

Minutes of NSARTA Meeting September
16, 2015

President Judy Lynn called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and Sarah Villarreal led us in the opening prayer. Kay Kelley led the pledge of allegiance to the U.S and Texas flags.

Judy extended a welcome to everyone and especially the visitors to our first meeting of the year. She also thanked the hospitality committee for the beautiful room and fantastic food.

Barbara Yates introduced seven guests and one new member. We also had seventy two unit members in attendance.

Judy thanked all the officers for continuing on for one more year and then introduced them to the members.

The minutes were approved as written.

Louise Calvert reported that she sent a thank you note to Gayle Green for her efforts to raise money for the scholarship fund last year and wish her well in her move.

Carolyn Pieffer reviewed the treasurer's report and indicated that the amount in the account although high was to be used for dues. The audit was completed on June 6th by Carlos Ortiz and Paul Cwiklik. Carolyn presented the new budget to the membership and it was approved with a show of hands.

Michele Bibb introduced Tim Lee, TRTA Director, and he spoke on many issues most important to retired teachers.

Birthdays were recognized.

Judy announced that we are hoping that Carlos Ortiz will receive a prestigious award from TRTA soon.

She also reminded us of her goals for membership (200+) and that we also need members to volunteer for be an officer next year. District 20 workshop is on October 29, 2015 at the St. Peter the

Apostle Catholic Church in Boerne at 10:00 a.m. and we are to present the memorial service.

The Christmas Luncheon will be here and Heavenly Gourmet will cater. Los Lomas Traveling Elementary Choir will entertain.

The newsletter as always is great and printed copy was available. Harold Black reported that the membership book is in the mail and we have 250 members.

Carlos Ortiz reported mainly on the foundation in that the new officers are in place.

Nancy Dooley reminded members that the book drive is still going on and to please donate money or books.

Peggy Peterson told us the theme for this year is Rockin Retirement and the same system for donating food for meetings again this year. Michelle Bibb reported the change in our scholarship in that we will donate to the foundation and it will become a part of helping hand for financial help.

Membership is to bring material and scissors to November meeting for the stitchery group.

Judy McFeaters
recording secretary

