

Minutes of the May 4, 2021 Executive Board meeting

The RCRTA Executive Board meeting was called to order via Zoom by President Elma McKnight at 1:35pm.

Members present were Elma McKnight, Judy Whitehill, Diane Mackey, Darrick Bowman, Mary Merrill, Dick Conley, and Phyllis Washington who was appointed acting secretary.

The president asked for approval of the minutes. The correct spelling of “Bratton” was given by Washington. Mackey moved to approve the minutes as corrected. Connelly seconded it.

Officers and Committee Reports

Treasurer

Bowman stated the treasurer’s report had no changes from the last report. He confirmed with Whitehill that \$25 should be put in the RCRTA scholarship fund.

The New Retiree Picnic was discussed. The following was decided:

The date will be Wednesday, June 9, 12pm, Barfield Park, Pavilion #5.

Washington will send the invitation to Whitehill for city teachers and to REA (Geneva Cook) for county teachers. The invitation will request retirees to RSVP by June 1. It was noted that Mackey and Washington worked together last year to include with the invitation a membership form and a self-addressed envelope and will do the same this year.

Bowman and Mackey will order box lunches (paid by the Association) for all attendees.

The program for 2021-2022 was discussed. The following programs were decided along with members who will make the contacts:

September 14-- Executive Board Meeting

*October 12--*Breast Cancer Awareness—McKnight

*November 9--*Fellowship Luncheon

December-- Conley will contact Steve Cates regarding Adams Place

*January 20--*Retiree Seminar—Sarah and James Gannon (Board needs to decide whether in-person or Zoom)

*February 8--*Heart Health—Mackey will contact Sleep Center

March 8-- Policing in Murfreesboro— McKnight will contact Larry Flowers or Chief of Police

*April 12--*MTSU Fieldtrip with Dr. McPhee— Washington will contact Member Elizabeth McPhee

*May 3--*Executive Board Meeting

*June 7--*Retiree Picnic

Note: All contacts should be made by the June 2021 meeting.

Mackey suggested we list both location options in the program booklet (in-person/church and zoom). We need to resume our zoom account which will expire in September. Whitehill will be the host of zoom meetings. It was also stated that the new president and the treasurer will need to complete the paperwork at SunTrust Bank regarding check signing.

Conley suggested the decision on whether to serve in person at Journey Home vs making a donation should be tabled until the September Board meeting.

The need for a president-elect was discussed, and some of the possible candidates mentioned were Allison Payne who Whitehill will contact and Sandra Maguu who will be contacted by Mary Merrill if Payne refuses the nomination.

Whitehill challenged all members to recruit at least 1 to 2 new members.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 PM.

Note: Because of Zoom technical difficulties, not all members were able to log on for the meeting.