

PARADISE TVARA CHAPTER MINUTES

ANNUAL PICNIC

September 11, 2018

President Gary Southerland called the meeting to order and welcomed all the attendees to the 2018 annual Paradise TVARA Chapter picnic. This year the picnic was held at 2nd Baptist Church in Greenville. The meal was catered by Jeanie Bullock.

Gary recognized the picnic committee (Donnie Webster, Betty Woodlee, Danny Walker, Charles Hicks, Pete Sinks, Jackie Lee,) for their work on putting this event together. Gary also stated that this year is the 85th anniversary of TVA and last year was the 50th anniversary of TVARA.

The invocation was led by Larry Miller. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Joe Roney.

The group was informed of a free book available on heart health and exercise. It is written by John Blackwell and Dr. Jerry Williams. Those interested in obtaining a copy were instructed to sign up at the registration table. The books will be delivered and those requesting copies will be available at our December Quarterly meeting.

Charles Perry read the following list of those who have been sent cards since the June 2018 regular meeting.

Harold Fox	Health Problems	Carroll Ray Cook	Health Problem
Steve Summer	Death in Immediate Family	James Edward Davison	Died
Mary Craft	Died	Dennis & Wanda Curry	Health Problems
Johnny Hopper	Died	Gary Devine	Health Problems
Garry McKee	Death in Immediate Family	Mike Watson	Died
Robert King	Died	David & Janet Penrod	Death in Immediate Family
Bobby Schean	Died	Jim Bivins	Health Problems
Keith Woodson	Died	Linda Weesner	Death in Immediate Family
John C. Williams	Death in Immediate Family	Beverly Morehead	Death in Immediate Family
David Simms	Died	Roy McManaway	Health Problems
Russell Geary	Died	Bobby Neal	Accident
Jackie Pointer	Health Problem in Family	Harley Crowe	Died
Jimmy Grace	Health Problems	David Buchanan	Death in Immediate Family

Charles said he would send a note of thanks to 2nd Baptist Church in appreciation of allowing us to use their building.

Gary Southerland gave a report on the Paradise Park schoolhouse project. The Paradise Chapter was asked if they would like to help in the restoration of this two-room schoolhouse. A group of retirees went to look at the building. The Chapter would repair or replace ramp in front and 2 small porches including ramps or steps in rear. The repairs would most likely be done next spring as work on the foundation of the school house must be completed by others before the ramps and porches could be built. A motion was made for the Paradise Chapter to participate in the project and request funds from BVI to buy materials. Motion carried. The next step will be to get an estimate of materials needed and the cost of these materials so Gary can apply to BVI for funding.

Gary asked for volunteers to participate on a nomination committee to find a new president, vice president and secretary for the chapter. Sue Bartlett agreed to remain as treasurer. The committee will bring a slate of candidates to the December chapter meeting for the group to vote in new officers. A motion was made and 2nd to form a nomination committee. Motion carried. Those volunteering to be on this committee are Darrell Sisk, Larry Miller, Pat Cobb, Gary Southerland, Betty Woodlee, Charles Perry, Kenny Gossar. Anyone else who would like to be on this committee may contact any committee member to express the desire to participate.

A motion was made and 2nd to suspend the regular business meeting so attendees could enjoy the meal and visit. Motion carried.

Certificates of appreciation were given to volunteers who participated in the work on Hope 2 All Food Pantry. Volunteers receiving certificates were Tommy Latham, Nell Latham, Tom Calvert, Charles Perry, Bruce Lee and Darrell Sisk.

Door prize drawings of \$25 each were given to Pam Arnold, Genon Putman and Martha Miller.

The group was reminded that open enrollment for Medicare Part D is Oct 17 - Nov 6. Review medicines to ensure that the plan covers meds for the next year. For non-Medicare insurance, open enrollment is Oct 15 – Dec 7. TVA sends information on this by mail.

It was also noted that the retirement system is now at \$7.96 billion.

The next Chapter meeting will be at the Catfish Dock on December 11th. Election of officers will be on the agenda.

It was noted that in order to get the TVARA quarterly newsletter, dues must be paid. Spouses are encouraged to join the chapter.

A motion was made and 2nd to adjourn. Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Southerland
Paradise Chapter TVARA Secretary

Those in attendance:

Charles Hicks	Danny Lynch	Tony Epley	Terry Wink	Janice Stevenson
Jack Burden	Mary Jo Lynch	Angela Epley	Ann Wink	Homer Stevenson
Gerald Joines	Louis Travis	Eddie Wade	Keith Putnam	Jerry Hargrove
Lynn Joines	Lannie Jernigan	Brenda Wade	Genon Putnam	Martha Hargrove
Danny Walker	Judy Jernigan	Charles Davison	William Jagoe	George Gilliam
Joe Travis	Janet Penrod	Maurice Moore	Mike Johnson	Marcus Sparks
Beverly Johnson	David Penrod	Bettye Moore	Rita Johnson	Teresa Gardner
Buddy Johnson	Wallace Loyd	Tommy Latham	Ann Burden	John Newman
David Grace	Ann Loyd	Nell Latham	Bill Ewing	Pat Ortkiese
Doris Grace	Lindel Arnold	L. Paula Davis	Geraldine Ewing	J.B. Hunt
Bud Miller	Pamela Arnold	Tony Cauley	Don Ortkiese	Fran Hunt
Janice Grace	Ronald Hollman	Wanda Wilson	Juanita Milam	Gayle Greenwood
Jackie Lee	Earl Jones	Billy Wilson	W. T. Doss	Corinna Greenwood
Bruce Lee	Mary Jones	Roger Wright	Loye Hammers	Ken Gossar
David Meier	Randall Garst	Frank Fox	Barbara Peveler	Betty Gossar
Donna Meier	Patricia Cobb	Ruby Fox	Lana Loy	Stanley Fulkerson
Pam McKee	Dennis Curry	Bobby Neal	Sam Loy Jr.	Glenda Newman
Gordon McKee	Wanda Curry	Karin Neal	Delila Bush	Sue Bartlett
Donnie Webster	Don Dukes	Marty Cobb	Pat Putnam	Greg Martin
Vonda Webster	Joe Roney	Carrol Grundy	Darrell Eubank	Donna Martin
Carrol Cook	Martha Miller	Terry Southerland	Larry Dunn	Becky Wright
Tommy Calvert	Tom Ford	Larry Miller	Hugh Evans	Diane Davison
Jimmy Ramage	Linda Ford	Martha Miller	Anne Scott	Joyce Wilcox
Becky Ramage	Gary Southerland	Bill Robinson	Kathy Craig	
Charles Perry	Anita Southerland	Margaret Robinson	David Craig	
Shirley Perry	Pete Sinks	Danny Wilkins	Jackie Sommers	
Betty Woodlee	Donald Geary	Phyllis Wilkins	Rep. Melinda Prunty	