

## **CFB RSPA GENERAL MEETING**

**April 16, 2025**

Webb Chapel Church of Christ, Farmers Branch, TX.

The meeting was called to order by President Shaima Hakimi at 11:10 am.

Lynn Scifo led the pledges and then introduced our guest Maria Froemming, a representative for Cassandra Garcia Hernandez, our State Representative for District 115.

Shaima delivered a touching and humorous tribute to Nelda Epley. Her husband Gene was a bus driver in CFB, and Nelda has continued to pay dues to C-FBRSPA despite Gene's passing.

Kimberly Guinn announced the intensive Book Project is in the delivering books to campuses stage.

Pat Enlow gave updates on the legislative stances and reminded us of the upcoming CFBISD School Board election. She also announced she will be stepping down from the legislative Chair position.

Carol Sprawls spoke about TRS member benefits. Currently osteoporosis screening and colonoscopy procedures are not rewarded by United Health Care Advantage, but there is a possibility this will be changed later in the year. She also reported that the reward for House Calls is currently \$15 but if you wait until later in the year, the reward is greater.

Becki Tucker gave a Walk Across Texas report about our three teams.

Beth Sargent, Stefani Johnson and Linda Bambina provided information about the upcoming field trip to see bluebonnets in Ennis on April 22 and a visit to the Titanic Exhibit on May 7. Linda announced that she has reserved a row of seats for the musical Oklahoma! at the Firehouse Theater on June 28.

Stefani Johnson praised the group of volunteers who served at McWhorter and reminded us that there will be another opportunity on May 20 for a Coke/Root Beer Float treat for the faculty.

Inspiration was provided by Mary Eisenmann.

Jim Abadie and Mary Funk were the lucky door prize winners of gifts of the heart provided by Mary Johnson and Jamie Smith.

Lunch was from Chick Fila and tea was provided by HTeaO.

Kimberly Guinn introduced Jo Gillen, executive director of Mental Health and Behavior Services who spoke about the new Mind Above Matter (MAM) program which is housed in the Mary Grimes Educational Center building. Nicki Fisher, Tina Jain and Hope Keane outlined College, Career, Military Readiness (CCMR) and how important this is to our district's accountability rating and the success of our students.

Gretchen Biery won the \$100 cash prize in the drawing for those who had paid their dues on time.

The meeting adjourned at 1:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Maxwell Kashira*

Secretary

April 23, 2025

Approved by

*Shaima Hakimí*

President

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