

Wichita County Area Texas A & M University Mothers Club (Wichita County Aggie Moms Club) 641 Kovarik Road, Wichita Falls, Texas 76310

GENERAL MEETING September 13, 2022 @ 6:00 P.M.

<u>Welcome:</u> The meeting began at 6:11 P.M. with Kaleena welcoming all members in attendance.20 members were present for the meeting.

<u>Introduction of Officers:</u> Kaleena introduced the officers to the members present.

President- Kaleena Jenkins
Secretary- Jody Groves
Treasurer- Amy Lee
Membership- Nala Chambers
Programs/Socials- Kristi Mahan
Communications- Dede Williams
Hospitality- Tami McCollum
Fundraising- Carla Fitzhenry/ Pam Coburn
Aggie Bags- Laura Roche
Scholarships- Kathy Tegtmeyer

<u>Member Introductions:</u> Members in attendance introduced themselves and stated their student's name, year and major.

<u>Federation Report:</u> Kaleena shared information about the quilt square for the outgoing Federation President. Our group has the opportunity to decorate our quilt square that will be a part of a grand quilt that is presented to the outgoing Federation President. Kaleena will ask Terry to see if she would like to help with the decoration. Also, members were informed of the Federation's Tailgate site (#56) that is open to all Aggie moms for every home game. Kaleena will get more information on where the site is (map) and times.

<u>Treasurer's Report:</u> Amy presented the 2021-2022 End of the Year budget report. No questions were asked. Sandy Shawver made the motion to accept the financials as presented. Tammy Templemeyer seconded the motion. All approved. The Proposed 2022-2023 Budget was presented. The motion was made to approve the 2022-2023 Budget as presented. Pam Coburn seconded the motion. All approved.

<u>Membership Report:</u> Nala reminded everyone to pay their dues to Amy Lee. Amy is accepting dues via Venmo (@Amy-Lee-311).

<u>Programs/Socials:</u> Kristi presented several Fall/Spring ideas and talked about having them in conjunction with

our general meetings. The Oct/Nov social will consist of an Aggie-themed door decor craft. In December, there will be a Christmas party with a Fiesta potluck and gift exchange. More details to follow in email.

The group was reminded of the Aggie Football Game Watch Parties at Buffalo Wild Wings hosted by the local Former Students Organization. Let Kaleena know if you would like to attend so she can add you to the reservation list.

Kaleena shared with the members that several local area moms are headed to the Nov 5th football game in College Station and invited the group to consider going, as well. Also, Kaleena shared with the club that football tickets to the games at College Station can be purchased with a link from the Aggie Mom Federation page.

<u>Communications:</u> The members were encouraged to send pictures of our Aggies to Dede to post on our WCAAM facebook page. Let's celebrate our Aggies' accomplishments together.

<u>Fundraising:</u> Carla and Pam presented several fundraising opportunities. They are waiting on the details for the Pecan Shed fundraiser that is a big hit just before the holidays. They are looking into restaurant fundraisers and asked the members to message her if we had recommendations. This year's WCAAM Tailgate is to be held on May 18, 2023. This is our biggest fundraiser for our club. Lastly, Amy introduced an idea of selling Aggie spirit wear through Impressions Printing. Spirit wear will include t-shirts and hats. Amy asked the group if anyone is wanting to help with creating the designs to please contact her.

<u>Hospitality:</u> Tami circulated a sign-up sheet for snacks and drinks to serve at our club meetings.

Aggie Bags: Laura spoke about the uniqueness of our WCAAM Finals Bag. She showed the bags that were put together over the last years. There must have been at least 10 bags from previous years. Nov 29th is the date to stuff the bags. We will meet at 5:30 P.M. at the Stone Palace. The bags will be distributed on Dec 1st at the MSC at Texas A&M between 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Laura encouraged the club to come out with her to help distribute the bags to our Aggies. Laura asked the members if we wanted to continue to donate 10 bags to the Gold Star students who are a part of the Veterans Department. The club agreed to donate the 10 bags. Laura had a sign-up sheet available to purchase up to four gift cards for students to be included in the Finals bag. We will have the opportunity to purchase the gift cards at the Oct club meeting.

Scholarships: Kathy shared with the members the success of last year's fundraisers that allowed for the club to give great, competitive scholarships. Similar to last year, Kathy shared that the scholarship group will review the scholarships and rate them. The scholarship winners will be announced at the WCAAM Club Tailgate in May.

<u>Next meeting:</u> Kaleena announced our next meeting: Tuesday, October 11, 2023, Stone Palace, 6:00 P.M.

Kaleena thanked everyone in attendance and the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 P.M.