

Carrollton- Farmers Branch Retired School Personnel Association

General Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, December 8, 2021

President Beth Sargent called the meeting to order at 11:12. Beth welcomed members and added that the meeting will be recorded via ZOOM, and a link will be sent to members.

1st Vice-President Shaima Hakimi introduced 4 new members: Kimberly Guinn, Jim Abadie, Marie Martinez, and Lynn Scifo. Each new member shared their various positions in C-FB.

President Sargent led the pledges. Beth announced that the Treasurer's Report and the October minutes are posted online.

Announcements

- 2nd Vice-President Lori McCall updated the Book Project funds. Because of COVID last year resulting in a decrease of grant funds, our leadership is suggesting that members donate money, possibly based on years of to C-FB.
- Pat Enlow shared legislative and field trip updates.
 1. Reminded members to follow the information in "The Voice," and Tim's emails for updates.
 2. Highlighted TRTA priorities for 2023: support defined benefit, fund pension trust and health benefit, support COLA, protect TRS Care for long term, ask for relief on cost of health care, and support the federal WEP elimination.
 3. Pat stated the field trip to the Arboretum was successful, and she was able to procure \$244.00 for free parking for all attendees. Some participants donated their fees to the Book Project.
- Lee Nitcholas, reporting for Stefani Johnson, shared that game day will be January 19 at Webb Chapel Church of Christ at 12PM.
- Mary Eisenmann reported the Retirement Seminar will be February 12 at 10AM on ZOOM. All employees who will retire within 5 years will receive an email notification of the event.
- Kay Edmondson reminded members that their volunteer hours for this year are due to her by December 31. These hours are important since they provide legislators with the positive impact of retirees' volunteer hours on communities.
- Shaima, reporting about WAT for Carol Sprawls, announced that we have fewer teams this year and to sign up on Carol's spreadsheet since the due date is December 10.
- Mary Johnson and Jaimie Smith conducted door prize drawings.
- Angie Johnson led the Invocation.
- Lori Smith and the Lunch Bunch team distributed the lunch.
- Lori McCall introduced Rusty Williams, a writer and historian who has written a number of nonfiction books about Dallas. Mr. Williams shared some of the stories about the early 19th century. The books were available for purchase.
- **President Sargent adjourned the meeting at 1:18.**

Darcy Perreault

Darcy Perreault, Secretary

12/17/2021

Date Approved

Beth Sargent

Beth Sargent, President

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