

OLLI at UNT Special Interest Group, Day Trippers, Meeting
(Subcommittee of Curriculum Committee)
OLLI/UNT Office, 1716 Scripture Street, Denton
September 10, 2019

Present: Diana Mason, Raymond Pahler, Larry Wilson, Diane Hoemeke, Andrea Tuckness

Absent: Rebecca Fridley, Lynne Milner

Diana called the meeting to order at 7:55am.

Trips for Fall, 2019

Sharkarosa Wildlife Ranch/Western Son Distillery

—Diana will go on this trip. Two ladies from Robson have asked for rides; Diana has agreed take them, if necessary.

Dallas Aquarium

—Diana will go on this trip. Diana did question the longevity of the trip since it will be by A-Train. The Aquarium would like to know the number in the group going by October 1 so lunch arrangements can be made.

Sam Rayburn Library/Museum and Home, Bonham

—Larry, Diane, and Diana will go on this trip. The tour begins at 10:00am and should finish by noon. Entrance fees will be paid individually at the time of the tour. Lunch is “on your own”; Diana will email possible places for lunch. Ray mentioned another stop in the area—a two story farm house that is state owned and open for touring.

Emails, reminding people of the trips, are automatically sent.

Proposed Trips for Spring, 2020

New Baseball Park, Arlington—February, by own transportation

Bush Presidential Library, Dallas—March, by A-Train

Denton County Horse Farm Tour—April, by own transportation

TWU Campus, Denton—to be considered if one of above does not materialize, by own transportation

Follow up on these proposed day trips included:

- Larry will get information regarding tours of the New Baseball Park in Arlington.
- Diana will get information regarding tours of the horse farms.
- Diane will get information regarding tours of TWU.

Discussion and suggestions for future day trips included:

- Nokona Glove Factory tour combined with tour of St. Peter’s Church in Lindsay or Nokona Glove Factory tour combined with the Muenster Octoberfest (2020)

- Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament in Dallas
- Celina Hot Air Balloon Festival—Ray will check on details
- Annual Bonnie and Clyde Day in Pilot Point
- Howe, Texas

Other:

There is concern about members of the Day Trippers Committee using their own vehicles to provide transportation for OLLI at UNT members.

Diana would like the spring trips to be finalized by September 15, if possible. If there are any issues regarding these trips, this committee may meet before the end of September, 2019.

The committee can use email correspondence to finalize spring trips, dates, and times.

Next regular meeting will focus on summer, 2020, trips. Notification of date and time will be via email.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00am.