

Wichita County Aggie Moms GENERAL MEETING October 13, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.

<u>Welcome:</u> Kathy welcomed all members in attendance and Sandy opened the meeting with prayer. Seventeen members were present at the meeting.

<u>Minutes:</u> Rebecca presented the minutes from the September 2020 General meeting. Motion to approve the minutes as written was submitted and seconded. No revisions were requested. Rebecca also shared with the group notes that were received from Coren Coburn and Sierra Mooney thanking the club for their scholarship money.

<u>Treasurer Report</u>: Kathy presented the Treasurer's report that was submitted by Renee. Money had been received for membership dues and for Aggie Mom shirts. Total account balance is \$2536.06. However, at the time of the report the money for ordering the shirts had not been deducted.

<u>President Report</u>: Kathy welcomed members to share updates about their Aggies and the membership shared kudos and struggles that their students were experiencing.

<u>Membership</u>: Sandy distributed shirts to members who had purchased a shirt and were present at the meeting. Sandy shared that she hopes to have a draft of the Aggie Mom directory at the next meeting for the group to review. She also reported that birthday cards were sent to students and that the membership continues to grow.

<u>Programs/Socials</u>: Christina asked for volunteers that would be interested in helping with socials and also asked for the group to let her know if they had any recommendations for speakers for future events.

<u>Fundraising:</u> Terri Coleman presented her completed quilt to the membership. This quilt will be used as a raffle item to raise funds for the club. Terri will work on creating raffle tickets and bring them for distribution to the next club meeting. The raffle will continue through the Spring Boutique and a winner will be announced at the end of the boutique. Terri also talked about pursuing a restaurant fundraiser in November. She will share more information about this at the November meeting.

<u>Hospitality:</u> Janet Driggers reported that she had volunteers to provide snacks for all of the club meetings. It was also discussed if snacks would be needed for a December meeting. The club was unsure if a membership meeting would be held in December. This will be readdressed at the November meeting.

<u>Aggie Bags</u>: Laura Roche provided information to the group about the Aggie Bags. She had brought examples of previous semester bags and they were shared with the membership. Laura reported that

she sews the bags and then takes the bags to the Career Education Center for them to be screen printed. There was a lot of discussion about distribution of the bags due to the cancelation of the University's traditional Aggie Mom distribution event. It was decided that bags will be stuffed on Thursday, November 19th at 6:30pm at Stone Palace. Then the bags will be taken to College Station and distributed on Monday, November 23rd at a location provided by Carla Fitzhenry (515 Fraternity Road). Laura also asked the group about providing gift cards again for their Aggies. The group agreed to continue to provide the gift card options of Starbucks, Fuego, Whataburger and Layne's Chicken. She will provide a sign-up sheet for the gift cards and money can be submitted to her at the November meeting or when the bags are stuff on the 19th.

<u>Senior Gifts:</u> Lisa reported that a paper weight is purchased for graduation gifts and that gifts are distributed in the Spring. At this time there are 9 students from club members that are reporting an anticipated graduation date of this school year.

<u>Unfinished Business:</u> Kathy reminded the group about the plan for an Alumni Social. It is tentatively planned for Thursday, December 10th. We are planning a come and go event with silent auction items. Kathy asked for the group to think about people they may know who could donate items for the silent auction.

<u>New Business</u>: Kathy distributed a flyer for the Meet & Greet social that was planned for Tuesday, October 27th at 6th Street Winery. She also asked the group about other social ideas and suggested a potential future location of Board and Brush. This will be discussed at future meetings.

Next meeting, Tuesday, November 10, 2020 @ 6:00 pm

Kathy thanked everyone for attending the meeting and for their input. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Schrass Secretary 2020-2021 10/13/20