MID-JEFFERSON COUNTY RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL MINUTES
May 8, 2012

The regular meeting of the Mid-Jefferson County Retired School Personnel was held at the Ritter Senior Citizen Center in Nederland, Texas, on May 8, 2012, at 1:30 P.M. with forty members and one guest present.

Refreshments were provided by Susan Jones (Chair), Patricia Allen, Sue Croom, Albert Culver, and Carolyn Martin.

The meeting was called to order by President Dana Wasser. The invocation was given by Francis Glaze. Pledges of Allegiance were led by Cookie Byrd.

Richard Briggs, TRTA District V Legislative Chairman, presented information on "TRS Under Fire." Members were encouraged to contact Representatives and Senators asking for funding for TRS Care and to continue with the pension program that is now in place.

Richard Briggs installed the officers for 2012-2013

President – Linda Briggs
1st Vice-President – Dana Wasser
2nd Vice-President – Gail Krohn (Linda Harrison stood in for Gail who was out-of-town)
Secretary – Sue Croom
Treasurer – Mary Beth McDuff

Following the program, President Dana Wasser called the business meeting to order.

The minutes of April 10, 2012, were sent to the members by email and a few were available for reading on each table. There being no additions or corrections, Susan Jones moved (Carol Broussard) they be approved as read.

Mary Beth McDuff gave the treasurer's report which was filed for audit. Balance for April 30th was $4,905.09.

Committee Reports/Announcements

Refreshments – Donna Lumpkin encouraged members to sign up for a month for the 2012-2013 year.
Protective Services/Memorial & Get Well – Linda Fong sent sympathy card to Earl Jeffery and get well card to Cindy Solberg. She also informed the group about an unknown problem – food fraud. Watch labels when purchasing items.
Public Relations/Technology – Lynne James still needs to hear from 48 people. September newsletter will be sent bulk mail but October newsletter will be email.
Health Care – Helen Reynolds informed the group of the advantages and disadvantages to our health from drinking coffee.
Retirement Education - Rose Reese is waiting until June to receive names of retirees from NISD and PNG.
Community Volunteer Service- Jessie Howard reminded group to keep up with volunteer hours during the summer.

Unfinished Business

Officers for 2012-2013: President – Linda Briggs, 1st Vice President-Dana Wasser; 2nd Vice President –Gail Krohn; Secretary - Sue Croom; Treasurer - Mary Beth McDuff.

New Business

District V Spring Leadership Training: Friday, May 11, 10 A.M. – 2 P.M. at First Baptist Church, Nederland.

Announcements

- Reminder: Keep up with your healthcare steps and your volunteer hours for 2012 over the summer.
- Have a fun, safe summer! See you in September, if not before.
- Mark your calendars for next fall:
    1. August 15 – Planning session for officers & committee chairmen at Novrosky's in Nederland 3:30.
    2. August 15 – MJCRSP Social at Novrosky's 5:30 for all members, guest/recruits (RSVP)
    3. September Newsletter – August 29, Hebert Library (PN) 9:30
    4. September 11 – Fall Luncheon Honoring New Retirees
    5. October 4 – District Fall Luncheon at St. Marks in Beaumont 10 A.M.

The business meeting adjourned at 2:35