

**NACBA – Alamo Chapter**  
**Minutes of January 12, 2012**  
**11:30 am, Morningside Ministries**

**Officers Attending:** Dave Thomas, President, Darla Nelson, Vice President, and Butch Gerfers, Treasurer.

**Members Attending:** Joyce Streuding, Francesca Watson, and Debbie Vignes.

**Other Attending:** Dan Bishop, Debbi Byrd, Norman Crader, Dale Hendrix, Carol Miller, Sue Schwab, and Shelah Simmons.

Leo Cutcliff, EVP of Operations, welcomed the Alamo Chapter to Morningside Ministries for lunch and program on distance learning for elder care. Dennis Smith, Chaplain, provided the opening prayer.

We were treated to our “Best Ever” lunch served by their head chef and staff. It was truly outstanding and very much appreciated by the Alamo Chapter.

**Reports/Action Items:**

1. Minutes were reviewed. Francesca Watson made the motion for their approval. Butch Gerfers provided the second. Minutes were unanimously approved.
2. The Financial reports for November and December were presented by Butch Gerfers. We had no activity in November. December had \$30 in dues with no expenditures. We ended the month with \$419.27 in checking and \$1,500.00 in savings, for total of \$1,919.27. Darla Nelson made the motion for their approval. Debbie Vignes provided the second. Reports were unanimously approved.
3. The 2011- 2012 Alamo Chapter Meeting Schedule was reviewed. Christ Episcopal Church volunteered to host the April meeting.
4. Dave introduced Dan Bishop, Executive Director of Church Supplies and Services, Inc. Dan discussed the February 16<sup>th</sup> Texas Ministry Conference in Houston and provided brochures detailing the program and the various classes being offered.

**Program:** Tracy Zerkle, and Virginia Valenzuela led an introduction to the distance learning programs of Morningside Ministries.

- Many families cannot afford to have their parents or loved ones move into assisted living centers, therefore the need for caregiver training.
- [www.mmlLearn.org](http://www.mmlLearn.org) is their website with free access to training for elder care, especially for caregivers with in-home needs. It’s payback time to “care for those who cared for us.”
- Does your church have a support group for caregivers? They need this support. Your church can use this website to provide video training programs. There are over 150 different training videos dealing with care-giving, dementia, depression, diabetes, elder abuse/fraud, fall prevention, grief, health, hearing, hospice, nutrition, sexuality, spirituality, and vision.
- Following the presentation and question/answer time, Tracy offered a tour across the campus to the training video center.

**Next Meeting:** will be at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church on February 9th with a “Vendor Spotlight” by the Novak Group followed by a Roundtable Discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

David Thomas  
President