Dallas TWST Meeting Summary for 4-29-20

The Dallas TWST group met via Zoom on April 29, 2020 for the first time. Attendance was good with 7 teens, 5 parents, 3 slp’s, and 1 grad student present. One of the teens was new to the group and one had not attended a meeting in about 6 or 8 months.

We began with the Welcoming Words read by a teen who volunteered. WE then had introductions with everyone not only introducing themselves but also telling something positive and something negative about having to shelter at home for all these weeks. After that discussion, we had an Icebreaker that was a virtual show and tell session with everyone being given a chance to go and get something important to them to share with the group. We were introduced to many pets--cats and dogs…large and small as well as other special items which people explained the significance of. It was nice to meet so many 4 legged family members!

It was then time for the “main event” of the evening. The group was divided into 2 teams and the rules for playing “Who Wants to Be a Millionaire” were explained. The only modification made to the game was that when a team missed an item, they were not eliminated. They were allowed to continue in the game but would not receive credit for missed questions. In addition, one team was given the 50/50 life line and the other team was given the “ask the audience” life line. The “call a friend” lifeline was eliminated. After each question was presented, the teams were sent to their respective break out rooms for 1 to 1 and ½ minutes and then returned to the main meeting. One member from each team was responsible for holding up a sign with their written response and the teams were given credit according to whether they answered correctly. It was a very close game but one of the teams made it through the entire game without missing a single question and they were the winners!!! Very impressive as some of the questions were tough! The questions were a combination of general trivia, facts from a variety of subjects learned by the end of elementary school, and questions regarding famous people who stutter(ed).

At the end of the game, a different teen volunteered to read the Closing Words. We talked briefly as a group about next month’s meeting also being via Zoom and the meeting was adjourned.

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