

District 18 E - Information

Keeping the Channel Open between TRTA and Local Units

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Fall Conference

Friday, September 29, 2017

Region 18 Education Service Center
Midland International Air and Space Port
2811 LaForce Blvd.
Midland, Texas

Reservations are to be made through the local units
and send to Ricky Chandler, District 18 President
Final Day for Reservations is September 22, 2017

Cost is \$ 4.00 for the Meal

Menu: Brisket, Grilled Chicken, Ranchero Beans, Garden Salad,
Peach Cobbler and Tea

Local Unit Presidents remember to bring your door prize(s) and
prepare to decorate your table(s) decorations. Red table cloths
will be provided for each table if needed.

**DISTRICT XVIII TEXAS RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
 FALL DISTRICT CONVENTION
 REGION 18 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
 SEPTEMBER 29, 2017**

8:30	REGISTRATION/Refreshments	SHIRLEY JOHNSON, ANN PARISH, KATHY CHANDLER
9:00	CALL TO ORDER/ WELCOME INVOCATION PLEDGES TO US / TX FLAGS	Ricky Chandler Mary Alice Ramos Darlene Peel
9:15	LEGISLATIVE GUESTS:	Ricky Chandler
	Representatives:	To be Announced
	Senators:	To be Announced
	Community:	To be Announced
9:30	TRTA Representative – State President	Nancy Byler
10:00	TRS Representative	Ray Spivey
10:30	Break	
10:45	Memorial Service	Janet Mayo
11:00	AMBA Representative	Libby McCrone
11:15	Legislative Report	Ricky Chandler
11:30	Nomination Committee Information	Committee Members
	Invocation –Meal	Mary Alice Ramos
11:45	Group Pictures	Mike Landrum
	Andrews/Gaines County Retired Sch. Emp. Assn.	
	Big Spring Area Retired Teachers Assn	
	Crane Retired Educators Assn	
	Midland Association of Retired School Personnel	
	Mitchell County Retired School Personnel	
	Monahans Area Retired School Personnel	
	Odessa Retired Teachers/ School Personnel Assn	
(Wait Until 12:00 for Lunch—Let Everyone get ready)		
12:00	LUNCH	
12:30	Continue meeting – call back to order	Ricky Chandler
	Minutes from May 6, 2017	Phyllis Anderson
	Treasurer’s Report (Proposed Budget)	Shirley Johnson
	Bylaws Changes at State Level	Ann Parish

Officers Information:

District 18 President	Ricky Chandler
District 18 1 st Vice-President	Janet Mayo
District 18 2 nd Vice- President	Sara Beth Warren
District 18 Secretary	Phyllis Anderson
District 18 Treasurer	Shirley Johnson
District 18 Parliamentarian's	Ann Parish
District 18 Community Volunteer Services	Dr. Michele Harmon
District 18 Legislative	Ricky Chandler
District 18 Membership	Janet Mayo
District 18 Public Relations	Sara Beth Warren
District 18 Health Care	Patti Watson RN
District 18 Informative/Protective Services	Susan Farr
District 18 Member Benefits	Sara Easley
District 18 Retirement Education	Lauri Farber
District 18 Historian	Karron Pearson
District 18 Foundation Liaison	Loyce Phillips
District 18 Local Unit Support	Martha Kallus
District 18 Technology Support	Michael Landrum

DOOR PRIZES: May hand out all through the program as time allows

Local Unit Presidents

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Ricky Chandler

Other Announcements from Members

To be Recognized

2:00 ADJOURNMENT

Ricky Chandler

Nominating Committee for District 18 at the Fall Conference 2018 - 2020

Thank you for accepting the challenge of this committee. Your committee will need to elect a chairperson. Thank you for serving TRTA District 18.

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TRTA District 18 Scheduled Conferences for 2017-2018

Friday, September 29, 2017 Fall "Kick Off" Conference

Region 18 Education Service Center

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Guest: Nancy Byler

TRS Speaker: Ray Spivey

Friday, May 11, 2018, Spring Leadership Training Conference

Region 18 Education Service Center

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Guest: Leroy DeHaven

Friday, September 28, 2018, Fall "Kick Off" Conference

Region 18 Education Service Center

9:00 – 2:00 pm

Guest: Marcy Cann

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TRTA District 18 Legislators

Representatives:

- 72-Drew Darby –Glasscock, Howard, Reagan (San Angelo)
- 74-Pancho Nevarez – Pecos Reeves, Terrell (Eagle Pass)
- 81-Brooks Landgraf – Andrews, Ector, Winkler, Ward (Odessa)
- 82-Tom Craddick—Crane, Dawson, Martin, Midland, Upton
(Midland)
- 83-Dustin Burrows – Borden, Gaines, Mitchell (Lubbock)

Senators:

- 28-Charles Perry – Borden, Crane, Dawson, Mitchell, Reagan,
Upton, Ward (Lubbock)
- 31-Kel Seliger – Andrews, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard,
Loving, Martin, Midland, Ward,
Winkler (Amarillo)
- 19-Carlos Uresti—Pecos, Reeves, Terrell (San Antonio)

Legislators often represent multiple TRTA local units. We want to be sure each local unit contacts their legislators and let them know our issues and concerns. Legislators should know the retired teachers and active teachers in their districts. Invite your legislators to your local meetings on a regular basis.

Teamwork is the Key – TRTA Theme for this Year

At our Fall “Kick Off” Conference we will recognize the TRTA theme and decorate our conference tables with a teamwork theme.

Our speakers will be TRTA State President, Nancy Byler and TRS representative Ray Spivey. They will be giving us great information and updates that will be of interest of all in attendance.

You should have received TRS – Care information from TRTA Executive Director, Tim Lee, in the recent e-mail of the INSIDE LINE that contained information for both the High Deductible Health Plan for Retirees under Age 65 and Medicare Advantage Plan for Retirees Age 65 and Older.

TRTA State Convention

TRTA State Convention will be April 8 – 10, 2018, at the La Cantera Resort in San Antonio. This is a good opportunity to get to know local unit members and district members from across the great state of TEXAS. For reservation information keep a close eye on the Inside Line and *The Voice* in the next few months.

Let’s have more attendees and delegates from district 18 than we had last year which was 24 delegates. Please talk to your local unit president and start the ball rolling toward San Antonio.

More News

The nomination committee will be ready to submit a new slate of officers for 2018-2020 at the Fall Conference for District 18.

If you are interested, please contact the nomination committee.

District officers, district Committee Chairs, and all local units please submit information from your committee or local units to be passed on to others in the newsletter. I am looking forward to hearing from each and every one of you.

See you at the Fall Conference on September 29, 2017.

If you see any kind of mistakes, my dog Burton is just learning to use the computer but he will get better at this.

Thanks for all that you do for TRTA on the State, District, and local levels.