



## **Program Meeting Minutes**

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**October 23, 2018**

- I. Meeting called to order at 12:05 by President Hope LaGrone. Altrusa grace was led by President LaGrone.
- II. Chris – special guest – Give More Hugs founder
  - a. Previously worked with Chris and the Unincluded Club.
  - b. Provides books, supplies, leadership opportunities to students in disadvantaged communities
    - i. Unincluded club
    - ii. Title 1 schools
    - iii. Throughout central Texas
  - c. International organization
    - i. Book share program, books signed by other volunteers or other students
    - ii. Backpack program, backpacks full of school supplies
    - iii. Leadership program, training volunteers and assist them in starting a program
  - d. Opportunities to join in
    - i. Give hugs, give thanks teacher Christmas
    - ii. Book elves project – dress as elves to drop off books at schools
    - iii. Texas book share – promote early literacy and healthy habits by passing out book about growing foods
    - iv. Annual book drive – MLK build book drive boxes
- III. Debbie Gorden introduced guests. There were 2 guests in attendance.
- IV. Brenda Hill presented the Accent on Altrusa and the United Nations
- V. Altrusa games – lead by Carol White
- VI. Committee Announcements
  - a. MADD – Saturday 9 - 1
  - b. TOH
    - i. loafs of bread, need volunteers to toast and freeze 3 loafs each
    - ii. turkeys
    - iii. dressing – November 12 at Kolache kitchen
    - iv. Aprons and meals
    - v. Posters to be put up
    - vi. Program and ppt need details
    - vii. Photos of projects – send to Julie Ruiz
    - viii. Reshare link on Event on FB
    - ix. Decorations workday – Mary's office 1.30 Tomorrow and Tuesday – Friday of next week
  - c. Make up meeting – new member orientation at Patsy's November 27<sup>th</sup>
  - d. 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday social – make up meeting, CAC glass works

- e. Spring and Summer meeting at Michelle's tonight
  - f. Belton Senior Center Bingo on Thursday
  - g. Oktoberfest – tickets are still available
  - h. Days for girls – next workday 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in January
  - i. Master singers – holiday concert
- VII. Meeting adjourned by President Hope LaGrone at 1:05.