Minutes of NSARTA Meeting
September 17, 2014

President, Judy Lynn called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. and Sarah Villarreal led us in the opening prayer. Janet James led us in the appropriate flag pledges.
Barbara Yates introduced 2 guests and 5 new members.
Recording secretary, Judy McFeaters read the May minutes and there was one correction as to a contribution to the scholarship fund. The minutes were approved as corrected.
Carolyn Pfeiffer, Treasurer called for all checks needed for the meeting in Boerne. The proposed budget for 2014-2015 was presented to the members for acceptance. Paul Cwiklik made the motion to accept the budget as presented, Deanna VanPelt seconded the motion. The budget was approved. Carolyn presented the treasurer’s report which stated a balance of $5662.62 in the account after all transactions. The books have been audited by Carlos Ortiz and Paul Cwiklik.
Michelle Bibb introduced Tim Lee, Executive Director of TRTA who gave the membership an update on health care concerns and status of other issues. Tim is a welcome and informative speaker.
Reminder of the October 23rd fall convention in Boerne.
The Christmas Luncheon will be held here again on December 17th.
The officers and committee chairs were asked to stand to be recognized.
The state convention will be in Austin - April 6-8, 2015. Red Shirt day will be April 8th and shirts may be purchased - see Judy.
Harold Black reported the membership to be 248 and the yearbook is going to the printer and will be out soon. Check our web page and find everything there thru the last meeting including a memorial page for the 10 members lost this year.
Peggy Peterson announced that the hospitality theme for the coming year is Celebrate Life.
Michelle Bibb announced the future program titles.
Betty Moseley shared with us that there are many health care
articles in the NSARTA emails that go out and many focus on brain
activities. It is ok to get a flu shot at the drug store.
Nancy Dooley reminded everyone we will be doing books again this
year and to be on the look out for possible donations.
Deanna Van Pelt reported for legislative committee to sign up for
your TRS account file check at www.TRS.state.Tx.US October 20th
is the start of early voting and Nov 4th is voting day.
Kay Rosene was recognized for the donation of 70 quilts to the
NSARTA stitchery group to be distributed to the wounded warriors
and other hospital groups.
Door prizes were distributed and meeting adjourned at 12:03.

Judy McFeaters
Recording secretary