

UTA Retirees Club

Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2017

Next Meeting: June 3, 2017 Annual Retirees Dinner

Business

Our President Rita Thompson introduced a discussion of officers for the upcoming year. Rita will serve a second year of a two-year term as president. It has been very difficult to fill the rest of a slate of officers for the 2017-2018 year. It had been suggested that meeting less frequently might make the service as an officer less burdensome. Harley Courtney moved that this proposal be accepted. Earl Patrick seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the meetings for 2017-2018 have been limited to six. Retirees Club will meet in October, December, February, April, June and July in 2017-2018. Harley Courtney agreed to continue working to schedule programs and Earl Patrick will accept the post of Membership Vice President. A search continues to fill the Secretary position. Please consider whether you can server the club in the next year or in subsequent years.

We were reminded to plan to attend the Annual Retirees Dinner on June 3, 2017. We were also told the Benefits Fair has been scheduled for July 18 from 9:00 until Noon at the Mac.

Program

Dan Smith presented a program about the Bankhead Highway, America's First All Weather Transcontinental Highway. Now, when we take for granted getting in ours cars and driving almost anywhere in the nation, it is hard to picture a hundred years ago, when it wasn't easy to drive anywhere in car or even horse and buggy. Mr. Smith presented a lively description of the challenges of that time, the plans that were made to improve transportation and the men who made them. He included slides of some of the remaining stretches of the historic highway and of the campgrounds and tourist courts that grew up to serve travelers on the new highway.

Submitted by Midge Holliday