

Retiree Club Minutes for 9/11/2019

The Retiree Club members held their first meeting for the fall academic semester on September 10, 2019 in the Maverick Stadium at the University of Texas at Arlington. Refreshments were provided by UTA President Kahbhari and time was set aside for visiting with other retirees at the beginning of the meeting. Following the visiting with a nice group of retirees, the retirees were asked to sign up on the attendance sheet and provide other information relative to interest in any aspect of the Retirees Club. We also discussed the importance of chatting with other retirees regarding future Retiree meetings.

After socializing within the group, President Theriot distributed the calendar for the Retirees monthly meetings, discussed future plans for the Retiree Club and answered questions from the members. She then introduced the head coach for the UTA Women's Volleyball team, J.T. Wenger, and two members of the volleyball team. The schedule for the team and expectations for the fall were shared with the Retirees. Many questions were asked regarding the upcoming season. We were encouraged to attend the games and provide support for the athletic program.

Our second guest person, Karen Barkley from Collette Travel, spoke with the retirees on a variety of trips planned for people who enjoy traveling. She was most excited about a variety of trips on the agenda for within and without the United States. There were many questions and lots of thinking about future trips.

At the conclusions of these interesting topics, Ms. Traci Page Garbutt presented a truly enjoyable talk on Face Reading 101. A brochure was given to each attendee concerning the talent of face reading and what the skill brings to all situations. Face reading can provide a quick synopsis to better understand how others see us and what we are not verbalizing about ourselves. Retirees had many questions and several of the retirees enjoyed the experience of having their faces analyzed by Ms. Garbutt. She discussed at length the power of eyebrows and gave us the opportunity of examining those seated near to us what judgments we could make from analyzing their eyebrows. This was truly an exciting experience and much fun.

After a very informative morning, the retirees thanked the speaker and other presenters for informative and comprehensive discussions on three very different topics. Many questions were addressed and members left the meeting knowing that many more aspects and activities of "retirement" would be addressed at future meetings.

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