

Meeting Summary October 9, 2007

Mid-Jefferson County Retired School Personnel met on Tuesday, October 9, 2007, at the Booty Ritter Senior Citizens center at 914 Boston Avenue in Nederland. The meeting was called to order at 1:30 PM by President Richard Briggs. Betty Cowan led the group in prayer, and Jessie Howard led pledges to the American and Texas flags.

The Program Chairman introduced Marc Shepherd, TxDOT representative, who spoke to the members about road repairs, future plans, and financial difficulties of the transportation department. Refreshments followed.

Minutes of the September meeting were read and approved. Following the treasurer's report, the Audit Committee reported that the books are in order. Mr. Briggs reported on issues at the state level, including bonuses proposed for TRS investors and the possibility of a 13th check for retired teachers. He thanked the Hospitality Committee for the delicious refreshments.

The Yearbook Chairman distributed 2007-2008 yearbooks to those present. She asked members to take yearbook to absent members they might have the opportunity to see before the next meeting.

The Second Vice President again stressed the importance of supporting the book project. A box will be placed on the registration table at each meeting to receive contributions. This year, books will be distributed to students at Highland Park Elementary in Nederland.

The November program will be given by Dennis Franklin, *The Plant Doctor*, whose column appears in the *Enterprise*. His topic is *Planning for Spring Lawn and Garden Activities*. In addition, a spokesperson for *Stroke Scan*, one of our member benefit companies, will present a brief summary of the services they provide. Scans will be made available to members sometime the following week. Information about *Stroke Scan* can be found at their web site: <http://www.strokescaninc.com/>.

The nominating committee for this year includes Norma McBee (chairman), Maurice Talbert, Barbara Shirley, and Glenda Johnson.

Twenty members will attend the Fall District Convention at the First Baptist Church in Nederland from 10:30-2:00 on October 11, 2007.

The meeting adjourned.