Minutes of the NSARTA Meeting
May 18, 2016

President Judy Lynn called the meeting to order at 10:01 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. Judy then presented a tribute for all the mothers and fathers in the audience.
Judy thanked the hospitality committee for their efforts both for the decoration of the room as well as the organization of the luncheon for the meeting.
Barbara Yates introduced 4 guests and indicated we had 40+ members in attendance.
Louise Calvert remembered the membership with 3 cards sent last month.
Treasurer’s report was approved as presented. Carolyn requested anyone with receipts to please turn them into her soon.
The minutes were approved as written.
Carlos Ortiz was recognized for his efforts for TRTA by being awarded the Galien Award at the state convention.
New officers and committee chairs were reminded of the spring leadership meeting on June 2nd and encouraged to attend.
Harold Black urged members to pay their dues and to consider being a part of the Diamond Plus plan through TRS.
Nancy Dooley reminded us of the distribution of books at Passmore Elementary School on May 25th. Her committee will be distributing 700 books to the students. Our unit has distributed 10,472 books in the past 14 years.
Carlos Ortiz reported in January the legislature will be pushed to help with health care.
The foundation is still very active and will be distributing scholarships in the near future.
Judy Lynn presented 40 roses and ribbons to members in recognition of their work during the past year.
Betty Hayes installed the following new officers: Paul Cwiklik: president, Harold Black: 1st V. President, Peggy Peterson: 2nd V. President, Sue Sim: Recording secretary, Carolyn Pfeiffer: Treasurer, Barbara Yates: Corresponding secretary, Glennie LaCocke: Parlementarian.
Paul Cwiklik and Deanna Van Pelt presented special music for the occasion.
Judy Lynn passed the gavel to Paul Cwiklik and the membership was invited to have lunch and to have a great summer.

Judy McFeaters
Recording secretary