

DCCCD Retirees Association

Spring Luncheon and Business Meeting

April 5, 2018

Approximately sixty members and guests attended the annual Spring Luncheon and Business Meeting on April 5, 2018 at El Centro College (ECC). Lenora Reese, Vice President of Business Affairs welcomed the attendees.

Steve DeShazo, Food & Hospitality Institute Director, announced the upcoming Bits & Bites 10th Anniversary event on April 15, 2018 from 5 - 8 p.m. at the Dallas Arboretum and encouraged the retirees to attend. This year the event is honoring the founding members of the Bits & Bites committee.

The DCCCD Retirees Association business meeting was called to order by Dottie Clark at 12:30 p.m.

Faculty and students from the Food and Hospitality Program Service involved in the meal preparation were introduced.

Delryn Fleming, Treasurer, provided a handout listing 139 Life members and 84 annual members of the association as of March 31, 2018. A Treasurer's report as of March 31, 2018, was also provided listing \$9,699.05 unencumbered funds, a savings account of \$505.07 and a \$15,000.00 certificate of deposit.

Georgia Francis read a thank you letter of appreciation from the spring 2018 DCCCD Retirees Association Scholarship winner, Abigael Oshadi. Ms. Oshadi plans to attend UTD in the fall majoring in Biology.

Georgia Francis announced that she will attend the DCCCD Foundation appreciation lunch for donors to scholarship funds.

George Lawson gave an update on the Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Texas Health Resources agreement.

Future events were discussed, and a handout was provided. Deadlines and costs were listed.

Bob Chambers, Museum Coordinator, talked about the museum event in Fort Worth on April 11, 2018, to visit the Kimbell and view "From the Lands of Asia: the Sam and Myrna Myers Collection". He also discussed the summer tour June 6, 2018, at the Dallas Museum of Art to see the exhibition "The Power of Gold: Asante Royal Regalia from Ghana". Note: Since the meeting the date has been changed to Tuesday June 5, 2018.

Don Baynham announced the tour of Dallas Heritage Village at Old City Park on April 20, 2018. The participants were asked to meet at El Fenix downtown on McKinney at 11:30 to eat lunch and then go to Heritage Village for a self-guided tour about 1:00 p.m.

Rosie Steffen, Special Events Coordinator, provided information about Kentucky Derby Day at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie May 5, 2018.

We are still looking for a new Theater Coordinator. Georgia Francis will provide information about the September Booker T. Washington theater production in the summer RET Newsletter if information is available by publication date.

Rosie Steffen facilitated the drawing of door prizes which included a \$50.00 Rock Fish gift card, two tickets to the Dallas Arboretum, two tickets to a Rough Riders game, a \$25.00 gift card to Calloway's Nursery, a \$25.00 gift card to Maggiano's, a \$25.00 gift card to Barnes & Noble and a set of floral sachets.

Dottie Clark adjourned the meeting at 1:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Bette Plog, Secretary

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