NSARTA MINUTES-MARCH 15, 2017

A. Call to order and welcome: Paul Cwiklik, President. Paul called the meeting to order at 10am.

1. Acknowledgement of new members, guests, HEARTS OF NSARTA (Elise Townsend and Joe Harber)
2. Paul acknowledged the work of the registrars and thanked the hospitality committee.
3. Invocation: Sarah Villarreal, Chaplain
4. Flag Pledges: Judy Lynn, Immediate Past President
5. Birthday Celebration!

B. Officer Reports:

1. Minutes: Suzanne Sim, Recording Secretary- One correction was made and the minutes were accepted.
2. Treasurer’s Report: Carolyn Pfeiffer. Report was accepted and filed away for audit.
3. Registrar: Patricia Loewe reported that 44 members were present.
4. Corresponding Secretary-Barbara Yates sent out two sympathy cards to families and get well cards to Janet Pennock and Betty Moseley.

C. Program: Michelle Bibb introduced Chickie Backhaus, Independence Hill Director, and a fitness program was presented to our members and we all joined in. Then Michelle introduced Jake Yetterberg, from Yetterberg Investment Solutions, and he went over various options to invest your money along with some trends over the years with the investment market.

D. Unfinished Business: Red shirts for Rally Day at the Capital were available today from Carolyn Pfeiffer.

E. New Business: Region 20 Spring Leadership Training Conference is on June 1, 2017 in Floresville at the Convention Center. All officers and committee chairs were to verify their attendance for this training. Carolyn Pfeiffer asked for volunteers for the registration table as she is the coordinator for this activity.

F. Committee Reports:

1. Membership/Historian/Yearbook: Harold Black (no report)
2. Hospitality: Barbara Roth, Linda Nolder- Called on volunteers for our April Meeting.
3. Legislative/Foundation: Carlos Ortiz-Taxpayers only for public school taxes and not for vouchers.
5. Retirement Education: Georgia Couch (no report)
6. Stitchery: Group: Please join up. They meet the first Thursday of the month.
7. Information/Protective Services: Elise Townsend- Watch phone calls. Do not give out any confidential information!
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8. Children's Book Drive: Nancy Dooley said that everything is falling into place. Our school is J.B. Passmore in NISD this year as it was last year. The date is May 25th. If you would like to come and participate we would love to have you help us. We are going on Friday April 7th to Blossom for the annual book sale to select books for our selected school. Remember we are still taking donations at our April and May meetings.

9. Member Benefits: Deanna Van Pelt- Please look at the back inside page of the Voice to see if any new benefits have been added since last month.

10. Community Volunteer services: Sue Winebrenner: No Report

G. Paul led us in singing "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling", and handed out door prizes.

H. Reminders: Membership Dues, Newsletter Deadline

I. Closing and Adjournment-Paul Cwiklik-President adjourned the meeting at noon.

Submitted by,

Suzanne Sim

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Recording Secretary