

CARROLLTON-FARMERS BRANCH RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION

Minutes of April 19, 2017

The meeting, held at CHRISTUS St. Joseph Village in Coppell, TX, was called to order by Lee Nitcholas, president at 11:32. Della Swaim introduced guests and thanked Lyn Abercrombie for the online End-of-the-Year Survey and encouraged everyone to complete it.

Doyle McWhorter gave the invocation.

Pat Enlow introduced Peter Dirks, Crime Prevention Officer of the Coppell Police Department. He spoke on "Ways to Insure Your Personal Safety." Officer Dirks attended Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD schools.

Treasurer report and minutes are posted on the website. Minutes were approved by committee.

Under Old Business the following items were discussed:

- Lee Nitcholas gave a report on the TRTA State Convention attended by seven delegates from the C-FB RSPA in March in Austin, TX.

Under New Business:

- C-FB RSPA Annual Survey - Everyone is encouraged to complete the survey online. So far 33 individuals have done so. The survey is the best way for members to make their voice heard.
- Field Trip - Beth Sargent announced that the next field trip will be June 22 to a Texas Rangers baseball game.
- Book Project – Gayle Schwamb announced that approximately 2100 books will be delivered to Blair Elementary, Blanton Elementary, Farmers Branch Elementary, Sheffield Primary and Sheffield Intermediate the week of May 15.
- Legislative Report – Nichie Hoskins spoke on current legislative items. She emphasized the importance of contacting representatives as items come up for vote.

Announcements:

- May Food Drive – Terrie Grimes announced that there will be a food drive for Metrocrest Services Food Pantry at the May meeting. Both food items and cash donations are appreciated.
- Sunshine – Kathy McWhorter asked that she be notified of any member who needs to have cards sent from the Sunshine Committee.
- Gavel Travel – On April 6 a group from C-FB RSPA will visit Richardson Retired School Personnel for their monthly meeting.

Door prizes were distributed by Linda Tole and Jayne Schoonmaker

The meeting was adjourned at 1:21.

Janet Truett
Secretary