

NORTH FORT WORTH ALLIANCE
Minutes of Meeting, 9:00 am, May 21, 2011
Fellowship of the Parks Church
Beach Street, Fort Worth, Texas

President Colleen Demel called the meeting to order at 9:05 am. There were 29 people in attendance. Our guest, Wenjii Mayo, from Texas Health Resources was then introduced. Ms. Wenji Mayo presented an update on the "Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital – Alliance" which is what the new hospital being built at the corner of Golden Triangle and Old Denton will be called. Highlights of her presentation are as follows:

1. The "Topping Out Ceremony" has been scheduled for August 12, 2011, and the actual opening of the hospital will be in the spring 2012.
2. The campus will include a 189,000 square foot hospital, and a 73,000 square foot medical building. The plan calls for an eventual 350 beds, with 108 beds in the first phase, 12 beds in Intensive Care Unit, and a Neo-natal Intensive Care Unit.
3. Services will include general surgery, in and outpatient surgery, emergency services, women and infant services, imaging services, rehabilitation, and cardiology and geriatric care units.
4. The hospital will open utilizing a complete electronic medical records system called "CareGate." Patients will be able to access their medical records from anywhere by using a system called "My Chart."
5. This new hospital is considered to be at the leading edge of hospital technology, design, and operational details. For example, due to the ability to access medical records from anywhere, nurses' stations as such have been eliminated in the design as there is no longer a need for a location to store hard copy medical records. Backup systems and procedures for downtime and/or possible loss of power are also part of the technology and design.
6. Currently, there is an urgent care facility operated by Texas Health Resources on Westport Parkway just west of I35W, next to the Snotty Pig restaurant.

President Demel asked Ms. Mayo if she would return sometime nearer the opening of the hospital to give an overview and review of the completed campus.

President Demel indicated that at next month's NFWA meeting on Saturday, June 18, of the NFWA, she would again be presented an update on the various proposed construction projects in the far north Fort Worth area. If there are any special projects that a resident has an interest in, they are to contract her as soon as possible so she can request a more detailed update.

The meeting was adjourned by 11:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Gansser, Acting Secretary