

## **UTA Retirees Club**

### **Meeting Minutes**

*April 12, 2016*

*Present:* 35

*Next meeting:* May 10, 2016

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#### **I. Announcements**

President Rita Thompson stated the Silver Sneaker cards were mailed out; there is a handout with information about the Memorial Service for Bob Wegner; she is still working with Eunice Currie and John Hall to find a meeting place with better parking for next year. She went over the remaining meetings for the year. Earl Patrick announced that the current officers were nominated for re-election with Harley Courtney being the nominee for Vice-President of Programs.

#### **II. Program**

Robert M. Edamala, UTA Chief Security Officer, presented a program about Cyber Security. Since computers are changing all the time, it is important to make updates to your security when prompted by your security system. Purchase an anti-virus software and be sure to install the encryption program that comes with your system. He stated that criminals can be motivated by greed (money), fame, boredom, or a need to embarrass the person targeted. Hackers can be anywhere and are often located in foreign countries. This makes it impractical to try to stop or prosecute these criminals. Be careful what you store on your computer and be sure to create strong passwords. 90% of passwords can be guessed. 65% of people use the same password for all accounts. Don't use the same password for all accounts and be sure to create a mix of numbers, letters and symbols. If you receive an unwanted or unknown e-mail, it is best to just delete it without reading. Crooks will often hack a person's accounts to lead them to other people. Don't give out information over the phone and be careful what you post on social media. If using a wireless router at a public place, do not transact business. When making on-line purchases, use a pre-loaded card instead of your credit card. Also, know your worth. Free credit checks will let you know your credit rating.

#### **III. Discussion**

Mr. Edamala answered questions and said that you could send other questions to [security@uta.edu](mailto:security@uta.edu). Members were given some handouts (tooth brush and toothpick holder). The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Rosanne Minyard, secretary