



MARSP MAY NEWSLETTER

May 2022

22-24 MARSP OFFICERS INDUCTED AT MAY MEETING



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MARSP Officers for 22-24 will be:

Debbie Jordan - President

Paula Knight - 1st Vice President

Barbara Stooksberry, Joyce Watts, and Patricia Maurer - 2nd Vice Presidents

Eileen Corley -Treasurer

Nancy Ashley - Secretary

SPECIAL POINTS:

- 22-24 MARSP Officers installed
- District 18 Update
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2022 District 18 Spring Leadership Update from Shirley Johnson, President



District 18 President
Shirley Johnson

Hello MARSP!!

Thank you for helping make the 2022 District 18 Spring Leadership Conference a big success. The training sessions were so informative, the instructors did a great job. All that attended the sessions received important information to take back to their local chapters. The sessions gave your leaders the tools they need to be better equipped for their positions and to help you as a member to be more informed.

One of the highlights of the conference was when we handed out two District Awards, the Appreciation award and the Grand Prix award.

Your own Michael Landrum, won the Appreciation award for his dedication to MARSP and District 18. He always goes beyond what is required of him. He is a big asset to your local chapter and District 18. He keeps us all up to Technology speed 😊

MARSP was awarded the Grand Prix award. MARSP exemplifies this award in all areas. Your service, projects, and the contributions you make is a big support to District 18 and TRTA. The leadership from your local officers, local chairs and you as members lead MARSP to be a voice that is heard. Please continue to support the leaders of your local chapter as they work for you. Get involved with your local chapter, you are a TEAM, everyone being involved and working side by side makes your chapter grow.

Blessings,
Shirley Johnson
District 18 President



MARSP PRESIDENT'S NOTE

MARSP Members:

As summer approaches, we will be preparing for our August Meeting with Tim Lee and with the other Region 18 local units. I hope you have a nice Summer and especially a rainy one!

The TRTA convention was held in April at the Hilton Anatole in Dallas to conduct association business, to receive and disseminate information and resources for local units as well as districts. The newly elected officers were presented: Marcy Cann, President, Ella Gauthier, First Vice-President, Frana Patterson, 2nd Vice President, and Terri Navrkal, Secretary/Treasurer. MARSP gave \$1000 to TRTF's Helping Hands in honor of Martha Kallus who worked with TRTF many years. The E.L. Galyean Award was presented to Martha's daughters for her dedication to MARSP, Dist. 18, & TRTF at the April Convention.

As your new president of MARSP, I hope to disseminate information about a COLA, WEP, and the stability of TRS. Please email me or text me with your questions and concerns, I will do my best to find an answer.

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MARSP Friendship Update For April & May

Member Carol Barrett passed away sometime this year, but a card was not sent to her family due to the fact that the friendship chair was not made aware of her death.

A sympathy card was sent to the family of Juanita Helmer upon her death and Nancy Stewart upon the death of her sister/

Thinking of You Cards were sent to Mary Smith, Ada Narem and Brune Torres and Kathy Favor

Please notify Patti Watson at pnw1000@gmail.com or 697-1170 if a member or their family is in need of a sympathy, thinking of you, or get well card."



March 1st started our drive for new and renewed memberships for the 2022-2023 year. **M&M (Membership & More)** is the theme for this year. Renewal notices were sent in the mail in March; membership is \$50 which includes MARSP and TRTA dues. Please join so you can receive TRTA information, benefits and legislature information. Any questions, email pvknight432@gmail.com.

JOIN US AUGUST 18th!

Come hear Tim Lee as our speaker and enjoy seeing retired friends and colleagues and meet new friends.

Where is the meeting? First Baptist Church Fellowship hall at 11:30 on August 18th.

Lunch Served and Cost? Yes, \$10.00 a plate. Please contact Anita Patton at apatton123@sbcglobal.net for a meal reservation by August 15th.

Mark your calendars and we will see you there!

Minutes from May 2022 Meeting

May 5, 2022

The regular meeting of Midland Association of Retired School Personnel was held May 5, 2022 at First Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order at 12:20pm by President Michele Harmon. President Harmon extended greeting to the members.

Nancy Doss led the invocation and pledge to the American and Texas flags.

Report and Updates:

Minutes were in the newsletter and placed on the tables.

Treasurer's Report: Treasure was placed on the tables. Eileen Corley reminder the members to vote on the two constitutional amendment. (Primary Election May 24, 2022)

Program: Susie Yarba presented a short presentation on how to care for your trees and gave dates for upcoming free programs on Tree Training and Earth Kind & Landscaping. (Go to Sibley Center website) Susie Yarba was presented with a donation and a certificate that will be given to the scholarship foundation in her name.



May 5, 2022 continued

Installation of Officers:

The installation of the new MARSP officers for 2022-2024, were presented by Nancy Young. Nancy Young presented each officer with a bouquet of flowers and fruits and described the duties of each office.

President-Debbie Jordan

Paula Knight-1st Vice President

Patricia Maurer, Barbara Stooksberry and Joyce Watts 2nd Vice Presidents

Nancy Ashley-Secretary

Eileen Corley-Treasurer

Michele Harmon-Parliamentarian

Nancy Doss-Chaplin

Chairs: Retirement Ed.- Cindy Truitt and Virginia Conner, Deanna Dunn- Hospitality

Kim Evans- Newsletter & IPS, Kathy Favor- Scholarship, Michele Harmon- TRTF & Past President

Patti Heard- Snail Mail, Michael Landrum- Technology, Anita Patton- Reservations

Bayta Cullen- Benefits, Patti Watson- Concern for Members, Helen Whitehead-Volunteer Hours

Nancy Young- Healthy Living, Lois Hillary- Legislative, Foundation – Maridell Fryar

All- Historian

- A. Membership- Paula Knight reported current membership is 200.
- B. Michele Harmon thanked the members for their support as she served as president.
- C. Debbie Jordan greeted the members as the newly elected president of MARSP.
- D. Anita Patton presented the First Baptist Church cafeteria and janitorial staff with a gift (\$500.00)
- E. Board Meeting date will be announced later in July. After contacting Tim Lee about regional meeting)
- F. Mike Landrum received the Grand Prix award at the Spring Conference. (Midland Local Chapter)
- G. The members that attended the State Conference in Austin, Texas reported it was well organized and a good session.
- H. Maridell discussed the New-By-Laws (adopted a new set of By-Laws- for the state. (New-By_ Laws in the next directory/State.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:45pm.