

Retiree Club Minutes for 3/12/19

The Retiree Club members held their third meeting of the spring semester on March 12, 2019 at the Maverick Stadium in Room 106. Refreshments were provided by UTA President and time was set aside for visiting with other retirees from 10 AM to 10:30. Over thirty-five retirees were in attendance and, as always, enjoyed visiting with others. Retirees were asked to sign up on the attendance sheet and other sheets indicating interest in other areas. We also discussed the importance of inviting other retirees to our meetings each month.

As a wonderful incentive, President Theriot had each member select a number to award a gift card. During the morning, we repeated the drawing three times and three members received gift cards. This delightful idea is a continuation of a program that began in September and will continue throughout the year. Everybody got very excited and enjoyed participating in the activity.

A short business meeting was conducted by Dr. Theriot prior to the introduction of our speakers. A nominating committee was announced by the president and the steps to be taken in the election of new officers. Also, the Arlington Parks and Recreation Department was recognized for receiving a National Gold Medal Award in 2018 for Achievement and Dr. Theriot presented an award from the Retirees for the accomplishments of the Parks and Recreation Department. What an honor for all of us. Lemuel Randolph spoke about the Parks and Recreation Department of Arlington. Many interesting facts were shared including that there are 99 square miles of Parks and Recreation areas in Arlington.....what a wonderful city in which to live.

Julie Barfield from Office of Development shared current information about UTA and the city.

Handouts were placed on each table and distributed to each of the retirees informing each member of the qualifications of the speakers and the speakers for next month. The first speaker Alexander Greer spoke on Travel. His topic was "Freedom of Touringan Irish Splendar" and he described in detail an Ireland trip.

Our second speaker was from Euness Senior Center from the Arlington Activity Center. She informed the members of the many activities held at the Senior Center for retirees and ask those in attendance to come in for a visit and participate in the various activities. A calendar was given to each guest listing the activities for persons wanting to know about the Senior Citizen Center activities.

After a very informative morning, the retirees thanked the officers and presenters for such a wonderful program and reluctantly left the meeting.

Prepared and Submitted by,

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