

Retiree Club Minutes for 4/9/2019

The Retiree Club members held their fourth meeting of the spring semester on April 9, 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.

Prior to the business meeting, several handouts were placed at each chair for retirees to review and keep. Erin Patsel, from Dan Dipert Tours and Coaches shared information with the audience about upcoming tours and activities and opportunities available through Dan Dipert Tours. A colorful handout was available for each retiree. Erin responded to questions and encouraged the audience to check about any tour of interest.

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 nominees for each office were identified. Those wishing to nominate other retirees or make comments were asked to speak.

- Officers nominated by the committee were:
- Dr. Shirley Sheriot for President
- Sonja Godeken for VP Programs (4 members needed for committee)
- Susan Sterlin/Sara Stephens for VP Membership
- Cindy Allen for Treasurer
- Dr. Josie O'Quinn for Secretary
- Rosanne Minyard for Newsletter Editor.

Two very informed speakers talked to the Retirees Club about the Euness Senior Citizen Center and the achievements of the Arlington Parks and Recreation Center. An interesting fact was shared that the City of Arlington has 99 square miles of parks and recreation area available for the community residents. Handouts were also given regarding the Senior Citizens Center and the Parks and Recreation Department.

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 asked 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 left the meeting anxious for our next meeting.

Prepared and Submitted by,

Dr. Josie O'Quinn, Secretary