

RCRTA
Minutes of the
March 9, 2021 Meeting

RCRTA zoom meeting was called to order by President McKnight. A moment of silence was observed and President McKnight gave a meditation thought that Overcoming challenges is what makes life interesting. Judy Whitehill introduced the speaker from the Albert Gore Research Center at MTSU . The speaker, Donna Baker, gave a visual tour of the Gore Center located on first floor of the Todd Hall Liberal Arts Center. The Gore Center does history collections of politicians, congress, education and special projects on the local level state, and world history news. Ms. Baker showed a Rutherford County Schools` collection of books, pictures and old annuals .History can be preserved at the center and reverted from floppy disc, reel to reel, and cassette tapes to make the history accessible. During Covid, the center can be visited by appointments only and is willing to take materials at the center to enhance history from citizens.

The minutes from the February meeting were approved with Diane Mackey making a motion to accept the minutes and seconded by Peggy King. Treasurer Darrick Bowman reported a balance of \$7,764.67.

Phyllis Washington gave a Nomination committee report for 2021-2022 officers. The report was as follows:

President-- Judy Whitehill
Vice president--
Secretary-- Gloria Johnson
Treasurer—Darrick Bowman
Past President -- Elma McKnight

The position for vice president is vacant and members were asked to consider serving in that position.

Kudos was given to the Communication Committee for doing an outstanding job.

Judy Whitehill gave a Legislative report that the state is voting to put a cap on the purchase of insulin at \$100 a month and the other bill is to allow persons to carry guns with no permit needed.

President McKnight gave an overview of state dates and deadlines. State president, Donna Cortner, wants to visit a RCRTA meeting and the date will be forthcoming. In April, a business item needs to be discussed about changes to dues, the neurology report is due to the state in May . The Representative Assembly will be June 8, with names of attendees submitted by May 30 and a list of new officers is to be sent to the state by July 1.

President McKnight announced remaining monthly programs for RCRTA. The April meeting will be titled "Container Gardening " by the UT Agricultural Extension Service. May 5 will be Executive Board meeting, and June will be the annual potluck luncheon.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Johnson
Secretary