

## Mesquite Educational Paraprofessional Association (MEPA)

Staff Development/Business meeting was held on September 26, 2022 at the PDC Vision Room. Meeting started at 10:05am.

- Deloria Harmon welcomed everyone in attendance and thanked our speakers. (Kelly Smith, Jennifer Hiser, Laura Jobe, Kenneth Washington and Grand Canyon University representatives. She led us in the Pledges of the Flags and in Prayer.
- Dorthie made a motion that the reading of the minutes be dismissed as they are on the website. It was seconded by Brandi Adelhardt. The report was approved and will be filed for audit.
- Yvonne Smeltzer made a motion that the reading of the minutes be dismissed as they are on the website. It was seconded by Virginia Holbert. The report was approved and will be filed for audit.
- Yvonne Smeltzer informed the attendees that there are already over 800 MEPA members. She announced that from now on, only MEPA members will be eligible to receive door prizes.
- Yvonne Smeltzer gave a report on the Holiday Bazaar which will be held on December 10, 2022 at Poteet High School.
- Brandi Adelhardt announced the para of the month, Wanda Bailey.
- Yvonne Smeltzer talked about the name, STEM, being changed to TPEP and our first class will be taught by Dorthie Thompson on December 3, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15am

Submitted by:

Dorthie Thompson

MEPA Secretary 2022-23