Dallas County Aggie Moms General Meeting

University Park United Methodist Church

April 19, 2018

Meet and Greet

Dinner

Call to Order and flag at 7:15 p.m. - Robin McMahan

Pledges – Isabel Campbell

Devotional – Robin McMahan – dedication to Muster

Introduction: Robin McMahan

* Robin welcomed all guests and gave an overview of what Aggie Moms do, especially the fundraising efforts toward scholarships and organizational votes.
* Robin gave special recognition to Peggy Nolan as our new Federation President. Peggy’s theme will be “From Howdy to Here”. Peggy stated that the 108 Aggie Mom Clubs (6,600 members) raised $640,000 last year for scholarships.

Business Meeting - Board Member Reports

1. Treasurer- Liz Potter –Attached.
2. Organization Votes

Organization votes are due to Liz Potter by May 3rd. Vote for your clubs or organizations on the form provided in the newsletter

1. Membership – Isabel reported that DCAM has 190 members. At the Federation meeting, Dallas County was recognized with a 29.4% increase in membership during the last year.

4. Fundraising – Sharon Keeler

Sharon reported that the Singing Cadet Concert made approximately $11,800. Boutique raised $3,300. Profit shares raised $1,146. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the May 5th Belk private shopping fundraiser. Tickets are $5, and everyone will be given $5 off their first purchase. Sharon also thanked everyone for their help with fundraising events this year.

1. Robin gave the following reports.

Big Event

Robin reported that while 27,000 Aggies were volunteering in the Big Event in Brian College Station, Dallas County Aggie moms met at Hope Supply Company to prepare hygiene boxes, Easter baskets and birthday boxes, and also met for lunch.

Goodie Bags

Robin introduced Patti Baty, Goodie Bag Coordinator. Goodie bags would be assembled at the end of the meeting, and anyone filling goodie bags could purchase the HEB bags for $5 from Liz Potter. Bags will be delivered to students in College Station on April 26th.

Silent Auction:

Silent auction items were open for bids at the back of the room, and money collected will benefit our operating expenses. Kathy Jagielski was introduced as the point person to pay for auction item purchases.

Muster

Members were reminded that Muster will be held on April 21st in College Station, Dallas and Coppell, as well as any other locations where Aggies can gather to remember those Aggies who are no longer with us.

6. Officer Elections – Robin McMahan

* Robin recognized the nominating committee and thanked them for their efforts. Members of the committee were: Karen Hunter, Theresa Fike, Tricia Bartlett, Melissa Costillo, and Isabel Campbell.
* The Officer Requirements and rules for an election were read from the Dallas County Aggie Moms Bylaws Articles V and VI.
* Robin stated that the tellers of the elections were Karen Hunter, Dana Hall, and Kathy Jagielski. Peggy Nolan was acting Parliamentarian since Janice Patterson was out of town.
* Since there were two open positions for President Elect and Communications, Robin called for nominations from the floor. Hearing none, she began to read each of the following candidate names individually as each position was voted upon separately.

President – Sharon Keeler

VP at Large – Robin McMahan

Membership – Isabel Campbell

Fundraising Cochairmen – Liz Potter and Carol Barke

Recording Secretary – Susan Horne

Treasurer – Judy Darby

* All of the following were unanimously elected.

New Business

1. Endowed Scholarship

Robin described the Dallas County Moms initiative to create another $25,000 Texas A&M endowed scholarship. The goal is to complete the fundraising effort for the Aggie Moms Club 100th anniversary.

2. The Summer Howdy Social Committee is looking for workers. Contact Sharon Keeler if you can help.

Speaker – Vitia Bosch-Martinez ’04, Sr. Regional Advisor, TAMU Office of Admissions

Vitia’s presentation focused on topics that incoming freshman and their parents will address as they move to College Station in the fall. Vitia addressed key New Student Conference objectives, tips on housing, and academic success resources. The students and parents were very involved in the question and answer session that benefitted everyone, especially finding out the students have a bus transportation option from Dallas to College Station via the Kerrville bus.

Door Prizes– Linda Brady

Linda conducted the drawings for the door prizes.

Announcements – Robin McMahan

* Thursday, May 3rd is the end of year banquet and officer installation. Tickets are available for $24, and can be purchased from Liz Potter.
* Saturday, May 5th is Belk charity Day. Tickets are $5.
* Sunday, May 8th – AMC location (Event to be determined) TBA 7 – 9 p.m. To be announced in the Eblast

Adjourn at 8:44 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Barke

Recording Secretary