

PARADISE TVARA CHAPTER MINUTES

Regular Meeting

June 11, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Chapter President Pat Cobb.

Secretary Paula Davis' mother had passed away so Anita Southerland took notes on the meeting.

The Pledge was led by Terry Southerland. The invocation was offered by Gary Southerland.

There were no new retirees but there was one retiree attending his first meeting. Jamie Gregory was welcomed by the group.

Pat reminded members to pay their dues and also to leave tips for the waitresses.

Several people ordered Health books at the last picnic but have not picked them up.

Minutes of the last meeting were sent to members by e-mail. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report:	Beginning balance	2091.49
	Deposits	1722.00
	Checks written	1158.55
	Balance	2654.94

There is a \$165.00 check to be deposited

A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

Betty Woodlee reported that the Advisory Committee met with their main topic of discussion being the September picnic plans.

Donnie Webster gave details of the picnic plans. He stated that only one facility was available on the date of the Chapter picnic and that was Second Baptist Church where last years picnic was held. The rent for this facility from 9:00 – 2:00 will be at least \$87 based on 150 attendees. If there are more attendees the rent might increase. This includes set up of tables, chairs, serving tables and speaker system. The church needs a \$50 deposit to hold the facility for that date. Donnie then presented catering options –

1. Jeanie Bullock – same menu as last year \$12.00/plate
2. I Don't Know (IDK) - \$12.50/plate
3. Green River Caterers - \$10.50/plate if someone would pick up the food from the caterer and take it to the church. (There are volunteers who will do this)

The group voted by ballot to hire the Green River Caterers.

A motion was made and seconded for the chapter to pay \$7/meal for each member and one guest.

Motion passed.

There was discussion as to whether to invite Charley Spencer, TVA Community Relations program manager to speak at the picnic. He helps organize robotics programs throughout the Valley in elementary, middle and high schools. Money is also given to the schools to fund these programs. His presentation includes students who have participated in these programs and built robotics. These programs seek TVA employees and retirees as volunteers to lend their skills in helping students solve problems in robotic building. A motion was made and seconded to invite him to give a presentation at the picnic. Motion passed. Pat Cobb will contact him to make arrangements.

A motion was made and seconded for the chapter to pay for Mr. Spencer's meal and up to six students.

Motion passed. A couple of retirees volunteered to pay for some of the student meals.

A motion was made and seconded for people who sign up to attend the picnic but don't attend will still be responsible for paying for their meal. Motion passed. Donnie Webster will put this information in the picnic ads and invitations.

Pat asked for retiree e-mail addresses if she doesn't already have them.

The door prize drawing was won by Tony Epley. Tony donated the prize money back to the chapter.

Pat Cobb and Betty Woodlee attended the TVARA Board meeting in May in Nashville.

Charles Perry gave a report on the Spring Ridge Schoolhouse project. He stated the project has been stalled for a number of reasons so the TVARA Paradise Chapter's participation is on hold until further notice from the project manager.

Charles also reported on the ramp project. The Paradise Chapter collected more than \$500 dollars in donations to buy materials for the ramp. The cost of material was a little more than \$400. The extra money will go into the chapter treasury. The ramp is completed and the recipient is very pleased.

Sue Bartlett asked if the retirees would help build a ramp for Clint Allen who had a stroke. He lives in Beaver Dam. Beaver Dam Building and Supply will donate the materials if someone else will build the ramp. A motion was made and seconded to accept this project. Motion passed. Several retirees agreed to help. Sue Bartlett will be in charge of coordinating volunteers and a time to build the ramp. Anyone wanting to participate in the project, contact Sue.

Charles Perry gave a report on retirees and family who have been ill or passed:

Health Problems Immediate Family:

Larry Johnson
Steve Layne
Danny Renfrow
Cathy (Stan) Lambert
Jackie (Bruce) Lee
Paula Davis

Health Problems:

Sam Loy
Billy Wilson
Charles Payne
Robert "Bob" Knight
Ricky Davis
Gary Covington
Terry Southerland
Ronald Hollman

Death:

Jimmy Bivins
William Buzz Jagoe
James Mickey Wilson
Hattie (Neville) Rust
Ronald Weathers
Gary Hunt
Patricia Church
Randell Coffman
Jean (Lewis) Vincent
Kenneth Gates
Billy Ford
Larry Hurt
John Corley
Odis New

Death Immediate Family:

James Manahan
Tyler Peay
Joe Kelly
Betty Woodlee
Patricia Cobb
Thomas Brandon
Robert Bob Beasley
Kim Dukes Hulst
Donald Phelps
Tommy Perry

He thanked the chapter for donations of cards and money to support the card ministry.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion passed.

Those in attendance:

Patricia Cobb	Mark Sparks
Ron Hollman	Donnie Webster
Gerald Joines	Earl Jones
Terry K. Southerland	Betty Woodlee
Tommy Latham	David Grace
Nell Latham	Doris Grace
Wallace Loyd	Loye Hammers
Charles T. Perry	Larry Johnson
Lindel Arnold	Tony Epley
Pete Sinks	James Gregory
Charles Davison	Sue Bartlett
Bud Miller	David Clark
Tom Ford	Barry Barnard
Linda Ford	Jimmy Ramage
Louis Travis	Gary Southerland
Larry Dunn	Anita Southerland
Jerry Hargrove	W. T. Doss
Martha Hargrove	Frank Fox
	Ruby Fox