

CARROLLTON-FARMERS BRANCH RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION

Meeting of September 18, 2019

Della Swaim, president, called the meeting held at Webb chapel Church of Christ to order at 11:32 AM

Lori Smith led everyone in the US and Texas Pledges. She and Della introduced new the group and guests.

Della introduced and modeled a new activity begin this year called the 5 Minute Brag Box. The individual will donate a dollar to share with the whole group. Its purpose is to give a person a chance to share, to raise money, and to supplement the luncheon. The group was asked to think about something they had to share after eating lunch.

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

During the 5 Minute Brag Box activities, several people shared important personal moments.

Della introduced Dr. Derrell Coleman, Chief of Staff C-FBISD, who encouraged the retired teachers to encourage consider substituting for the school district.

Deb Moss and Lee Nitcholas presented several door prizes to those whose names were randomly drawn.

Pat Enlow introduced Jackie Payne—The Stories behind the Songs as the guest presenter, She is a retired educator from Allen, who presented music from various eras in a sing-a-long.

Carol Sprawls led the group in a stretch break.

Shaima Hakimi directed members to access TRTA benefits online and highlighted a couple of those benefits.

Della Swaim and Pat Enlow introduced and demonstrated the October “Fun”-raiser: Horses and Hats. The donation will be \$5.00 to participate with the proceeds supporting the book drive project and luncheon.

Announcements:

- Judy Carey presented the Audit Committee Report Statement and audit committee members: Bob Moran, Judy Thurman, Linda Tole, and Judy Carey.
- Judy Carey presented the proposed budget for 2019-2020 and held a vote to accept the budget. Judy made the first motion and Anita LeClaire seconded the motion. The budget was approved.
- The minutes of the meeting are posted online.
- Beth Sargent and Lee Nicholas reported on the upcoming trip to the Proton Therapy Center in Irving and future field trips for the year, as listed on the website.
- Nitchie Hoskins and Pat Enlow provided a legislative report including: last day candidates can register; Brock Greg from TRTA will be at next month’s meeting; TRS health care will be an important issue at the next legislative session.
- Kay Edmondson reminded people to keep track of their volunteer hours and provided a handout for recording those hours.
- Kathy McWhorter emphasized that members should refer any former member, past or present, who needs support to contact her by phone.

Della Swaim adjourned the meeting at 1:40.

Darcy Perreault, Secretary

Della Swaim, President

Date approved