Minutes of NSARTA Meeting
March 18, 2015

President Judy Lynn called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. and Sarah Villarreal led us in the opening prayer. Janet James led the pledge of allegiance to the U.S. and Texas flags. Thanks was given to the hospitality group and volunteers for the wonderful food we enjoyed. Barbara Yates reported 2 guests and 45 members signed in for the meeting. Michelle Bibb introduced Dr. Charlotte Travis, president of Region 20 to bring greetings from TRTA. Michelle then introduced Marilyn Duncik, a docent of the San Antonio Zoo to share with us the programs available at the zoo. The minutes were approved as written. Carolyn Pfeiffer reported that the printing bill had been submitted to the unit for the past two years and it amounted to $1177.00. Also the amount allotted for each delegate to the convention is $200.00 and to please turn in receipts for the convention expenses. The March birthdays were recognized. Louise Raphael introduced Charlotte Olson, one of our membership book sponsors. Gayle Green updated the membership on the quilt project for the scholarship fund and said we have presently $938.70 collected. Kay Kelley reported that in the state over 18 thousand books have been collected and distributed to school children. Harold Black reminded everyone to pay their dues. He also said that the yearbook at convention would be digital. Carlos Ortiz said that all bills are filed to consideration and for now our defined benefit is protected. TRS Care has a 268 million dollar shortfall, more information to follow on what state will do when bills to be acted on come out of committee. The Foundation is presently reviewing grants to be announced at convention. Meeting adjourned 11:52 a.m. Judy McFeters, Recording Secretary