

Mid-Jefferson County Retired School Personnel Minutes
Tuesday, October 14, 2014

The executive board of the Mid-Jefferson County Retired School Personnel met at the Nederland Police Station conference room, Nederland, Texas, on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.

Dianne Trevey introduced our program presenter, Peggy Harrison, who gave us a wonderful insight on the Texas Lion's Camp, which provides services at no cost to the families of special needs children.

The meeting was then called to order by President Gail Krohn who also gave the invocation. Pledges of allegiance were led by Helen Reynolds.

Refreshments were provided by Dixie Tucker, Helen Reynolds, Linda Fong, and Ted and Mary Lofton.

The minutes of the September 9, 2014, meeting were distributed for reading at each table. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read. Secretary Donna Lumpkin then read a thank you note from the bereaved family of Charles Petkovsek for the memorial sent to the Ritter Senior Citizens Center in his memory.

Candy Martin, reporting for Treasurer Mary Beth McDuff, stated that as of September 30, 2014, the balance on hand was \$7,054.83. The report was filed for audit.

Committee Reports:

Yearbook – Chairman Becky Dungan reported that the yearbooks were ready for distribution. She reminded members to check for errors and report them to her. She urged all members to take yearbooks to those that were not present, if possible.

Protective Services/Memorial & Get Well – Chairman Linda Fong reported that Jessie Howard's son-in-law had passed away. She stated also that Twyla Nau and Linda Cobb are very ill.

Health Care – Chairman Helen Reynolds related that some foods have more nutritional value than is commonly known and appreciated. She urged us to include celery, mushrooms (especially cooked), Brussels sprouts, carrots, onions, bell peppers, garlic, and kale in our diets.

Public Relations/Technology – Chairman Lynne James asked members to let her know if they are not receiving the newsletter via email.

Convention – President Gail Krohn stated that those going to convention would need a two-day (Monday and Tuesday) hotel reservation, returning home after the rally on Wednesday. Becky Dungan said she would make the reservations.

Legislative – Gail Krohn stated that the Parent Pack Report named Dale Phelan as the candidate that is looking out for the needs and welfare of children. Gail also stated the necessity for a liaison with active teachers to be established. She said she would be contacting individuals regarding this.

Community Volunteer Service – Chairman Jessie Howard reminded us to write down ANY volunteer hours. This is most important to be able to report back to the legislators as to what we give back to the community! Also, she urged the members to volunteer for the Angel Tree Project which is coming soon.

Announcements:

- Newsletter will be assembled on Thursday, October 30, 2014, at 9:30 am, Hebert Library
- November 12th meeting: Speaker – Bren Rodriguez, Harbor Hospice, Beaumont
- Due to renovations still underway at the Ritter Senior Citizens Center, our November meeting will be held in the conference room of the Nederland Library
- November Refreshment Committee: Dixie Tucker, Helen Reynolds, Loretta Morman, Susan Jones, Rhonda Richey

The business meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.