

**NARFE SAN ANTONIO
CHAPTER 1594 MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 18, 2017**

NARFE San Antonio Chapter 1594 meeting was held January 18, 2017, at Brookhill Baptist Church Center. Meeting called to order by President Joyce Zerr at 12:30 pm. Invocation was given by Chaplain Elevia Gant. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Abel Hernandez. Twenty-four members were in attendance. President Zerr announced the January and February birthdays. Nine new members joined Chapter 1594 in 2016.

Chapter Reports:

Secretary: Shirley Click distributed copies of the November meeting minutes and read the minutes of the January Executive Board meeting. Joyce Zerr read the December minutes. Abel Hernandez made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Sandy Vogel. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Margarita Hernandez reported the following as of December 31, 2016 - savings: \$2,465.31, checking: \$891.71. for a total balance of \$3,357.02. Sandy Vogel made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Abel Hernandez. Motion carried.

Legislative: No report.

Service Officer: Sandy Vogel reminded members to keep their beneficiary forms updated.

Alzheimer's Fund: President Zerr informed members NARFE raised \$12 million dollars for the fund. Chapter 1594 collects money each month for the fund.

Upcoming Events:

NARFE Districts 12 and 15 Convention, hosted by San Antonio Chapter 1594. Date: Monday February 20, 2017, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, at Brookhill Baptist Church Center, 631 Utopia Lane, San Antonio, Texas.

NARFE Training Conference: March 12 - 15, Alexandria Virginia. **NARFE State Convention:** May 3 -6, 2017. Austin, Texas.

Districts 12 and 15 Convention Help: The following members volunteered to help in areas where necessary. Set up tables in the big room before 9:00 am: Joyce Zerr, Connie Bedock, Shirley Click, Shirley Swift, Margarita Hernandez and Al Dreumont. Joyce will bring American flag and chapter banner. Prepare coffee and refreshment table: Abel Hernandez and Lupe and Stella Flores (all refreshments should be removed from table before 10 am.). Greet and sign in attendees: Sandy Vogel and Johnnie Davis. Handle money collection and dispense tickets for raffle: Margarita Hernandez, Shirley Swift, Elevia Gant and Exia Duke. At noon coordinate with Grady's for lunch services in small room: Lupe and Stella Flores and Abel and Margarita Hernandez. Conduct the raffle (for 3 baskets) at end of meeting: Joyce Zerr, Connie Bedock, Shirley Swift, and Exia Duke. Clean rooms after the meeting: Joyce Zerr, Connie Bedock, Shirley Click and Shirley Swift. All members volunteered to help where needed. Theresa Sanchez will donate tablecloths.

Recruitment: Texas Federation is offering an incentive with a contest for the top three chapters that recruit new members. Chapter 1594 is offering three free memberships in 2017 and also the recruiter's name that is drawn at the June and December 2017 meetings will each receive a \$25 gift card. Members present at the January 5, 2017 Executive Board meeting agreed to combine the February 15 meeting with the February 20, 2017 Districts 12 and 15 Convention. (No meeting on Feb 15, 2017.)

The 50/50 drawing was held and funds won were donated to the chapter.

Door prizes were given.

Closing prayer was given by Chaplain Elevia Gant.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.

Shirley Click
Secretary
San Antonio Chapter 1594