



**EAGLE MOUNTAIN-SAGINAW
RETIRED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES
NEWSLETTER
August 2020**

**Stay In -
Stay Safe!**

From Texas Retired Teachers Association Executive Director Tim Lee

"The Texas Retired Teachers Association's (TRTA) Board of Directors voted unanimously on Tuesday, July 14 to impose a hold on all TRTA-affiliated in-person meetings across the state through the end of 2020. This includes all district fall conferences and local unit meetings, as well as smaller in-person gatherings such as district or local unit executive committee meetings. The decision was not made lightly and was made for the concern of the health and safety of all members of TRTA. With the rising number of cases of coronavirus in Texas, the board decided the potential negative outcome of in-person meetings that may inadvertently result in a health crisis for any TRTA member is too great."

EMSRSE President Roy Mayfield states, "While we are not sure what a 'hold' is, all our activities are cancelled through the end of 2020. Our executive committee will meet by video conference in September 2020 to discuss 2020-21 business. Items on that meeting agenda will include, but are not limited to:

- **Monthly meeting options besides in-person**
- **Revised monthly meeting programs**
- **2019-20 audit review**
- **Preliminary 2020-21 budget discussion**
- **2020-21 yearbook**
- **Other**

We welcome any suggestions you have, especially regarding our fundraiser, Auction for Scholarships, traditionally held in November. The officers, committee chairs and I certainly appreciate the support EMSRSE receives from its' members."

EMSRSE 2020-21 Executive Board

President - Roy Mayfield
First Vice-President - Burt Weems
Second Vice-President - Dotty Carriker
Secretary - Linda Currier
Treasurer - Pauline Estrada
Parliamentarian - Barbara Hawthorne
Historian - Adrienne Russell
Yearbook Editor - Kay Lotz
Program - All Officers and Chairs
Budget, Finance, Audit - Pauline Estrada
Bylaws - All Officers and Chairs
Retirement Education - Gary Schiffner
Healthy Living - JoyLynn Schnell, Gay Williams
Member Benefits - Pam Phillips
Informative and Protective Services - Pam Williams
Legislative - Rhonda Schiffner
Membership Recruitment - Burt Weems
Public Relations - Dotty Carriker
Community Volunteer Service - Patsy O'Neal
Children's Book Project - Jan Schellhase
Foundations Liaison - Harold Hawthorne
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Technology Manager - Kathy Vogel
Communications / Email - Linda Currier

Thank you to these eighteen dedicated community leaders for their two-year service to TRTA Eagle Mountain-Saginaw Retired School Employees!

Membership Update "There has been a good response to last month's membership reminder, but many current members still have not renewed. Today is payday for us; what better time is there to write a check and send in your 2020-21 dues? Checks (with any changes to your contact information) can be mailed to: Roy Mayfield, 8120 Grand Junction Dr. Fort Worth 76179. A copy of the 2020-21 Membership Brochure is attached. Please forward it to anyone you know who is a retired or RETIRING school employee and ask them to join

TRTA-EMSRSE. I look forward to seeing and talking to every one of you, as soon as we can get back together. We will have a lot to catch up on!" says Burt Weems, Vice President - Membership

Legislators for Education "Your support will be needed in upcoming state and national elections this year for candidates who support education." TRTA Executive Director Tim Lee, Inside Line

Other News Friend of EMSRSE, TRTA Legislative Coordinator and Haslet resident Bill Barnes, let us know that his daughter was recently in a serious horse-riding accident. She has broken ribs and other injuries. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Know of anyone with news to share? Please send to lindacurrier@att.net

Stay In and Stay Well,
Roy Mayfield

President

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EMSRSE MISSION STATEMENT

To elevate the status of retired school employees.

To encourage retired school employees to use their training and experience in furthering the educational, social, civic and spiritual growth of the community state, nation, and world.

To afford opportunities for united action in solving the problems and meeting the needs of retired school employees.

To cooperate with the Texas Retired Teachers Association, National Retired Teachers Association and other school employee organizations.

To provide special educational opportunities for members of the Association.