



November 15, 2005 Meeting Minutes

The November meeting was held at Mamacita's Restaurant. Clifton Stapleton opened the meeting by welcoming new members and guests. There were numerous guests and potential members. The Treasurer's report was provided and the minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Clifton Stapleton asked Roy Linnartz to introduce Dr. Marc Walker of Comal ISD, as the guest speaker for the meeting. Dr. Walker introduced Terry Hutchison from his office and proceeded to provide remarkable data. Comal ISD covers 600 square miles requiring the addition of 75 buses to the fleet at a cost of \$75,000 each. The average age of the buses in the fleet is 31 years. The population growth in Comal County poses challenges for CISD. There are currently 70 portable buildings in use, which is why 2 new elementary schools are planned with 1 additional planned for a growth area, plus one middle school in the Canyon Lake area.

The membership committee provided an update on the membership campaign. Three new membership applications were approved by the voting members present. Priority Personnel, and ResourceMFG were approved for Associate Membership, and Precision Marine Systems, Inc., was approved for a Manufacturer Membership.

Suggestions for next year's programs are welcomed by the Executive Committee. Hosts and sponsors are also sought. A sign up sheet is available at the greeting table.

The January meeting will be a business meeting with no guest speaker planned. The meeting will be hosted by Jennifer Hawkins of Hawkins Personnel, location to be announced.

Respectfully submitted: Arnold J. Cardenas, Secretary/Treasurer & Vice President