

CARROLLTON-FARMERS BRANCH RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION

Minutes February 17, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 11:38 a.m. by Lee Nitcholas, president. Della Swaim introduced two new members, Linda Wright and Marcia Harbour.

A brief overview was given of candidates running for election in the Carrollton-Farmers Branch area. Ron Simmons, Matt Rinaldi and Bennett Ratliff were visited by member of RSPA. The overview included positions of the candidates on TRTA issues in contested primaries. Early voting is February 16 through 26 and the primary election will be March 1, 2016.

The invocation was given by Doyle McWhorter, followed by lunch. Door prizes were drawn and distributed by Debbie Moss.

Pat Enlow introduced the guest speaker, Celina Garcia from the Calloway's Nursery in Lewisville. The program was "Prepping for Spring Gardening". She brought several plants and flowers to discuss.

Minutes and the treasurer's reports were approved and are posted on the web site.

Old business included:

- Kay Justus gave a report on the Retirement Education Seminar held in Richardson on February 6 for Carrollton-Farmers Branch and Richardson ISD employees. The seminar was sponsored by Region 10 Service Center.
- Pat Enlow gave a report for Gail Schwamb on the book project. In December, 978 books were delivered to LaVillita and Landry Elementary schools. Another delivery will be made in March to addition campuses.
- Kay Edmondson reported that 26,392 volunteer hours were reported to TRTA for 2015. Donna Roff reported the most hours of 4,380.
- The next field trip will be March 17 to the Bishop Arts Center. Beth Sargent said that a signup sheet was available for those wanting to attend.

New business included:

- Two delegates and an alternate were elected to attend the TRTA State Convention in Houston in April. Debbie Moss made the motion and Janyne Schoonmaker seconded the motion to elect Mary Bass, Mary Eisemann and Nichie Hoskins as an alternate. The motion passed.

Announcements included:

- On February 18, a visit will be made to the Lewisville area RSPA. Members who wish to visit Lewisville met with Lee Nitcholas following the meeting.
- Kathy McWhorter, Sunshine Chairman asked for members to report to her any life events of members so she can send cards from the RSPA group.
- Barb Shell Fletcher announced a Health Fair would be held at Lakeview at Josey Ranch on February 20 from 11:00-2:00. Everyone is invited to attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 by Lee Nitcholas.

Janet Truett
Secretary

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