

HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY RETIREES' ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF THE MARCH 10, 2015 ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING
HINTON HOUSE, 10:30 AM

Attendees: Ruth Ann Williamson, Don Byrnes, Daton Dodson, Jon Suter, Candace Desrosiers, Harold Raley, Shari Westcott, Ann Owen.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Ruth Ann Williamson. Ann Owen gave the opening prayer.

The minutes were approved subject to corrections.

OFFICER REPORTS

Assistant Chair Don Byrnes reported that the April luncheon program would be presented by Bob Linder and will be entitled *View from the Orchestra Pit*. Amy Youngblood will give an overview of the state of affairs in the Alumni Office. Byrnes said that he had a good prospect for the first fall program.

Treasurer Daton Dodson reported that the Retirees Association had \$4,443.61 in their account. He noted that Christa Hall from the Alumni Office will attend the luncheon on April 10.

Hospitality Officer Ann Owen and Member-at-large Harold Raley had no reports.

Member-at-large Jon Suter reported that there were three people at the last book club meeting. He noted that the next book club meeting will be on May 7, in the Hodo Parlor. The book will be *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr.

University Liaison Candace Desrosiers reported that the *HBU News* has been renamed *Pillars*. Desrosiers said that the university's student body count was exceptional and that the fall freshman class should be the largest in the history of the university. She noted that campus Greek organizations were exploding. She said the Global Nursing Conference was being held on campus. She reported that HBU would host a tribute to long time Houston physician Red Duke.

Membership Officer Shari Westcott reported that the new retirees' directory would be ready in the near future. Westcott said 125 directories have been ordered to cover the current membership of 75 plus new members.

Chair Ruth Ann Williamson commended Westcott for her hard work on the directory. She noted that ten retirees had signed up to attend the university's end of the year celebration. The price is \$5.00 per person.

Williamson noted that the next board meeting will be on June 9 at 10:30 in the conference room of the Hinton House. She said invitations for the April 10 luncheon will be sent on March 18 and due back to Desrosiers by April 3. The meeting adjourned at 11:30.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Owen, acting secretary