

C-FB RSPA GENERAL MEETING

September 18, 2024

Webb Chapel Church of Christ, Farmers Branch, TX

President Shaima Hakimi called the meeting to order at 11:01 am and welcomed all to the first meeting of this year.

1st Vice President Lynn Scifo led the 77 members in attendance in the pledges to the flag. She also introduced new member Ruth Root, guest of Mary Eisenmann and welcomed long time member and first time attendee Rachele Casey.

Shaima directed our attention to the Treasurer's proposed 2024-2025 Budget that was available on each table. Linda Tole moved to accept the proposed budget, was seconded by Barbara Hunt and was unanimously accepted.

Shaima honored former president Della Swaim in a brief speech and presented her with a gift of gratitude for her years she served as president of C-FB RSPA.

Stefani Johnson gave an update on the new Schools Outreach program, encouraging members to sign up to volunteer and support the staff at McWhorter Elementary School.

Estelle Lara presented information about volunteer opportunities at Metrocrest Services. October and April will be our designated months for collecting food and supplies for The Food Pantry.

Mary Eisenmann reminded members about Open Enrollment for TRS Care and the addition of new dental and vision plans. Bob Mora pointed out that our current plan does provide for a \$70 glasses reimbursement but members must file for this benefit (it is not automatic).

Anita LeClaire presented an overview of the Hundred X project which gives our club the opportunity to raise \$5,000 by providing reviews to varying businesses. The four week project will begin November 4 and end December 3rd.

Pat Enlow gave the Legislative report. Out of ten candidates she invited to attend our meeting today, five responded but only two actually came: Cassandra Hernandez and Sam Eppers' campaign manager. They were on hand before the meeting started to speak with our members.

Pat Enlow also reported that the CFB Educational Foundation in partnership with C-FB RSPA awarded \$200 cash to 19 new teachers to help them with classroom supplies.

Lee Nitcholas announced the September 25th field trip will be to the John Wayne Museum at the Stockyards in Fort Worth followed by lunch at Joe T Garcia's.

Jamie Smith and Mary Johnson presided over the Door Prize drawings which was won by George Shelley, Barbara Hunt, Carolyn Chiever, and Ellen McLoughlin.

The Inspiration was given by Mary Eisenmann. Lunch was Kentucky Fried Chicken Pot Pies and tea was graciously provided by HTeaO on Frankford Rd.

2nd Vice President Kimberly Guinn introduced our featured speaker, Kyle Gaynor of Plant Warehouse which is located at Hwy 121 and I-35S. After a very informative presentation, additional drawings were held to win their choice of plants provided by Kyle.

Kathy McWhorter graciously donated a basket of cook books and invited anyone who wanted one to take it.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Maxwell Kashira

Secretary

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Shaima Hakimi

President

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