

Dallas County Aggie Moms
End of Year Banquet, General Meeting & Installation Dinner
Breadwinner's Café & Baker
Thursday, May 3, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 6:50 pm

Devotional was given by Robin who read excerpts from an old DCAM directory.

The minutes from the April meeting were approved & posted on the website

Officer Reports:

-Treasurer's Report- see attached. The club has approximately \$9000 to donate to the university. The silent auction at the last meeting raised \$329.79 to go towards operating costs.

-Howdy Party: The planning committee met this week. The party will be Sunday, July 8th from 3-6pm at University Park United Methodist Church. This is the venue where we have our General Meetings. The charge will be \$150. The venue we used last year which was free of charge is not available. Money was not budgeted for room rental.

Karen Hunter moved that the club spend \$150 to rent the room to host the Howdy party. Margaret Thompson seconded. There was no discussion. The motion passed.

The committee is working on speakers. The Prospective Student Center has offered to mail information to all students in the area who have registered for new student conferences to help advertise this event. It will go to the students and not their parents so wording on the invitation will be important.

We will set up a Boutique table.

The next planning meeting is on Monday, May 14th at the Preston/Forest Whole Foods.

Aggie Mom Connecting: Tuesday, May 8th from 7-9 at Village Burger Bar on Inwood across from Jesuit.

Fundraising- Kathy Jagielski announced that she will have a crafting day on Monday, May 14th. All are invited to attend.

Hospitality: Dana thanked all who had brought food for the various meetings

Recognition of Graduates by Paty Baty

There are 2 graduates to recognize:

James Grybowski is graduating with a Bachelors of Arts & Communication

Kristin Larson is graduating with a degree in Kinesiology and will be going to Nursing School at UT Health Science Center in San Antonio

2017-18 End of Year Wrap-up by Robin McMahan

Federation Report by Peggy Nolan, Federation President

Peggy wanted to remind everyone to sign up for the Shopping Reward Programs such as at Tom Thumb, Kroger & Amazon Smile. This year we made \$725. Karen reminded everyone that you must sign up for Kroger every year.

Aggie Mom Camp will be held February 22-24, 2019 and will be held at both the Cavalry Court and the George hotels. Save the date.

Federation currently has 6335 active members which is a 3% increase from last year. Peggy's goal is to have at least the same increase this year. There are still 108 clubs.

Over the last 10 years, the Aggie Moms Clubs have donated back to the University \$6 million dollars!! This does not include interest earned on endowed scholarships.

This year at Family Weekend the boutiques grossed \$450,000.

Several years ago, the Federation committed to a \$500,000 endowment to the library. There is \$57,000 left of that commitment. This year one Aggie Mom club voted to donate all \$10,000 of their proceeds to this endowment. Peggy encouraged everyone to donate. Her hope is the complete the commitment this year. She reminded us that Barbara Bush was a huge proponent of literacy and is buried at her husband's library on A&Ms campus & it could be a tribute in her memory to donate.

Installation of Officers for the 2018-2019 year by Peggy Nolan

President's Remarks by Sharon Keeler

Announcements:

Belk Charity Day- Saturday, May 5th from 6-10 am. Buy your tickets tonight for \$5.00. If you buy your tickets in advance, all of the proceeds go directly to the club.

Aggie Mom Connecting: Tuesday, May 8th from 7-9 pm at Village Burger Bar

Singing Cadet Concert- February 16th, 2019. It is the 100th Anniversary of the Singing Cadets.

Adjourn at 9:00 pm