MINUTES OF NSARTA MEETING NOVEMBER 16, 2016

Hospitality: Barbara Roth and Linda Nolder and their committee did a great job today. They reminded us of our Christmas Luncheon on Dec. 21st and that Heavenly Gourmet was catering our event. The menu was given, and a reminder there is still time to sign up.

Legislation: Carlos Ortiz said, with respect to national, state, and local elections: It is what it is and we need to move on.

Health Care: Eddy English handed out Individual Health Reviews, and Perspective Poetry.

Retirement Education: No report.

Stitchery Group: No report.

Member Benefits: Deanna Van Pelt said to always look in the back of Voice to see our benefits and that new ones are added throughout the year.

Info/Protective Services: No report.

Children’s Book Drive: Nancy Dooley reminded us that this is the last month to donate for the book drive. Passmore Elementary will be given books again this year.

Membership Benefits: Deanna Van Pelt- Look at your Voice. New benefits added all the time.

Community Volunteer Services: Sue Winebrenner reminded us that hours are from January thru December. Remember meetings are volunteer hours.

Announcements: Membership Dues, Newsletter, Door Prizes- If you haven’t paid your dues, please do it now. Newsletter deadline for information is December 11th. Door prizes were given out by our President Paul Cwiklik.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:05p.m. by our President Paul Cwiklik.

Submitted by

Sue Sim

Sue Sim, Recording Secretary
President Paul Cwiklik called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM, and Judy Lynn offered the invocation and led the group in the flag pledges. Sarah Villarreal was absent due to her daughter’s illness and subsequent passing at a later date in the month. Our hearts and prayers go out to Sarah and her family. Paul acknowledged our 3 guests. There were no new members or visitors at our meeting. Hospitality did a bang up job with the pretty table decorations and a great array of munchies were served.

Peggy Peterson, 2nd VP/Program Chair introduced our guest presenter Christina Campos and two of her staff members from Celebrating Families with Christina Campos as the speaker with two of her staff sharing with us about families who need emotional and parenting support. Thank you, Peggy, for having another great program this year!

Officer Reports: Minutes of the October 19 meeting were available for review. No changes were made, and the minutes were accepted as presented by Recording Secretary Sue Sim. Treasurer Carolyn Pfeiffer went over her report that was then accepted. She also reminded us to donate to TRTF, and that members can still send their checks to her in the mail for the Christmas Luncheon by Dec. 1st. Registrar Patricia Loewe reported that 50 members and 3 guests had signed in. Corresponding Secretary Barbara Yates informed us of Sarah’s daughter’s hospitalization.

Unfinished Business: Carlos Ortiz said that 13 out of 14 units were present. The conference was very informative and enjoyed by all. Programs Chair Peggy Peterson reminded us to sign up for Elf Louise for the 11/17 volunteer event in wrapping gifts. She also reminded us that the SAPD Blue Santa event on 12/11 still needed more volunteers for the 10-1pm shift. Carolyn Pfeiffer passed a hat for our personal contributions to the TRTA Foundation to help various groups.

New Business: Paul Cwiklik announced that TRTA March 2017 Convention/Rally Day T-Shirts are on sale for sign up and that Carolyn was passing around a form for us to order. Paul acknowledged this month’s birthday observances. Special recognitions were made for the November Hearts of NSARTA, followed by a Veteran’s Day remembrance narration and music led by President Paul Cwiklik.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Harold Black reported that we have 258 members