

MID-JEFFERSON COUNTY RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL  
November 8, 2011, Meeting Summary

The regular meeting of the Mid-Jefferson County Retired School Personnel was held at the Ritter Senior Citizen Center in Nederland, Texas on November 8, 2011 at 1:30 P.M. with 35 members and 1 guest present.

The meeting was called to order by President Dana Wasser. The invocation was given by Betty Cowan. Pledges of Allegiance were led by Judy Beasley.

Refreshments were provided by Gail Krohn (Chair), Linda Harrison, Mary Beth McDuff, Helen Reynolds, and Dana Wasser.

Lynne James, Program Chairman, introduced our speaker, Kay Herrington, Region V ESC Technology Coordinator. Her program "Senior Geeks-To-Be" explained the technology being used in the schools today and gave the members a chance to play with the different technology that is being used.

Lynne James asked members to help by placing recruitment posters on the campuses of NISD and PNG.

Following the program President Dana Wasser called the Business Meeting to order.

The minutes of October 11, 2011, were sent to the members by email and a few copies were available for reading on each table. There being no additions or corrections, Clara Graham moved (Becky Dungan) they be approved as printed. Motion carried. A note from Ed White's family thanking members for their contribution to B.A. Ritter Senior Citizen Center in Ed's memory was read.

Mary Beth McDuff, Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report, which was filed for audit. Balance for 10/31/11 is \$4,299.32. (See attached). She asked about the tax-number for the association.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Nominating**-Becky Dungan announced the committee will meet Monday, November 14, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. at the Hebert Library in Port Neches.

**Year Book**-Becky Dungan asked members to pick up their yearbooks and to pick up for others that were not there.

**Book Project**-Patricia Allen asked if the donation from Philpott had been picked up to finish with the purchase of books for the donation of books next month.

**Health Care**-Helen Reynolds reminded the group January 15<sup>th</sup> was the day to turn in the Walks-a-Million information. She reported that allergy shots were being improved so that you would not have to make as many trips to the doctor for a shot.

**Protective Services/Memorial/Get Well**-Linda Fong reminded everyone to be careful while Christmas shopping and to keep your credit cards in your vision when being used. She reported that cell phones can have a virus and to check on smart phone security program. She informed the group of Mr. Green's passing.

**Membership**-Linda Briggs reported the membership was a little over 300 now and to sign up for the \$100 drawing from State for the "Each One Bring One" program.

**Legislative**-Gail Krohn reminded everyone to be sure to vote that day and that proposition 6 was the one of greatest interest. Her goal is to inform the staffs of both districts of the Federal desire to have everyone pay Social Security, and of the money managers on the State level attempting to change the pension program.

**Foundation**-Sylvia Ramirez sent a report reminding everyone of the foundations goal and to not forget about the living tribute.

**OLD BUSINESS:** none

**NEW BUSINESS:** none

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Remember to keep track from January-December 2011 all of your volunteer hours for Jessie Howard and all of your steps in the Walks-A-Million program for Helen Reynolds.
- Newsletter will be assembled. Wed., Nov. 30, 9:30 A.M. Hebert Library (PN)
- December 13<sup>th</sup> meeting – Gail Krohn and Dottie Youngblood – “Christmas Spirits”
- December Refreshments: **All members provide Christmas edibles; committee decorates table and provides beverages.** Leftover goodies will be taken to the Mid-County Teacher Credit Union on Nall Street in appreciation for use of facilities in printing our newsletters and to the Hebert Library as a thank you for use of facilities to assemble newsletters.

The business meeting adjourned at 3:01 P.M.