Minutes of NSARTA Meeting
March 16, 2015

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.
Barbara Yates reported we had 3 visitors and 49 members in attendance.
Paul Cwilk led the membership in special music.
Michelle Bibb introduced Bob Herndon a representative of the Stillwell Retirement Residence who presented a very informative program concerning the residence.
The minutes were approved as written.
Louise Cavert reported she sent 2 sympathy cards last month.
The treasurer’s report was accepted as presented. Carolyn asked that all delegates for the convention needing reimbursement to get the forms from her and turn them in as soon as possible.
Harold Black reminded everyone that dues are needed now for next year and 30 members have already paid. Also reminded us of the “Everyone bring one” campaign.
Carlos Ortiz explained that the foundation is now deciding on grants and scholarships for this year. Also, the rise in contribution to the TRS fund from active teachers should make the fund actuarially sound sooner than later. Make sure your beneficiary designation is up to date with TRS. Health care is still a mess.
Please turn your volunteer hours into Sue Winebrenner monthly.
Nancy Dooley remind us of the book distribution on May 25th, call her for more information.
Georgia Couch shared that they went to NISD to pass our our information brochure.
Ledru Barker told the unit about Josie Brockove's funeral.
Judy Lynn had the delegates for the state convention and the officers for 2016-17 stand and be recognized.
KPual Cwiklik presented the bylaws changes being proposed (see attachment). This will be voted on next month.
The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Judy McFeaters
Recording secretary