

Retiree Club Minutes for 9/11/18

The Retiree Club members held their first meeting of the fall semester on September 11, 2018. After introducing herself, the President, Dr. Shirley Theriot, ask that everyone stand for a moment of silence in honor and remembrance of "911". Materials relative to the year's activities including the schedule; officers names, phone numbers and positions and the creation of Special Interest Groups were described. Handouts were sent to all members who have submitted email addresses or street addresses to UTA personnel assisting the Retirees Club.

Dr. Frank Gault, treasurer, next reported the financial activities of the club. Two \$500.00 scholarships were awarded to two deserving students with a remaining balance in the club treasury of \$672.00. The use of UTA buses for various club activities was discussed but no decision was made to use them at this time.

The twenty-two members present were then asked to introduce something about themselves and their employment at UTA. This was a lively discussion with a number of comments shared by other club members.

Following these introductions, Dr. Theriot, ask for any questions or concerns from the membership. Several questions were addressed concerning activities and possible interest /topics for the future.

Members were then asked at the end of the meeting to sign up for any Special Interest Group in which they might wish to participate. Times, dates and places for each group to meet will be decided among each group and the group leaders will contact the members. These groups include:

Travel – Dr. Shirley Theriot **Gardening** - Dr. Hancy Hadaway **Tai Chi**- Rita Thompson
Knitting – Midge Holiday **Geneology** – Dr. Shirley Theriot

(Because two groups seemed to attract the same members, the groups were combined).

Healthy Lifestyle Behaviors/Walking Fitness - Drs. Josie O'Quinn and Frank Gault

The meeting was adjourned and members who wished retired to the UTA Commons to lunch together and to continue to visit and share.

Prepared and Submitted by,

Dr. Josie O'Quinn, Secretary