

CARROLLTON-FARMERS BRANCH RETIRED PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION

Minutes

September 18, 2013

Meeting was called to order at 11:28 p.m. by Lee Nitcholas, president. Doyle McWhorter gave the invocation.

Linda Bambina welcomed guest and new members and drawing for door prizes was held. Approximately eighty individuals were in attendance.

Catered lunch was served.

Beth Sargent introduced speaker Jackie Peel, Texas Master Gardener, from Riebal's Plants of Texas located in Carrollton.

The 2013-14 budget was approved as presented.

Della Swaim and Pat Enlow presented an overview of the field trip to the George Bush Library scheduled for November 13, 2013.

Pat Enlow thanked all who emailed and called legislators during the 2013 Texas Legislative Session. After thirteen years, some retirees will receive a cost of living raise. The TRS Pension Fund is now actuarially sound thanks to the legislators. Next Texas Legislative session will address health care benefits for retirees.

Linda Tole announced the deadline for changes for TRS Aetna insurance is November 15.

Linda Bambina and Barbara Gilbert will serve as the by-laws committee again this year.

The TRTA State Convention will be in Dallas April 13, 14, 15 2014. C-FB RSPA is responsible for providing goodie bags with the help of McKinney and Plano RTA. If members would like to volunteer at the convention, a denim shirt is available for purchase before October 1 for \$10. After October 1, the price increases to \$15.00.

The District X Fall Conference will be held on October 7.

Going forward, new members will receive a free lunch as a welcome to our organization. Members who bring new members will receive an extra door prize ticket as a thank you.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Judy Thurman
Secretary