A. Paul Cwiklik, President, the program to order at 10:03 AM.

B. Welcome: Paul Cwiklik, President

1. Acknowledgements:
   a. Paul introduced distinguished guests: Suann Agold-District 20 President, and Barbara Soto, District 20 Immediate Past President.
   b. New members and visitors: 4 new members, 7 members from Pleasanton, and the James Madison HS JROTC members.
   c. Hearts of NSARTA: Patti Evans and Kay Kelley

2. Recognition of Registrars and Hospitality Committee: 69 Members were present; and a big thank you to the Hospitality Committee and the Board of Directors for providing the day’s refreshments.

C. Invocation was given by NSARTA chaplain Sarah Villarreal.

D. Special observance in honor of our country: Paul Cwiklik, President

1. James Madison High School Army JROTC Color Guard presented the National and State colors.
2. Pledges to the two flags were led by Bertha and Candie Colunga.
3. The assembly sang the “Star Spangled Banner”.
4. The color guard retired the Colors.
5. President Cwiklik acknowledgement the members from the Madison Army JROTC – Sara Gibb (US flag bearer), Cody Trejo (Texas Flag bearer), Honor Guards Sebastian Cramberg and Haydee Freire, as well as Madison faculty member Master Sergeant, US Army Retired, Darrell Philson.

E. Program: NSARTA 2nd VP Peggy Peterson introduced Tim Lee, TRTA Executive Director Tim talked about our TRS pension, healthcare, new WEP legislation in Washington, DC, as well as other Texas legislation updates. Tim remained for an extensive Q&A session.

F. We caught up on birthday recognitions for July, August and September for 4 members. A group picture was taken during the break that followed the singing of “Happy Birthday.”
H. Officer Reports:

1. May 16, 2018 program minutes were reviewed and accepted as presented by unanimous consent. - Suzanne Sim, Recording Secretary
2. Treasurer's Report: Carolyn Pfeiffer, Treasurer. The report was reviewed, accepted, and filed for audit.
3. Registrar: Patricia Loewe- Attendance-69 members-as noted above.
4. Corresponding Secretary- Barbara Yates sent a sympathy card out to Joe Harbor on his wife's passing.

I. Unfinished Business- Paul Cwiklik reported that 17 members attended the Spring Workshop in Floresville in June.

J. New Business:

1. The budget for 2018-2019 was presented by Carolyn Pfeiffer, Treasurer. The budget was approved by unanimous consent of the members.
2. District 20 Fall Conference, Thursday, October 25 in Boerne, Texas- Sign up if you want to attend. Deadline is October 5.
3. TRTA Convention April 1-2, 2018 in Austin. Apr 3 will be the Red Shirt Day at the Capital.

K. Committee Reports:

1. Membership: Harold Black 1st VP- 232 members
2. Programs:
   a. Chair Peggy Peterson reported that the October program will include legislators running for reelection and/or challengers who will talk with us about our concerns.
   b. There will be a Book Club event on October 4th.
   c. There will be a fall meetup in October, date TBD.
   d. ELF LOUISE sign-ups NOW for Nov. 26th and 27th.
3. Carlos Ortiz: Foundation- Cited that Harvey help is completed. Foundation scholarships are available, and Helping Hand will be treated on a personal basis. We should be getting ready to write our legislators.
4. Bertha Colunga- Retirement Education- mail out to 157 recent retirees- 3 people have joined since then.
5. Deanna Van Pelt-Member Benefits - New Membership benefits are in THE VOICE.
6. Barbara Rothe/Linda Holder: Hospitality- We need people to sign up for October refreshments.
L. Door Prizes: Paul Cwiklik

M. Announcements

1. Membership Dues- ARE DUE!
2. Newsletter deadline: October 4th
3. Next Program Date October 17, 2018-Panel of Texas Legislator Candidates

N. Closing and Adjournment 12:03pm by Paul Cwiklik, President

Submitted by,

Suzanne Sim

Recording Secretary