

# **CARROLLTON-FARMERS BRANCH RETIRED PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION**

MINUTES MAY 15, 2013

C-FB RSPA President Linda Tole called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests. Linda Bambina led the group with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge.

Doyle McWhorter gave the invocation prior to lunch.

Linda Bambina acknowledged two guests and four returning members. Door prizes collected by Lee Nitcholas and Barbara Gilbert were won by several members. A special \$250 golf prize was made available for a \$5.00 donation. This netted \$60 to the club's book fund.

Lee Nitcholas introduced Jo Long, District X TRTA President, as the club's guest speaker. Ms. Long discussed current legislation concerning TRTA. She encouraged everyone to make calls and send emails to legislators to encourage making TRTA actuarially sound.

Beth Sargent gave a report on the club's book project. Two thousand two hundred books were purchased and will be distributed to four Carrollton-Farmers Branch Elementary Schools.

Presentations of Awards were given by Linda Tole, Kathy McWhorter, and Linda Bambina. Receiving framed certificates of appreciation were: Field Trips-Beth Sargent and Pat Enlow; Door Prizes- Lee Nitcholas and Barbara Gilbert; New Members- Judy Carey and Linda Bambina; Volunteer Hours - Judy Carey; Outstanding Community Person - Judy Thurman. A special framed certificate was given to Julia Thacker in honor of Dr. Charles Thacker.

Lee Nitcholas passed out survey/questionnaires for members to complete.

Jo Long of District X installed the new officers. Officers are Lee Nitcholas - President, Beth Sargent - 2<sup>nd</sup>. Vice President, Linda Bambina - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Judy Carey - Treasurer, Judy Thurman - Secretary, Elizabeth Holle - Historian, Barbara Gilbert - Parliamentarian, and Linda Tole - Past President. Linda Tole's loyal service to the organization was recognized with a glass vase and silk flowers given individually by her board members.

Linda Bambina thanked the Lunch Bunch.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kay Justus (substituting for Judy Thurman, secretary)