

Mid-Jefferson County Retired School Personnel Minutes
Tuesday, March 13, 2018

The business meeting of the Mid-Jefferson County Retired School Personnel was held at Ritter Senior Citizen Center, Nederland, Texas, on April 10, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by President Lynne James. The invocation was given by Gail Krohn, and Pledges of Allegiance were led by Curtis Harrison. Refreshments were provided by Chair Candice Zummo, Gail Krohn, Donna Lumpkin, and Diane Trevey. The minutes of the February 13th meeting were emailed to a few members with some available for reading at each table. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved by committee and floor as read. Treasurer Loretta Morman reported that as of February 28th, the total balance on hand was \$12,296.42, which includes the scholarship money. The report was filed for audit.

Committee Reports

Membership – Chair Linda Harrison shared that we now have 75 members for the 2018-2019 membership year.

Legislative – Chair Richard Briggs stated that we are awaiting the general elections to see how we will fair for legislative support.

Health Care – Chair Helen Reynolds shared that the Mediterranean diet that is well-known for being heart healthy can also help boost brain function and memory. Therefore, a healthy diet should include these four basic foods weekly: dark green vegetables, dark berries and cherries, omega-3 fatty acids at least twice weekly, and walnuts.

Programs – Chair Linda Briggs shared that our April speaker will be Ann Abares, Master Gardener, who will bring us information as to how best attend our lawns and gardens for the spring.

Scholarship – Co-Chair Lynne James announced applications are still available for the 2018 scholarships.

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

The meeting place for 2018-2019 was discussed and the decision was tabled for the time being. However, Richard Briggs moved to have our September luncheon at the *Bonne Vie* Community Room. The motion was seconded by Donna Lumpkin and was passed unanimously.

Program:

Lynne James introduced the *Bonne Vie* director, K.R. Blanda, who spoke briefly about wanting us to attend the Grand Opening of the facility and to consider having our meetings at their community room.

Program Chair Linda Briggs introduced our guest speaker, Scott Hasty of J Scott's Aflorist, who demonstrated floral design. Not only were the designs unique and beautiful, but he gave all 4 designs to attending members (by luck of the draw): Linda Briggs, Linda Pinner, Rose Reese, and Curtis Wayne Harrison.

Announcements:

- **Convention delegates:** pick up checks from Loretta Morman today; return receipts and any leftover funds by April 24
- **Newsletter deadline:** Submissions by 03/22/18; assembly on 03/29/18 @ 9 a.m., PN Library
- **Applications for scholarships still available**
- **April 8-10 – TRTA State Convention at La Cantera Resort, San Antonio**
- **May 8, 2018 meeting:**
 - **Program:** Ann Abares, Master Gardener
 - **Refreshments:** Chair Linda Pinner, Wanda Borne, Olive Hall, and Loretta Morman
- **May 4, 2018 – District 5 Spring Leadership Workshop;** sign up at April meeting

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m. with 21 members and 2 guests present.

Donna Lumpkin
Recording Secretary

Lynne James
President