Dallas County Aggie Moms General Meeting

University Park United Methodist Church

November 16, 2017

Meet and Greet

Dinner

Call to Order and flag at 7:00 p.m. Robin McMahan

Devotional – Kathy Jagielski

Business Meeting

 Board Member Reports

1. President - Robin McMahan

Minutes from the October meeting were filed and posted on the website.

1. Treasurer- Liz Potter –Attached.

Current Account Balance as of 11/15/17: $ 4,710.45

Account Activity: September 1 – November 15

 Income - $2,627.90

Expenses - $1,583.35

1. Membership- Robin McMahan for Isabel Campbell

Currently, we have 182 members.

4. Fundraising – Sharon Keeler

Sharon reminded everyone that the Singing Cadet Early Bird pricing of $15 per ticket is valid through November 30, and then the prices will be $20 each. The goal is to obtain $5,000 in sponsorships for the event, so everyone is encouraged to recruit sponsors. Donations forms are available. The next fundraising meeting will be November 28th at the Whole Foods on Forest and Preston. Tamale sales are now open until 11/28, and tamales will be delivered at the Holiday Sale.

November 18 – Grub Burger Profit Share & Game Watching

November 19 – Craft Day at Robin’s house

December 9 – Holiday Gift Market / Tamale Pickup

December 5 – Swoozie’s Profit Share

February 17 – Singing Cadet Concert

5. Federation – Robin McMahan and Janet Davis

* Robin recognized Janet Davis, Federation Development Chair. Janet encouraged everyone to register for the Aggie Mom Camp, to be held February 2 – 4. She also stated the Federation is having a drawing for Aggie Mom Camp, which waives the registration fee for an aggie mom and a friend going to camp.
* The Federation is selling raffle tickets for the original Benjamin Knox Aggie Mom Quilt painting and 10 of the Aggie Mom Quilt prints. Raffle tickets may be purchased now through the event for $10 each, and the winners will be picked at the April Family Weekend. The Federation is also selling five Aggie Mom quilt note cards for $10.
1. Goodie Bags - Patti Baty

Participating moms assembled the goody bags, which will be delivered to students in College Station on December 4th.

Announcements – Robin McMahan

December 12 – Holiday Party at Robin’s

Aggie moms participate in a “sock swap”. Each mom brings one pair of socks filled with items of their choice to swap and one pair of socks to donate.

January 6 – Board and Brush Plano

Aggie Moms will learn woodworking and stencil techniques to create customized signs. The event is from 2 – 4 pm, with a cost of $35. Registration is open and space is limited, so moms were encouraged to sign up quickly. More information will be in the weekly eblasts.

Introduction of the speaker-Robin

Michael Young, President of Texas A&M

President Young shared examples of Texas A&M’s awards, challenges and goals with the Dallas County Aggie Moms and guests. Awards examples included: largest number of National Merit scholars in Texas, 15th in the nation for research, and 3rd in the nation in “student engagement”. Student engagement is based on: impactful interaction between faculty and students, involvement in student activities, and recommendations to friends. The challenge for Texas A&M is “growing the infrastructure” for the incoming students, which included 11,200 freshmen this fall. The university continues to grow faculty, classrooms and student services. President Young stated that university strives to provide each student analytical tools, cause/effect organizational skills, and the opportunities to work in groups during their coursework. With pride, President Young spoke of the Texas A&M students who “answer the call to serve” in communities and worldwide.

President Young opened the floor for questions.

Adjourn at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Barke

Recording Secretary