

**Minutes of the Jefferson County Retired Teachers Association  
Tuesday, December 6, 2022**

The General Meeting of the Jefferson County Retired Teachers Association was held on Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at Wildwood Country Club.

The meeting was called to order by JCRTA President Susan Thurman at 10:06 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Sahara Myers gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

President Thurman welcomed everyone in attendance and then introduced the Atherton High School Concert Choir directed by Melinda Cumberledge. They entertained with a delightful medley of holiday selections.

Copies of the minutes of the previous KRTA Fall Workshop on August 26, 2022, were provided. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Rick Tatum and seconded by Melanie Wood. The minutes were approved as printed.

Lue Peabody reported on insurance items for 2023. Some of the highlights include: Monthly premiums will be \$217, up from \$211. Monthly Medicare Part B payments will be \$164.90, down from \$170.10. Renew Active is a new fitness program through United Healthcare. For complete information you may access the JCRTA website at <https://jcrtta.org>.

Beth Dowell provided a handout listing KRTA Legislative Priorities for 2023. Complete information can be found on the KRTA and JCRTA websites.

Martha O'Bryan gave an overview of upcoming trips in 2023 including a trip to Chicago, May 1-5; Cape Cod, June 11-17 and Exploring America's National Parks, September 5-19.

Donna Wiseman urged everyone to turn in their volunteer hours for 2022. She noted that opportunities to volunteer may be found on the JCRTA website.

Sahara Myers explained the December service project for JCRTA, Blessings in a Backpack. Envelopes were provided on the tables for donations to be made on site or to be sent to Mary Perry, treasurer.

Following the business items, the new retirees were introduced. Drawings were held for door prizes and complimentary one-year memberships for JCRTA.

Sahara Myers led the group in a spirited Trivia Game which was enjoyed by all.

It was announced that Dr. Rita Greer will be a speaker at a future General Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m. and lunch was served.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Puckett, Recording Secretary