

CARROLLTON-FARMERS BRANCH RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION

Meeting of October 16, 2019

Della Swaim, president, called the meeting held at Webb chapel Church of Christ to order at 11:34 AM

Lori Smith led everyone in the U.S. and Texas Pledges. She and Della introduced new members and guests.

Della introduced the 5 Minute Brag Box.

Bill Nitcholas gave the invocation, followed by a meal served by Lori Smith and the Lunch Bunch.

Della introduced the 5 Minute Brag Box. Four members shared their “brag,” and donated money.

Debbie Moss, Lori Smith, and Lee Nitcholas presented several door prizes to those whose names were randomly drawn.

Della introduced Brock Gregg, Associate Director, Strategic Partnerships and Membership Outreach for TRTA, who presented and updated on TRTA goals for this year including the elimination of the WEP, retirees returning to work, and the importance of obtaining state funding for health insurance. His presentation also included a summary of the successes of last year’s legislative session that benefitted TRTA members. and current educators. Also, he stressed the importance of our participation in the legislative process and contacting our local representatives as we did with last year’s success. He emphasized the importance of members providing the same support this year for the current issues.

Della Swaim and member volunteers conducted the “Texas Horse Race” fundraiser. The funds from this will be used to help defray our increased catering costs and increase our ABC book fund.

Announcements:

- The treasurer’s report and minutes of the September meeting are posted online.
- Darcy Perreault presented a Ford 4U Drive volunteer opportunity on November 5 that will support C-FB Foundation and Creekview High School.
- Lyn Abercrombie reported on resolving the Gmail technological problems for members and made sure everyone was receiving the digital Newsletter.
- Beth Sargent, Stefani Johnson, and Lee Nicholas reported on the upcoming November 11th trip to the Red Museum and the Nativity Field Trip on December 6th.
- Nitchie Hoskins and Pat Enlow provided a legislative report including: last day voters can register; TRS health care will be an important issue at the next legislative session.
- Della reminded members of the Superintendent’s Luncheon for retired personnel on November 13 and asked them to respond to the invitation.
- Kathy McWhorter encouraged members to volunteer for the Civic League Holiday Home tour and emphasized that members should refer any former member, past or present, who needs support to contact her by phone.
- Della Swaim announced that there will be a drive in December to benefit Metrocrest Services Food Bank.

Della Swaim adjourned the meeting at 1:29 p.m.

Darcy Perreault, Secretary Della Swaim, President Date approved