

Retiree Club Minutes for 3/12/20

On March 12, 2020 the Retiree's Club met in Room 106 of the Maverick Stadium at The University of Texas at Arlington with approximately 30 people in attendance. While coffee and refreshments were provided to those present and, as always, by UTA President Kahbhari, President Theriot made several announcements including: 1) the appointment of a committee to identify potential officers for next year; 2) announcement of nominated officers at April meeting with election of officers at the May meeting; 3) information about the coronavirus; 4) possibility of having emails sent to members and establishing a face book page; 5) schedule time for visiting with each other and inviting other retirees to come to future meetings. Handouts were placed on the tables relative to today's presentation. The Treasurer's Report, with a current balance of \$961.03 was shared by Cindy Allen, the treasurer and Dr. Theriot shared other information relative to the Retirees Club. Donna Darovich spoke briefly about the creation of a Facebook page and answered several questions.

The first presentation at the March meeting was Ms. Carolyn Bobo. She provided information about travel abroad for older adults giving a slide show, sharing a travel magazine entitled Road Scholar and spoke of several travel experiences in which she had directed and found most enjoyable. Listening to her speak was extremely exciting and made us all want to make the next trip.

Our second speaker was Craig Cummings Director of our City of Arlington Water Department. He was very informative about our water department; rules and regulations, cost, purity, and water consumption in the city of Arlington. Mr. Craig Cummings was extremely full of information that we all wanted to know as residents of Arlington and the surrounding area. An 18 page handout was available for each attendee. One interesting fact was that the yearly cost of use of water for each of us is determined by our own November, December, January and February bills. He asked that each of us call him or the Water Department with any questions, ideas or suggestions relative to the water department. Mr. Cummings was very friendly and stayed after the meeting to answer questions.

Plans for other meetings considering Coronavirus pandemic will be communicated to all retirees.

Following the program, members visited with other members and discussed future plans. Several very positive comments were made regarding the speakers and the challenges of being a UTA Retiree.

Prepared and Submitted by,

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