

Mesquite Educational Paraprofessional Association (MEPA)

Staff Development/Business meeting was held on November 7, 2022 in the West Mesquite High School Auditorium. Meeting started at 10:15am.

- **Deloria Harmon welcomed everyone in attendance and thanked our speakers. (Kelly Smith, Jaya Crawford, Christi Holmberg, Janette Cross, and Melissa Tolliver. She led us in the Pledges of the Flags and in Prayer.**
- **Dorthie Thompson made a motion that the reading of the minutes be dismissed as they are on the website. It was seconded by Hannah Villarreal. The report was approved and will be filed for audit.**
- **Yvonne Smeltzer discussed the treasurer's report and made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Dorthie Thompson seconded the motion. The report was approved and will be filed for audit. She also gave a report on the pecan fundraiser.**
- **Hannah Villarreal reported that we have 843 MEPA members. Membership gifts can be picked up on Wednesday at the Benefits Office.**
- **Lisa Porter introduced Liberty Mutual as our Star of the Year Sponsor. They gave a short speech. She discussed TPEP and MEPA scholarships. She also introduced Grand Canyon University representatives and they gave a short speech.**
- **Brandi Adelhardt gave a report on the Holiday Bazaar to be held December 10, 2022.**

Meeting adjourned at 11am.

Submitted by:

Dorthie Thompson

MEPA Secretary 2022-23