

Mid-Jefferson County Retired School Personnel Minutes
Tuesday, April 12, 2016

The regular meeting of the Mid-Jefferson County Retired School Personnel was held at Ritter Senior Citizen Center, Nederland, Texas, on April 12, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by President Gail Krohn. The invocation was also led by President Krohn. Pledges of allegiance were led by Olive Hall. Refreshments were provided by Chairman Linda Pinner, Olive Hall, Wanda Borne, and Loretta Morman. The minutes of the March 8th meeting were emailed to a few members with some distributed for reading at each table. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved by committee and floor as read. Secretary Donna Lumpkin shared a news article featuring our president. Treasurer Loretta Morman stated that as of March 31st, the balance on hand was \$6,970.63. The report was filed for audit.

Committee Reports:

Membership – Treasurer Loretta Morman reported that we presently have 92 members for the 2016-2017 year. She added that there are membership forms online on our website.

Health Care – Chairman Helen Reynolds congratulated the refreshment committee for the beautiful and delicious refreshments. She then shared that nutrition labels on foods need to be studied carefully because they contain a wealth of information to help one make the best choices in foods. These labels include serving sizes and caloric content; fat, sodium, carbohydrate, and protein amounts among other details; and the amounts of the vitamins and minerals that are often neglected: vitamin A, vitamin C, calcium, and iron.

Protective Services/Memorial & Get Well – President Gail Krohn reported for Chairman Linda Fong that Suzi Rose has been placed on hospice. President Krohn also emphasized the change we've seen in recent years in the admittance entrances to schools. She shared that the American Federation of Teachers Hotline (online) has an excellent explanation of the TRTA healthcare history.

Hospitality – Chairman Beverly Minaldi stated that the committee will be decorating for the TRTA District V Spring Leadership Training on May 5th (the day before Spring Training). She also said that her committee will meet to finalize plans directly after this regular meeting today.

Convention President Krohn stated that reports will be made regarding the state convention at our May meeting.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Program:

President Gail Krohn introduced our speaker Kay Decuir of Nederland Economic Development who shared with us the function and plans the EDC has for Nederland.

Announcements:

- May Refreshments: Chairman Linda Pinner, Wanda Borne, Olive Hall, and Loretta Morman
- May Program: Installation of Officers led by Richard Briggs
- District V Spring Leadership Training: Friday, May 6, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Newsletter will be assembled on Thursday, April 28th, 9:00 a.m., Hebert Library (PN)

The business meeting was adjourned at 2:43 p.m. with 22 members and 2 guests present.

Donna Lumpkin, Recording Secretary