

Retiree Club Minutes for 10/9/18

The Retiree Club members were hosted to an October luncheon by the UTA President Kabarhi in Nedderman Hall on Tuesday, October 9th. In spite of the continuous rain and potential warning for hail by television newscasters throughout the morning, a surprisingly good number were in attendance. The club members had an opportunity to visit and discuss issues regarding the Retirees Club during the meal.

A short business meeting was held prior to the program to inform members of up coming meetings for the fall. Members who had previously signed up or were interested in an Interest Group were asked to provide their telephone numbers and email addresses so that Interest Group Leaders could inform members of when and where interest group meetings would be held. These groups include:

Travel – Dr. Shirley Theriot **Gardening** - Dr. Hancy Hadaway **Tai Chi**- Rita Thompson
Knitting – Midge Holiday **Geneology** – Dr. Shirley Theriot **Gardening** - Dr. Nancy Hadaway
Lifestyle Behaviors – Drs. Josie O’Quinn and Frank Gault

Following the luncheon, two current UTA employees spoke on Status of Education today and tomorrow. Dr. Jeanne M. Gerlach spoke on Issues Facing Education followed by Dr. Susan Hall who also presented current material relative to collegiate education. Dr. Gerlach provided an extremely informative handout identifying numerous topics for future issues on education as (1) guns on campus, (2) campus sexual assault, (3) free speech and several other timely topics. A lively discussion followed the presentations.

Twenty-two members were present for the meeting including the five club officers. Several questions were addressed concerning activities and possible topics for the future. The meeting was adjourned shortly after 1 PM.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the President had each retiree pick a number between 1 and 50. Dr. Gerlach stated a number and that retiree won a gift card. This process was repeated two more times and at the end of the process three retirees each won a gift card. The meeting was then completed with the thought of this occurring at each meeting. Oh, what fun!!!!

Prepared and Submitted by,

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