

## **CFB RSPA GENERAL MEETING**

**October 16, 2024**

### **Webb Chapel Church of Christ, Farmers Branch, TX**

President Shaima Hakimi called the meeting to order at 11:02 am.

1<sup>st</sup> VP Lynn Scifo led the 72 attendees in the pledges to the flags. She also welcomed first time attenders Sarah Eaton and Susan Kelly.

Debbie Moss, Lynn Scifo and Maxwell Kashiwa presented a short skit to raise awareness about the December Bake Sale which helps fund scholarship money for the C-FB Educational Foundation..

Shaima and Anita LeClaire gave specifics about the HundredX fundraiser which will enable our chapter to earn money for our Book Project for second graders.

Janie Worst (long time CFB RSPA member and Board Member of Credit Union of Texas) introduced Eddie Army, Senior Vice President of the Credit Union of Texas who presented a check to C-FB RSPA for \$2,500 to be used for our Book Project. Also, John Jun, candidate for Texas House Representative District 115, gave a check for \$100 to C-FB RSPA.

Shaima announced that Della Swaim has written grants over the years that have brought in \$12,000 to our club.

Pat and Al Enlow donated Texas Ranger memorabilia that raised \$400 that will go to the C-FB Educational Foundation. Pat gave a history of how the New Teacher Gift Card program has evolved since its inception two years ago. Additionally, she is working with Dr. Wendy Eldridge to host a tour of schools for our group in the spring

Lee Nitcholas outlined the planned field trip to the Ashish Gupta Collection at UNT on October 21.

Carol Sprawls reminded us of the member benefits we receive from TRS Care: Upcoming reduction in premium, Options for Dental and Vision Plans, Healthcare Communications (Webinars), and \$160 in Over the Counter products with Medicare Advantage.

Stefanni Johnson announced the annual Chili Cookoff will be held on January 15, 2025 (Bad Weather date is January 22); signup sheet will be available at the December meeting. She also reminded us of our commitment to support the staff at McWhorter Elementary for our School Outreach Program. Our first opportunity to serve will be on October 29.

Carolyn Chiever and Della Swaim were the lucky winners of the door prizes.

"I've Learned" was the Inspiration provided by Jan Jaeger

Lunch was from Chick Fil-A and tea was compliments of HTeaO.

The Monster Mash (led by Carol Sprawls and Maxwell Kashiwa) was our reminder to keep moving.

2<sup>nd</sup> VP Kimberly Guinn introduced Steve Benton of Dallas Senior Source as our guest speaker. He presented information to alert us to scams, frauds and financial exploitations targeting senior citizens.

At the end of the meeting Estelle Lara announced we contributed 150 canned goods, lots of plastic bags, and \$455 in cash for Metrocrest Services today.

The meeting adjourned at 1:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Maxwell Kashira*

Secretary

October 24, 2024

Approved by

*Shaima Hakimi*

President

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