

CARROLLTON-FARMERS BRANCH RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION MINUTES

December 16, 2020 zoom Meeting

10:30 to 11:00: 48 Members signed in to Zoom, facilitated by Lyn Abercrombie.

- Della Swaim called the meeting to order at 11:02.
- Della Swaim and Lori Smith greeted visitors and recognized new attendees.
- Lori Smith led the pledges.
- Della stated that the TRTA has cancelled any in person meetings or gatherings through March for safety and liability issues.

Introduction of Speaker

- Pat Enlow introduced Jacki Payne who is a retired teacher, musician, performer, composer and author who entertained our members with “Songs of the Season.” Jacki shared the history of each Christmas musical selection before she played the song and asked us to sing along with her. She shared songs from the 1930’s through the 1970’s. Jacki was appreciated and applauded as she finished her presentation.

Announcements

- Carol Sprawls led the members in a stretch break, and also shared information about the 2021 Walk Across Texas. Our unit will have a number of teams competing.
- Kay Edmondson asked members to submit their volunteer hours for 2020 by the first of the New Year.
- Della announced the minutes and treasurer’s report are posted online.

- Judy Carey reported that dues for this year could still be submitted until February 15.
- Lori added that we won an award for our last year's membership.
- Lee Nitcholas reported for the nominating committee who included Kathy McWhorter and Linda Tole. The nominees for the 2021-2022 years are: President, Beth Sargent; First Vice-President, Shaima Hakimi; Second Vice-President, Lori McCall; Secretary, Darcy Perreault; Treasure, Judy Carey. Voting for these potential officers will happen in February as well as any other nominations.
- Mary Eisenmann presented information about the upcoming Retirement Seminar and for members to let others who are retiring know about the seminar on February 20.
- Pat Enlow shared that the ABC Book Project delivered 3820 books to 6 elementary schools on December 9. This year's books will be delivered in May. Pat also shared an update on the Day at the Capital which will be virtual on April 6-8th. The key issues will be HB430 bill and the fight for our pension. She will send out a recent list of the legislators to contact. Della said it will be critical for each of us to contact our legislator and a script will be created to for us to use when we contact them.

Della adjourned the meeting at 12:43.

Darcy Perreault, Secretary

Della Swaim, President

Date approved