



**Program Meeting Minutes**  
October 22, 2024

Zoom Information:

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Meeting ID: 828 7570 5169

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- I. President Elect Dana Riegel called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m. Altrusa Grace and Pledge of Allegiance recited by all.

*For this food before us spread,  
For our steps in safety led,  
For thy favor on our way,  
Lord, accept our thanks today.*

- II. Joanna Slone introduced guests.
- III. Accent presented by Traci Squarcette – Member Spotlight (Ilene Miller).
- IV. Each Taste of the Holidays Committee Chair/Co-Chair presented updates to the club. Keep an eye out in your emails for anything that may be needed prior to and the day of the Taste. Make sure to turn all receipts in to Michelle DiGaetano.
- V. Announcements
- a. ASTRA Committee Updates:
    - i. UMHB: Sadie Hawkins dance fundraiser.
    - ii. Lake Belton High School: Painting pumpkins.
    - iii. Salado High School: Making ribbons for breast cancer awareness.
    - iv. Belton High School: Trunk or Treat and making lap blankets.
  - b. Service Committee Meeting rescheduled for 10/24.
  - c. 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – 10/29. Carpool if possible.
  - d. Project Updates:
    - i. Debra Hicks – Desserts for Babies. Approx. \$70,000 raised.
    - ii. Teresa Bowen-Bechtel - Living Well in Bell. Continue passing out fliers around the community. Goal is to raise attendance.
- VI. Benediction

*May we go forth with high ideals,  
To greet our fellow man.*

*Be true to all Altrusa aims,  
Until we meet again.*

Meeting adjourned at 1:09 p.m.

*Minutes recorded by 2024-2025 Recording Secretary, Kennedi Fettig.*