

NARFE Chapter 1594 Meeting



MINUTES

AUGUST 17, 2016

12:30 P.M.

BROOKHILL BAPTIST CHURCH, 631
UTOPIA LN, SAN ANTONIO, TX

MEETING CALLED BY	Joyce Zerr, President
TYPE OF MEETING	Monthly
NOTE TAKER	Shirley Click, Secretary
INVOCATION/CLOSING PRAYER	Elevia Gant
PLEDGE	David Cuellar
ATTENDEES	26 members and two guests were in attendance. President Zerr announced the August birthdays and the wedding anniversary (64) of Jesse and Joyce Gordon.

Agenda topics

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PRESENTER: JOYCE ZERR

DISCUSSION	A moment of silence was held in honor of Robert "Bob" Koenig who passed away on Aug 9. Sandy Vogel read a letter of thanks and appreciation from the Koenig family.
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MEMBERSHIP

PRESENTER: CONNIE BEDOCK

DISCUSSION	Connie Bedock, Membership Chair, reported we have 149 voting and 25 nonvoting members. She reminded members to recruit new members. Bob was our Treasurer.
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CRIME PREVENTION AND SAFETY FOR SENIORS
BRIEFING

PRESENTERS: DAVID NOUHAN
AND MIKE TRAINOR

DISCUSSION	President Zerr introduced David Nouhan and Mike Trainor of the San Antonio Police Department who spoke on crime prevention and safety for seniors. They informed members to be alert when out and about; to make your home safe and secure; to watch out for con artists; and to get involved in the community by reporting to law enforcement (210-207-7566) any crime or suspicious activities; joining a Neighborhood Watch Program and to work to change conditions that hurt your neighborhood. Tips included being alert at all times; never give your personal information to people who call saying they are calling about jury duty or that they are from the IRS; when going to an ATM, go to one inside a business; do not carry social security card with you; windows in your home should have locks and doors should have dead bolts; home alarms should go to cell phone instead of to the land line; and make sure your home alarm system is a local company. 2d Vice President Shirley Swift presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Officers Nouhan and Trainor.
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FEDS FEED FAMILIES FOOD DRIVE

PRESENTER: JOYCE ZERR

DISCUSSION	Feds Feed Families Food Drive, June 1 - August 19, 2016. President Zerr reported \$150.00 was donated for this drive.
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CHAPTER REPORTS

SEE BELOW

DISCUSSION	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meeting Minutes by Secretary: Shirley Click distributed copies of the July minutes. Christine Cuellar made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Elevia Gant. 2. Treasurer's Report by Joyce Zerr: President Zerr reported the savings account balance is \$1,438.34; checking account balance is \$583.73. 3. Legislative by Shirley Swift: Ms. Swift informed members of the update on H.R.711 WEP Reform; battle of the indexes (reference to COLA); and state advocacy websites (see August NARFE Magazine page 38). 4. Service Officer by Sandy Vogel: Ms. Vogel reminded members she will be attending the NARFE National Convention in Reno, Nevada. Sandy informed us we will be receiving the TFR newsletter soon. 5. Chapter Website by Gerry Rendon: Mr. Rendon reported he had posted the agenda on the website.
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NEW CHATER TREASURER NEEDED

PRESENTER: JOYCE ZERR

DISCUSSION	President Zerr announced we are in need of a treasurer and asked for volunteers/nominations. Margarita Hernandez volunteered to be treasurer. There were no other volunteers or nominations. Sandy Vogel made a motion to appoint Margarita Hernandez as treasurer, seconded by Abel Ramirez. Motion carried. President Zerr installed Margarita Hernandez as Treasurer of Chapter 1594.
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MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO SIGN UP FOR DUES
WITHHOLDING

PRESENTER: JOYCE ZERR

DISCUSSION	President Zerr encouraged members to sign up for Dues Withholding. TFC is offering a \$20.00 reward to chapter members who sign up between now and May 31, 2017. Members save 15% on year's dues by joining Dues Withholding.
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50/50

PRESENTER: JOYCE ZERR

DISCUSSION	The 50/50 (\$42) was won by Margarita Hernandez. She donated her winning funds (\$21) to the chapter. Door prizes were given.
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SPECIAL NOTES	Next meeting 21 September 2016 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
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