

## **C-FB RSPA Minutes for February 19, 2020**

### **Webb Chapel Church of Christ, Farmers Branch**

- Della Swaim, President, called the meeting held at Webb Chapel Church of Christ to order at 11:41 AM.
- Della Swaim gave Special Recognition of Founding Charter Members of C-FB RSPA.
- Lori Smith led the members in the pledges.
- Debbie Moss informed members of the \$250. donation that will be given to TRTF.
- Bill Nitcholas led members in an invocation.
- Lunch was served by Lori Smith and the “Lunch Bunch.”
- Debbie Moss and Lee Nicholas did a random drawing for door prizes.
- Mary Eisenmann introduced progress for 2 of the 4 WAT teams.

**PRESENTATION:** Pat Enlow introduced Denise and Max Davis who presented “Dallas Arboretum – Your Garden.” The couple are volunteers who shared programs at the Arboretum that included continuing venues as well as seasonal activities and displays. They also shared membership and volunteer opportunities.

- Della noted that the minutes of the last meeting and the Treasure’s report are posted on line.

**TRTF:** Debbie Moss shared the benefits of the TRTF, which included scholarships first year teachers and classroom teachers. In four years, \$60,000. has been awarded to first year teachers and \$93,000. has been awarded for teacher grants. Also, the Helping Hands Division has given \$143,000. in aid to members since 2010. She added that members could donate to this fund online.

**BRAG BOX:** The donations for the Brag Box sharing were given to TRTF in the amount of \$38.

**WAT:** Della Swaim introduced the other 2 WAT teams.

**Retirement Seminar:** Mary Eisenmann shared the success of the Retirement Seminar that 90 people from C-FB attended in February.

**Field Trips:** Beth Sargent and Lee Nitcholas introduced the field trip on April 22 that will visit the new home of the Texas Rangers at Globe Life Park in Arlington and that 24 people have signed up to attend. The other field trip will be a visit to Ham’s Peach Farm Orchard on June 3.

**Book Project:** Pat Enlow updated information about A Book A Child project, noting that we have applied for the Civic League Grant, again. Also, 3,034 books have been purchased.

**Legislative Report:** Pat Enlow provided resources for the March 3 primary election: Projecteduco.org provides incumbent information and the other resource is Texans for Public Education.com. She emphasized the importance of voting in the primary for candidates who support public education.

**GO/365:** Shaima Hakimi presented information about Go/365 benefits for members who are on Medicare and the Humana supplement.

**Sunshine:** Kathy McWhorter reminded members to let her know of anyone needing an encouraging card or note.

- Della Swaim adjourned the meeting at at 1:50.

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Darcy Perreault, Secretary

Della Swaim, President

Date: \_\_\_\_\_