WHO ARE WE?

Any public school retiree is invited to become a member of TRTA Eagle Mountain-Saginaw **Retired School Employees and** Texas Retired Teachers the Association. Spouses of members may join as Associates. Members unite to stand together legislative representation. for networking information, benefits, community service, support for EMS ISD and all public schools. preservation of our defined benefits plan and preservation of the TRS Care health plan.

TRTA MISSION STATEMENT

Texas Retired Teacher Association advocates improved benefits for all education retirees and promotes the well-being of its members.

2020-21 MEETINGS (Unless otherwise stated) When? Second Wednesday 9:00 am September through May

Where?

Hollenstein Career and Technology Center, 5501 Marine Creek Parkway Fort Worth 76179 (Adjacent to CTHS and TCC)

2020-21 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Sept. 9 - "School News and Updates"

EMS ISD Leadership Team member will discuss district updates. 8:30 am – coffee and breakfast snacks 9:00 – call to order; program 9:50 –brief business meeting 10:00 - adjourn

Oct. 14.- "Road Trip to Top O' Hill Terrace Historical Site" <u>on school bus</u> 3001 W. Division, Arlington

A notorious Prohibition era casino was built underground and visited by movie stars and gangsters! <u>Guided tour, \$10 per person.</u> Bring a sack lunch for a picnic afterward. 9:30 am- depart HCTC (park in back)* 10:30 - guided tour begins 12:00 - picnic lunch 12:30 - depart 1:30 - arrive at HCTC *Times subject to change

Nov. 11 - "IT'S FOR THE KIDS! Scholarship

Auction and Potluck Luncheon" with auctioneer Ed Faske at EMS ISD Adm. Bldg. Great food and auction items! 10:45 am - view auction items 11:00 – welcome and lunch 12:00 - auction begins 2:00 – auction ends

Dec. TBD – "EMS ISD Holiday Open House" at EMS ISD Adm. Bldg.

Jan. 13 - "Let's Get Healthy!" Chiropractor Dr. Gary Sanders and AMBA's Jeremy Brown provide wellness information

8:30 am - coffee and breakfast snacks 9:00 – call to order; program 9:45 –brief business meeting 10:00 - adjourn

Feb. 10 - "Joyeuse Saint Valentin at La Madeleine" (Happy Valentine's Day at La Madeleine) <u>on school bus</u> 8825 N. Freeway Service Rd

Enjoy breakfast or lunch while Kathy and Pauline perform with their Ukulele Band! Private room reserved. 10:15 am – depart HCTC (park in back)* 11:00 – breakfast or lunch 12:45 – depart La Madeleine 1:15 – arrive at HCTC *Times subject to change

Mar. 10 - "Come Meet Gen. Sam Houston" and

Cookie Contest Highly acclaimed actor portrayal of Gen. Sam Houston, in character and costume. Best Homemade Cookie for \$25 gift card prize! 8:30 am - coffee and cookies 9:00 - welcome and program 9:50 brief business meeting, prize winner announced 10:00 - adjourn

Apr. 14 -"Springtime in Cowtown - Visit to FW Botanical Gardens" <u>on school bus</u> 9:00 am – depart HCTC (park in back)* 9:30 – tour gardens, fee TBD 11:30 – depart Botanical Gardens 12:00 arrive at HCTC *Times subject to change

May 12 –"Doce de Mayo on the Patio at Joe T's" (12th of May on the Patio at Joe T's) \$15

10:30 am – depart HCTC (park in back) 11:00 – welcome, lunch, installation of officers 12:45 – depart Joe T's 1:05 - arrive at HCTC

