

NARFE San Antonio Chapter 1594 Meeting



MINUTES

APRIL 19, 2017

12:30 P.M.

BROOKHILL BAPTIST CHURCH, 631
UTOPIA AVE, 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 and Abel Hernandez
ATTENDEES	19 members and one guest were in attendance.

Discussion:

Membership Chair Connie Bedock reported a \$25.00 gift card will be given at the June Luncheon/Meeting to member recruiting most members during January – June 2017 timeframe. Another \$25.00 gift card will be given at the December Luncheon/Meeting to member recruiting most members during the July – December 2017 timeframe. Carmen Dreumont received a free membership. We still have two free memberships left to anyone joining our chapter this year.

The guest speaker was Susan Blevins, Care Coordination Specialist from Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG). Susan spoke about many types of help available in Bexar County and surrounding counties. Help is available for our American Veterans. AACOG is funded by government grants. Among the things that are available for Senior's 60 and above are transportation, legal services, Alzheimer's needs, house cleaning, Life Line Button and free bathroom grab bars. Some services are free and others at low cost. You can call AACOG offices at 210-362-5319 or email <http://www.aacog.com/list.aspx>.

Treasurer Margarita Hernandez reported the March Financial Status. David Cuellar, Chapter PAC Chairman, reported we collected \$300.00 during the March PAC Fund Drive. No March minutes were read but will be read and voted on at the May meeting. 2nd Vice President and Legislative Chairman Shirley Swift reported the current Legislative actions. Service Officer Sandy Vogel reported on the upcoming NARFE 59th Texas Federation of Chapters Convention in Austin, TX on May 3-6, 2017. Our chapter will be donating two items to be auctioned off. Shirley Click and Connie Bedock donated the items. The chapter voted at the March 15th chapter meeting to authorize Service Officer Sandy Vogel to be the chapter's voting representative at the Texas Federation of Chapters Convention in Austin, TX. It was also approved that she has the chapter's permission to use her own discretions if needed.

President Zerr read the proposed four resolutions that will be up for approval at the upcoming State Convention. Each proposed resolution was discussed and voted on. Resolution #1 – A motion to approve was made by Connie Bedock and seconded by Abel Hernandez. All members voted to approve. Resolution #2 – A motion to approve was made by Sandy Vogel and seconded by Elevia Gant. All members voted to approve it. Resolution #3 – A motion to approve was made by Shirley Swift and seconded by Margarita Hernandez. All members voted to approve it. Resolution #4 – A motion to approve was made by Connie Bedock and seconded by Renee Eschmann Harris. All members voted to approve it.

Upcoming Events: June 21st Luncheon/Meeting was discussed and the consensus was to have it at Pecan Grill Restaurant. Connie Bedock will be the point of contact with Mr. Chapa, owner of Pecan Grill. She will have the flyers and list ready for sign up at the May 17th meeting. The menu will be the same as last December's Luncheon/Meeting. Members will have a choice of three different meals. The cost will be

\$10.00 for members and guests. The chapter will pick up the extra cost of \$2.50 for members and guests. Dessert cost will be taken from the coffee fund.

President Zerr emailed the Officers on a suggestion to move the December 20th Luncheon/Meeting to December 13th. Last year's attendance was less due to it falling too close to Christmas Holidays. Officers agrees with the change. It was discussed and approved by the members.

NARFE will be joining with the other federal groups in the San Antonio area to support "Feds Feed Families" Food Drive June 1 through August 21, 2017. This was discussed and we will be collecting cash or check (made to SA Food Bank) at the May, June, July and August meetings. We will try to have a guest speaker from the SA Food Bank to join us at the June 21st Luncheon/Meeting.

Frances Marthijohni won the 50/50 drawing and donated the \$24.00 to the chapter. Georgia Pilgrim, Sandy Vogel, Lupe Flores, Shirley Swift and Theresa Sanchez won the door prizes.

Next meeting will be May 17th at Brookhill Baptist Church from 12:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Chaplain Elevia Gant closed the meeting with a prayer.

JOYCE ZERR
For Secretary Shirley Click