

MINUTES
MID-JEFFERSON COUNTY RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL
May 8, 2007

The meeting of the Mid-Jefferson County Retired School Personnel was held on Tuesday, May 8, at 1:30 P.M. at the Ritter Senior Citizen Center in Nederland, TX, with 36 members and 4 guests present. The meeting was called to order by the president, who then welcomed all members and our guests. Following the invocation, the group recited the pledges.

To begin our program, delegates reported on the 54th TRTA Convention held in Austin last month. Highlights included keynote speaker Lloyd Doggett, legislative bills, and TRS CARE benefits, information on the Stillwell Retirement Home, and the banquet. The state organization now boasts its largest membership of 62,017, with 930 in attendance at the convention. Some 4,489,477 hours of community service were recorded this past year, along with 69,553 books distributed, and a total of 12,276,235,344 steps submitted.

The 2007 Awards for our organization distributed.

The Hospitality Committee provided refreshments.

Business

The Minutes of the April meeting were approved.

The treasurer reported that on May 7, 2007, we had a balance of \$1,011.30, and two new members had joined. The report was filed for audit. All members need to pay their \$35 dues for the upcoming year.

Committee Reports

The Membership Committee asked members to pay dues for next year and to remind friends and other retirees to join.

The Yearbook Committee chairman asked for changes, corrections, and e-mail addresses to be submitted for the new yearbook. Also, committee chairmen need to send her their lists of committee members.

The Informative and Protective Services and Memorial/Get Well Committee chairman sent memorials. It was reported that Billie Jordan had passed away.

The Community Volunteer Services chairman reminded members to document service hours each month.

The Newsletter Committee chairman thanked all of her committee for their assistance this past year. The incoming chairman provided members with information on how to get to the Mid-County Retired Personnel Website.

The Pre-Retirement Committee chairman announced that her committee had mailed all new retirees brochures for membership.

The Legislative Committee chairman reminded everyone that today is the last day for early voting. We need to vote for Amendment 1 to reduce school taxes for seniors. There is a good chance that we may receive a cost of living 13th check in September and that the Retirement Fund be made actuarially sound.

There were no Member Benefits, Foundation Committee, or Health Care Committee Reports.

The incoming Children's Book Project chairman reminded members to begin making donations for next year's project.

Unfinished Business – None

New Business

The outgoing president thanked past officers for their service.

The Second Vice President introduced the program, "Curtain Up! A Broadway Revue," presented by Kay Westbrook and Tim Holder.

The meeting adjourned at 2:55.