



Medina County Aggie Moms

Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2023

Location: Hermann Sons Restaurant, 6:30pm

*Call to Order: 6:36pm

*Membership report- 32 members a/o this meeting for the '23-'24 school year Attendees this meeting: 32 Quorum- Yes

*Approve Minutes-Motion 1st Roxanne Forrest 2nd Cindy Holzhaus

*Treasurer's report- Lynn Total amount in Accounts: Checking- \$12064.79 Savings- \$14889.38

Officers met before meeting about transferring money to a CD. Voted to take \$20,000 out (since we do not need it now), and put it in a 7 month CD at TXN Bank at 5.06 rate.

Amanda Rothe motioned to approve the proposed budget and 2nd by Annie Villarreal. Motion approved

*Correspondence-Laurie- received 6 thank yous from -Ainsley Burns, William Rothe, Allie Tschirhart, Mabry Hermann, Jolie ? and Coy Jacobs, for scholarships and a thank you email from TAMU SAMA for the donation to their organization

***Old Business**

We awarded \$7600 in high school scholarships which is an increase of \$2600 from the previous year.

\$5000 in scholarships was awarded to current students

\$500 was divided among 4 organizations- Texas A&M Build, Pocket Pantry, Society of Anime and Manga Art (TAMUSAMA) and Maroon Steel, which was an increase of \$250 from last year.

Membership- Continue to send invites to Aggie Moms who are not members. New moms please join both of our Facebook pages.

***New Business**

We held our 1st Annual Aggie Mom 101 Session. We had a few moms in attendance and they appreciated all of the information that was given and questions answered. We plan to continue.

Aggie Mom's District meeting will be held on Monday, September 18th at Dodging Duck in Boerne-402 River Road at 6:30pm

Aggie Mom Ambassadors- Tailgate volunteers are needed!! If you are not an ambassador and are interested, see Michelle.

Aggie Mom's Camp will be held February 23rd-25th. Sign up starts on October 21st. Further details will be announced but one change is that the hotel is not included with registration this year. Saves money if we would like to stay with our kids or somewhere else. It is a fun time.

- *September 23rd game has 1 signed up and 5 more needed

- *October 28th has 2 people (Michelle is one) and 4 more are needed
- *November 18th has 2 people signed up and 4 more are needed

4-5 fundraisers are planned for the year

December 1st: @ MSC 11am-2pm Fall Exam Buckets hand out- we plan to sell to members and non- members

- 100 Buckets with A&M including personalization (Name and Year)
- We will need volunteers to help drive buckets to campus and pass out in order to be a success. Without volunteers, we cannot guarantee the amount we would like to sell.
- December 2nd- Old Fashioned Christmas in Castroville Booth 9am-4pm-Kendra Scott Pop up will take place 10am-12pm. Asking for our Aggie moms to help make crafts to sell. Items already being made are porch signs, table-hearth fabric rag garlands/ swags, car freshies. We are trying to find a day to have a work day.
- Spring Exam Bags will be A&M logo cooler/bag filled with items

Raffle to be held in January

- Would like each member to sell a minimum of 20 tickets to be a success
- Donations are needed and donation letters are available

We are allowed 2 tax free fundraisers per year and Roxanne motioned to make the 2 finals bags sales as our tax free days and we will charge tax at Old Fashioned Christmas. Willa Graff 2nd and it was approved

***Aggie Brags-** Adriana Calvillo interned over the summer with Engineer Consultants Plummer and Associates. She was offered an opportunity to continue her internship remotely through the semester. As a result, she has received favorable feedback during the recent career fair and has sever interviews scheduled.

Kody Villarreal class of '25 BTHO 90 hours will be getting his ring

Devin De La Fuente will be graduating in December with her Education degree. She is currently student teaching in Bryan in 5th grade Aspire Math/Engineering. She is loving it. She also received a department scholarship for \$1000 which helps

Emily De La Fuente received 4 Ag department scholarships. She interviewed for a job with a professor in Soil Science and is waiting to hear back

Guest Speaker is Cathleen Inman '88

Cathleen Inman '88 resides in Blanco, Texas and her Aggie Mom journey began as a member of Blanco County Aggie Moms in 2012. Wanting to help make an impact on all Aggie Moms, she applied to serve with the Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Club Board in 2015 and was elected Historian. She went on to serve as 5th VP of Boutique, Treasurer, and President Elect in consecutive years. She served as Federation President in 2019-2020. As VP at Large in 2020-2021, she created the curriculum and launched Aggie Mom University.

In her day job, she's a Senior Technical Project Manager for a software company out of Austin. She has two children, Tyler (Texas State), Tara '15 and 4 rescue dogs. Her life has been forever changed because of the Aggie Mom sisterhood.

*Door Prizes Donated by Round Top – the club cannot purchase door prizes, it's against the bylaws, so all donations are welcome

Meeting Adjourned 8:45pm

Next Fall Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 11th at Juliana's at 6:00 ordering/6:30pm meeting