

UTA Retirees Club

Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2016

Next Meeting: June 4, 2016 Annual Retirees Dinner

- Business

The slate of officers for the 2016-2017 year was presented as follows:

Rita Thompson, president

Harley Courtney, VP for Programs

Larry Barcroft, VP for Membership

Joyce Palmer, treasurer

Rosanne Minyard, secretary

Harley Courtney moved that the slate be accepted by acclamation. Midge Holliday seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all those present.

- Program

Captain Mike McCord, Acting Assistant Chief of UTA Police, presented a program about UTA campus security. Property crime is the most common on campus. Property crime requires three elements, a criminal, a victim and opportunity. To prevent the crime, take away the opportunity by not leaving valuables unattended. If a property crime occurs it is good to have records of valuables such as serial numbers, photographs and documentation. Robberies occur on campus in situations in which the victim is distracted. If robbery occurs, give the robber what is wanted. Captain McCord reminded attendees of the advice "If you see something, say something." He said, if a situation seemed suspicious it should be reported as soon as possible. The phone number for emergencies on campus is 817-272-3003. There are also about 300 emergency call boxes on campus that directly contact the dispatcher.

Questions were answered. When asked, Captain McCord responded there were no crime centers in the City of Arlington. Personal security escorts are available any time on campus if requested. 40 hours of continuing training is required for campus offices every 2 years. Concealed carry will be legal for licensed gun owners on campus beginning August 1, 2016 although open carry will continue illegal. The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Midge Holliday