Minutes of NSARTA Meeting
February 17, 2016

President Judy Lynn called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and Sarah Villarreal led us in the opening prayer. We then pledged to the U.S. and Texas flags. Judy welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked the hospitality committee for their efforts in the room.
Pats Lowe reported we had 1 new member and 1 guest. There were 40 members attending.
Harold Black and Paul Cwiklik led the membership in special music.
Judy presented Dr. Charlotte Travis, President of District 20 to explain the meaning of the E.L. Gallion Service Award. She also indicated that Carlos Ortiz will be receiving this award at the spring convention.
Michelle Bibb introduced Joyce Reed to explain the Omnesbud Program in place in the area that works with residents of nursing homes as volunteers.
The second half of the program consisted of very talented cloggers.

The election of officers for 2016-17 followed and these are the officers for next term: President, Paul Cwiklik, 1st V.Pres., Harold Black, 2nd V.pres., Peggy Peterson, recording secretary, Sue Sim., treasurer, Carolyn Pfeiffer, corresponding secretary, Barbara Yates, and parlementarian, Glennie LaCocke.
Entire slate of officers elected by majority of members.
Minutes approved as written.
Correspondence secretary, Louise Calvert sent 2 sympathy cards.
Treasurer's report approved as written.
Harold Black stated that 8 members have paid dues for next year and that next month he will be collecting them at the meeting. The web pages are complete with the exception of some photographs that will be added very soon.
Carlos Ortiz reported the foundation is accepting applications for grants and scholarships. He also warned us of the individuals who would like to take over our pension fund and change our benefits.
Nancy Dooley invited us to the Passmore Elementary School on May 25th for the distribution of our books to the students.
Retirement committee visited NISD and NEISD to distribute TRTA information to future retirees.
Harold Black presented a motion to substitute Barbara Yates for Carolyn Pfeiffer as a delegate to state convention and Kenneth Lynn as the new alternate. The motion was accepted by acclamation.
The meeting was adjourned Feb. 2016 at 11:54 a.m.
Judy McFeaters, recording secretary