

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

The business meeting of the Mid-Jefferson County Retired School Personnel was held at Ritter Senior Center in Nederland, Texas, on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by President Lynne James. The invocation was given by Helen Reynolds, and pledges of allegiance were recited by everyone. Refreshments were provided by Candye Martin (Chair), Linda Harrison, Jolene LeMaire, and Beulah Thompson. The minutes of the October 9th meeting were emailed to a few members with copies made 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 October 31, 2018, the total balance on hand was \$8729.45, which includes the scholarship fund. The report was filed for audit.

Committee Reports

Membership – Chair Linda Harrison shared that our total membership is 293. She also encouraged members to encourage others to join.

Legislative – Chair Richard Briggs reminded the membership to contact legislators regarding TRTA concerns.

Volunteer Services – Chair Beulah Thompson encouraged all to record volunteer services. Total hours served are due by our January meeting.

Programs/Book Project – Chair Linda Briggs announced that we have received \$500 from Philpott for our book project. Linda also shared that books will be handed out to fourth graders at Groves Elementary in January. She reminded us that next month we will play Bingo!

Healthy Living – Chair Helen Reynolds informed us that the seasonal flu vaccine is best against major types of flu. She also stated that the vaccine is an inactivated form of flu and cannot cause flu. However, it takes two weeks for one's body to build up the antibodies for flu protection. She encouraged us to take the flu shot now if we have not already done so.

Memorials, Get Well, & Protective Services – Chair Linda Fong had booklets available for members regarding electronic banking. She also had letters available regarding protection from home invasion and robbery. Linda also read notes from Robin Sheldon thanking the membership for the memorial given in memory of Frances Glaze and another from Gayle Butaud for the memorial given in memory of Jean Butaud. Linda added that three retired PNGISD employees Carl Carson, Morris Perkins, and Louis DeVillier, have recently passed away.

Yearbook – Chair Becky Dungan reported that she still has hard copies of the 2018-2019 Yearbook available.

Nominations – Immediate Past President announced that there will be a committee meeting next month to form the slate of officers for 2019-2020

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

Scholarship ads – President James reminded those who sold ads for the scholarship fund need to contact the businesses they sold ads to and receive confirmation that they will continue to run ads in our yearbook.

State Convention – President James also said that we really did not need to be in Austin until April 1st which would save us one night's hotel fee.

Program:

Chair Linda Briggs introduced our guest speaker Dallas Mullins, District Manager for AMBA (Association Member Benefits Advisors), who shared resources and answered questions regarding the benefits of being an AMBA member.

Announcements:

- **Newsletter deadline:** Submissions by 11/22/18; assembly on 11/29/18 @ 9 a.m., PN Library
- **December 11, 2018 meeting:**
 - **Ritter Center in Nederland at 1:30 p.m.**
 - **Program:** "Let's Play Bingo!" All members participating!
 - **Refreshments:** All members provide Christmas goodies; Chair Rosalee Reese, Linda Briggs, Becky Dungan, Linda Fong, and Dana Wasser will decorate and provide beverages.
- **TRTA State Convention: March 31 - April 2, 2019, Austin; Roar at the Capitol, April 3**
- **Spring Leadership Conference: May 3, 2019, at First Baptist church, Nederland**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m. with 24 members and one guest present.

Donna Lumpkin
Recording Secretary

Lynne James
President
