, 2014

President Judy Lynn called the meeting to order at 10:15 p.m. and Sarah Villarreal led us in the opening prayer and the pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags.
Barbara Yates and Pat Lowe introduced 2 visitors, 3 new members and indicated that there were 58 members present.
Michele Bibb introduced our guest speaker, Elisabeth Reise, Recruitment & Training Manager for CASA.
The minutes were approved as written.
The treasurer’s report was approved as presented and a reminder to everyone of the fall conference next Thursday in Boerne.
Correspondence secretary Louise Calvert said she sent cards to two members.
Date reminders: Christmas luncheon - December 17 and state convention - April 6-8, 2015 and rally day last day of convention.
Gayle Green reported to the members that Ocoee Meadows has contributed a quilt to be auctioned to raise money for the scholarship fund and we will have a white elephant sale before Christmas.
Before the Bell was discussed as it is a new electronic newsletter for the active teachers that covers a wide variety of subjects of interest to both active and retired educators.
Harold Black reported that we have 258 members and that the membership book is completed, being printed and will be ready for mailing very soon. Also that the scrapbook is going digital for easy access.
Peggy Peterson thanked her group and asked for volunteers to bring food for the next meeting.
Betty Moseley reminded us of the value of apples in our diet and suggested to continue with the brain activities given on the web site. She also reminded us that the deadline for the newsletter is November 14.
Sue Winebrenner asked everyone to remember to turn in volunteer hours to her.
The drawing was held and the meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Judy McFeters
Recording secretary