



Wichita County Aggie Moms  
GENERAL MEETING  
November 10, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.

**Welcome:** Kathy welcomed all members in attendance and Sandy opened the meeting with prayer. Twelve members were present at the meeting.

**Minutes:** Rebecca presented the minutes from the October 2020 General meeting. Motion to approve the minutes as written was submitted and seconded. No revisions were requested.

**Treasurer Report:** Renee presented the Treasurer's report. Money had been received for membership dues and for Aggie Mom shirts. Total account balance is \$2772.06. However, at the time of the report the money for ordering the shirts had not been deducted.

**President Report:** Kathy asked the group to consider attending virtual Aggie Mom Camp. The camp is February 5-7, 2021. The cost to register is \$75.00.

**Membership:** Sandy still has shirts to be distributed. She plans to bring them to our get together to stuff the Finals Bags for our aggies. Sandy has completed the club directory. She asked for the group to review the information that was emailed and let her know if any changes need to be made. She will be working on finding a print shop to create printed copies of the directory. Sandy reported that we currently have 41 students that are represented by members of the club.

**Programs/Socials:** The group discussed the alumni event that had been tentatively scheduled for December. As a result of continuing issues with COVID in our community and the lack of time to plan for this event, we have decided to cancel this event. The group discussed readdressing the desire to have an alumni event during the spring semester (possibly scheduling an event in February or March). The club social that was originally planned in October at the 6<sup>th</sup> Street Winery was also cancelled due to COVID. The members present were still interested in a club social so this will be readdressed during the spring semester as well.

**Fundraising:** Terri was not present at the meeting but the group did discuss the desire to have some restaurant fundraisers since we are not able to do other fundraising at this time. The group thought that a restaurant fundraiser in both November and December would be beneficial if possible. The restaurants that were mentioned were On the Border and Jason's Deli.

**Hospitality:** The group decided that we will not have a traditional meeting in December. Instead the group decided to make the December 8<sup>th</sup> meeting a Christmas event. Janet will notify the members that signed up to bring snacks for the December meeting. The group decided that we would order pizza for the December meeting and bring drinks and desserts. Janet will organize the ordering of the pizza but she will need the number of people that plan to attend in order to determine the amount to be ordered.

Sandy agreed to send out an invite for the event and ask for an RSVP. Kathy volunteered to provide beer, wine and water (water bottles are left over from previous meetings) for the event. Rebecca volunteered to provide paper products. Sandy volunteered to bring a dessert. The group decided to also have a December gift exchange. The limit for the cost of the gift was set at \$25.00 and no particular theme is needed for the gift. The event will be held at the Stone Palace.

**Aggie Bags:** Laura Roche provided information to the group about the Aggie Bags. Laura reported that the bags are currently at the Career Education Center for screen printing and will be ready for the bag stuffing on Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Stone Palace. Due to the cancelation of the University's traditional Aggie Mom distribution event it was decided that bags will be distributed on Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3-6pm at the Stone Palace. Members of the club will pick up the bags and distribute them to their students. Laura passed around a sign-up sheet at the meeting to purchase gift cards. Gift card orders will not be able to be taken at the bag stuffing event. There is a total of 41 students that are part of the club and we will also be providing 10 gold star final bags. As a result, Laura has asked for members to provide enough items to stuff 55 bags.

**Aggie Federation Scholarship:** Kathy shared with the group an email that she received from Texas A&M Scholarships & Financial Aid department. The email explained that in 1964 the Wichita Falls A&M Mothers' Club established a short-term loan for students from our area that were attending TAMU. The account was called the Joyce Gregg Memorial Student Aid Fund. The current balance of the fund is \$812.50. The Texas A&M Scholarships and Financial Aid department would like to move these funds to a scholarship. This was discussed with the group. A motion was presented and passed to have this fund moved to a scholarship. The group asked for it to be communicated that we would want the scholarship to be awarded to a student in the area that our club serves and not the general North Texas community. Kathy will reply to the request from the Scholarships & Financial Aid department and specify that the scholarship be awarded to a student from the counties we serve.

**New Business:** Kathy shared with the group that we had received a \$100 certificate from CC Creations to use for purchasing a basket/items from the store for fundraising purposes. Kathy asked the group if they would like to pursue this offer and the members in attendance agreed. Kathy will email the CC Creations marketing department to find out how they normally provide the \$100 merchandise and she will report back to the group.

Next meeting (Christmas social), Tuesday, December 8, 2020 @ 6:00 pm

Kathy thanked everyone for attending the meeting and for their input. The meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Schrass  
Secretary 2020-2021  
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