



Program Meeting Minutes
September 24, 2024

Zoom Information:

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Meeting ID: 828 7570 5169

Passcode: 535413

- I. President Julie Ruiz 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.*
- I. Joanna Slone introduced guests.
- II. Accent presented by Traci Squarcette – Member Spotlight (Savannah Stroud).
- III. Martha Tyroch shared information on Happy Bags. This program helps to provide over 1,000 bags to Temple ISD students each weekend. Martha shared touching stories of students who rely on these bags every week. Donating and volunteering your time is the best way to help the Happy Bags program.
- IV. President Julie Ruiz reminded members to always hit the "Refresh" button in ClubRunner when using the app. Also requested that all members update information in their ClubRunner profile.
- V. Announcements
 - a. Taste of the Holidays Co-Chair, Michelle DiGaetano, is taking money for day-of Taste meals - \$10, and Taste aprons.
 - b. All ASTRA clubs have been working on labeling Dragoo books for Literacy Month.
 - c. Altrusa t-shirts are available in all sizes and are \$25.
 - d. Service Committee Meeting – September 24th at 5:30 p.m.
 - e. Day of Caring – October 4th at 8:00 a.m.
 - f. Service Group Social – October 17th at 11: 30 a.m.
 - g. Project Updates:
 - i. Lake Belton Gator Getters Trash Pickup
 - ii. Thriving and Surviving Cancer Retreat
 - iii. Living Well in Bell

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 1:05 p.m.

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