Dallas County Aggie Moms General Meeting

University Park United Methodist Church

January 18, 2018

Meet and Greet

Dinner

Call to Order and flag at 7:05 p.m. Robin McMahan

Devotional – Robin McMahan

Business Meeting

Board Member Reports

1. President - Robin McMahan

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

1. Nomination Committee- Robin McMahan announced members of the 2018-2019 Nominating Committee.

Karen Hunter

Melissa Castillo

Tricia Bartlett

Isabel Campbell

Theresa Fike

1. Treasurer- Liz Potter –Attached.

4. Fundraising – Sharon Keeler

Sharon reminded everyone that the Singing Cadet concert will be held on February 17th. Volunteers are needed for: distributing event flyers, securing sponsorships, providing housing, working the event, preparing lunches, baking cookies for the event, and preparing for the silent auction. Dana Hall offered to create a Sign-up Genius for cookie sign-ups. The next SC meeting will be held on Monday, January 22nd at Whole Foods Preston & Forest at 7 pm. Everyone is invited.

5. Federation – Robin McMahan and Karen Hunter

* 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.
* Proceeds from last year’s Benjamin Know print fundraisers allowed Aggie Moms to donate $41,000 in scholarships.

1. Senior Recognition - Patti Baty

Patti recognized Gloria Schattle’s son Lane Schattle who graduated in December 2017. Lane graduated in Construction Management and is working for Scott and Lee Construction. Whoop!

Announcements – Robin McMahan

An Architecture That Speaks Free event will be held on Tuesday, January 23rd at 6:30pm @ Fair Park: State Hall. Nancy T. McCoy, David G. Woodcock and photographer Carolyn Brown will discuss their book S. C. P. Vosper and Ten Remarkable Buildings at Texas A&M at the historic Hall of State in Fair Park. This free event will be a joint program of the Dallas Historical Society, Dallas Center for Architecture, and Preservation Dallas.

Introduction of the speaker-Robin McMahan

Jane Flaherty, Director for the Study Abroad Office provided an overview of the Study Abroad experience for Texas A&M students. Texas A&M ranked #1 in 2016 for the number of students studying abroad. In 2016, 5,330 students studied in 105 countries through study, volunteer and research programs ranging from 1 week to 1 year.

Jane stated that parent’s main concern is safety and highlighted the medical, emergency procedures, travel insurance, and 24x7 assistance phone services. Other services discussed were scholarships, passport services, professional development, communication alternatives, housing options and social media. Parents are encouraged to attend the Study Abroad Breakfast with their students on Family Weekend.

Adjourn at 8:41 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Barke

Recording Secretary