

Carrollton- Farmers Branch Retired School Personnel Association

Zoom General Meeting facilitated by Lyn Abercrombie

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Della Swaim, President, called the meeting to order at 11:04 AM. Beth Sargent introduced a new member, Madeline Myers.

Announcements: Della Swaim stated that she will accept the book grant from the Civic League for \$750, May 20 at their meeting. Della announced the awards for the WAT teams. The 8 C-FB teams had exemplary results, and Kim Kockritz recorded the most miles for the statewide competition.

Lori Smith led the pledges to the United States of America and the Texas Flags.

Program: Pat Enlow introduced District 10 President Sandra Barber who reflected on the challenges of this year because of COVID-19 and the successes. She also commended the work of the outgoing President Della Swaim. Sandra Barber then installed the 2021-2023 officers for C-FB RSPA:

President: Beth Sargent

1st Vice-President: Shaima Hakimi

2nd Vice-President: Lori McCall

Treasurer: Judy Carey

Secretary: Darcy Perreault

Secretary and Treasure Reports Della Swaim informed members that the approved Financial Report by Judy Carey and the Minutes by Darcy Perreault are posted online.

Local Unit Awards: Della Swaim, outgoing president, issued 11 awards to officers and committee leaders for their service.

Officer and Committee Reports:

Healthy Living: Stretch Break was presented by Carol Sprawls.

Membership: Lori Smith shared the work that she and Shaima Hakimi did to recruit potential new members from the retirees of 2021. They delivered goody bags and RSPA applications to the new retirees at their schools. Lori shared information about the rules that govern the recruitment of new retirees.

Formation and Protective Services: A Fraud Alert Program Announcement was shared by Linda Bambina, Information and Protective Chair. Linda shared an AARP zoom meeting about preventing fraud and scam especially for those with Dementia and Alzheimer which will be held May 21. Those interested should call 800-272-3900.

Book Project Delivery and Legislative update:

Pat Enlow noted that the books for this year's elementary schools were delivered to Las Colinas, Landry, La Villita, and McCoy Elementaries with the help of volunteers. Pat updated members about recent status of Legislative issues. The COLA bill will not pass this Legislative session. If the Governor

calls a special summer session, it is possible the bill may be reintroduced. On the Federal level, the WEP bills are being supported by both houses of Congress.

Field Trip Update: Beth Sargent and Lee Nitcholas updated information on the Globe Life Field outing to be held on October 27. Lee will be the new Field Trips Chairperson. Lee announced that a field trip to Hamm's Peach Orchard is being planned for this summer.

Special Note: Linda Tole thanked the leaders who have served the organization the last few years for their service: Della Swaim, Pat Enlow, and Lori Smith. Members applauded.

President Swaim adjourned the meeting at 12:09 PM.

Darcy Perreault
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Darcy Perreault, Secretary

Date Approved

Della Swaim

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Della Swaim, President

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