

## Houston Baptist University Retirees Association

### Minutes of October 20, 2017 Luncheon Meeting in Dillon II of the Hinton Building

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 by Assistant Chair, Dr. Eloise Hughes. She welcomed everyone, especially the new retirees: Carol McGaughey, Tom Kennedy and John Yarrington. John Yarrington offered the invocation.

As the "A Word from our Sponsor," Eloise announced two special events honoring the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation: a special exhibit at the Dunham Bible Museum through December 16, 2017 and a lecture about the Bible and Martin Luther in Belin Chapel on October 31, 2017.

After lunch, Assistant Chair Eloise Hughes introduced Dr. Terre Johnson and a University Chorus musical presentation. This group of eight students presented four pieces acapella. They sang in Latin, Spanish and English. One piece was dedicated to John Yarrington. Dr. Johnson invited the retirees to the HBU Fall Choral Concert the following Friday evening in Belin Chapel.

Eloise Hughes then conducted the business portion of the meeting. It included the following officer reports.

*Chair's Update.* Don Byrnes reported on his health, praised the contributions of Vice-Chair Eloise Hughes, and announced two \$500.00 contributions that the Retirees Association has made to HBU: \$500.00 to the HBU Veteran's Affairs Organization help decorate the space and \$500.00 to the HBU Faculty and Staff Relief Fund.

*Secretary's Report.* Linda Brupbacher presented the minutes which were approved as printed.

*Treasurer's Report.* Daton Dodson reported that there is a balance of \$1,331.11 in the University account and \$4,152.48 in our Retirees' Account.

*Membership Officer's Report.* Shari Wescott announced that she had copies of the Retirees Association's Directory. She said that anyone who is unsure of the status of their dues should contact her.

*Assistant Chair's Report.* Eloise Hughes solicited ideas for future luncheon programs and words from our sponsors.

*University Liaison's Report.* Candace Desrosiers shared about Camp HBU, upcoming homecoming activities, and the upcoming dedication of the Lucy McBride practice area of the golf team.

Ann Noble will be establishing a Retirees Association Facebook page. It was announced that the next luncheon will be January 12, 2018. The meeting was adjourned at 12:45.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Brupbacher, Secretary