NSARTA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM MINUTES APRIL 17, 2019

A. Call to Order and Welcome: President Paul Cwiklik called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

1. Opening Honors:
   a. Invocation: given by Judy Lynn
   b. Flag Pledges were led by Brenda and Richard Sweet.

2. Acknowledgement of:
   a. 0 new members, no guests were acknowledged. Paul recognized the Hearts of NSARTA for April—Sue Blom and Georgia Couch.
   b. Four birthdays for April were celebrated and a photo was taken.
   c. There were 46 people attending the meeting and the hospitality committee and those bringing refreshments were thanked.

B. Officer Reports:

1. Minutes of March 20, 2019, were accepted and filed.
2. Treasurer’s Monthly Report was accepted and filed.
3. Registrar Pat Loewe already stated that there were 46 people attending the meeting.
4. Corresponding Secretary Barbara Yates listed in the newsletter the cards she had sent this past month. Barbara also thanked all those members who sent her cards for the passing of her daughter.
5. Peggy Peterson, 2nd VP, reminded everyone about signing up for the May meeting luncheon.

C. Program:

Peggy Peterson first introduced Pamela Neel, a real estate agent, who gave tips about selling and buying homes. Her flyer was titled “Helping Our Retired Educators Find Their Forever Homes”.
Peggy then introduced Jake Yetterberg who discussed financial and retirement planning.

D. Pre-Break Announcements:

1. Sign up for the Independence Hill tour.

E. Break
F. Unfinished Business:

1. President Paul Cwiklik reminded members of what the votes on the ByLaws accomplished at the convention in Austin.
2. Last call for recommendations for annual unit awards. Paul Cwiklik will send out an email to reschedule the Executive Committee meeting.
3. The NSARTA Book Club will be on May 8th at 1:00 at Peggy Peterson’s house. The book chosen is “Daughter of a Daughter of a Queen” by Sarah Bird.

G. New Business: Pat Loewe talked about one way to help fix your I-Phone.

H. Committee/Activity Reports:

1. Membership/Historian/Yearbook: Harold Black told members NSARTA is competing for an award of $500 for the number of members we sign up. 48 members have renewed their membership so far. Members can sign up to be a Phone Warrior to invite people to come into our unit to be members. Encourage others to renew.
2. Programs: Peggy Peterson and Barbara Rothe say it will be a Spectacular May luncheon. The annual awards will be given out at the luncheon.
3. Info/Protective Services: Adele Murphy needs a replacement since she will be switching to the Legislative committee.
4. Healthy Living: Eddy English reminded everyone not to skip the chapters of their lives. “Love your chapters!”
5. Retirement Education: Bertha Colunga will be giving out information on a retirement luncheon to the members.
6. Children’s Book Drive: Sherlyn Valentin stated that members bought 145 books at the NEISD PTA used book sale and on May 31st members will be distributing books to the students at Valley Hi.
7. Community Volunteer Services: Janet Pennock told everyone to record your hours!
8. Stitchery: Ledru Barker stated the group still needs any kind of cloth donations.
9. Member Benefits: Deanna Van Pelt said it was fun to meet the new legislators at the Capitol Rally. The Legislators said we made a real impact on them.
10. Legislative/Foundation: Carlos Ortiz discussed the Foundation grants and what was happening in the Legislature with Senate and House bills.
11. Newsletter: Betty Moseley says the deadline for submitting articles for the newsletter is May 2nd.

I. Announcements: The Monday before the May meeting email any committee announcements to Paul Cwiklik if you want them on the agenda for the May meeting, since there won’t be any committee reports. There were 6 door prizes.

Meeting adjourned at 12:02 P.M. Submitted by Sherlyn Valentin for Sue Sim.