



Medina County Aggie Moms

Meeting Minutes

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Juliana's, 6:30 Meeting

*Call to Order: 6:34pm

*Membership report- Total members to date: 53, 9 here today, 9 attended via phone Quorum- Yes

Joining meeting by phone were Cindy Guzman, Cindy Weiblen, Tonya Holzhaus, Lori Haby, Annie Villarreal, Cheryl Schott, Corri Garza, Jennifer Alvarado and Dawn Zapata

*Approve Minutes- Stand as read

*Treasurer's report- Total amount in Accounts: Checking- \$14,694.21 Savings- \$25477.23. CD was redeemed so no CD

*Correspondence- Michelle read an email she received

Howdy Aggie Moms!

This is Jackson Bitters, the IT Officer of the Texas A&M Society for Anime and Manga Art. I apologize as this email is late, and I do hope you can still accept this. The money that we were gifted at the beginning of the fall semester this year was critical in helping Aggie-SAMA in being able to run events for the school year. We used the money awarded to us to help fund a trip to one of the largest conventions in Texas, San Japan in San Antonio. This money covered convention tickets, hotel costs, and assisted with travel. We cannot thank you enough for the assistance, as this allowed us to have more money to divulge into other events and not burn most of our budget. I do ask again if we can be in the running for this year. If we are granted this money, no matter the amount, it will go towards funding more trips for conventions, so we may be able to take our members to events across the state without asking a penny from them. Being able to take our members to conventions for free is something we pride our org on and something we would love to continue doing. Your assistance in this would only make even more opportunities for more members to go! Thank you so much for all the support you have given us.

Best regards

Thanks and Gig 'Em

-Jackson Bitters, IT Officer of Texas A&M Society for Anime and Manga Art

***Old Business since our Last meeting**

Officer Inductions and officers sworn in

Secretary- Janet Fuhrman

Treasurer- Cindy Holzhaus

Fundraising- Nikki Bitters

Vice President- Kim Winters



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Communications- Denise Tedford

Exam Bag pick up- Friday, April 26th- 10a-2p MSC Rm #2404. Pick up went well and everyone loved the bags

Golf Tournament- Went well and had a lot of good feedback. It looked like there wasn't as many attendees as last year.

Aggie Muster- The club provided cookies

New Business

\$500 Student organization nominations received

- Patriot Paws- Dogs are rescued from shelters and trained to be service dogs to veterans. Dogs live with students
- Starlight Aggies- co-ed service organization focused on philanthropic work for children's hospital
- SAMA- Societa for Anime and Manga Art
- Build- students take cargo containers and transform them into portable hospital clinics to be used in disaster situations or where needed

It was voted on to donate money to organizations which did not already receive money from us. We gave money to Build and SAMA last year. Annie Villarreal and Cindy Holzhaus motioned to give money to organizations that we had not given to before.

It was voted on to give \$250 to Patriot Paws and Starlight Foundation. Tonya Holzhaus and Corri Garza motioned to approve the donation nomination.

We voted to keep the Federation Endowment separate in regards to donating money. Nikki Bitters and Janet Fuhrman motioned to approve the nomination to separate the Endowment from the rest of the organizations in regards to donating money.

We voted to give \$500 to the Federation Endowment. This is Roxanne's legacy as Federation President and her motto is "Investing in Aggies". Dawn Zapata and Denise Tedford motioned to give \$500 to the Federation Endowment.



Discussed switching meeting days so that more can attend. Will discuss further later

Upcoming Events

Howdy Party will be held on Sunday, June 9th at Julianna's. Check in/order food is at 12:30pm. 1pm start time and the Yell Leaders will be here again this year from 2-3pm. Yell practice 2p-2:30pm and photo ops 2:30pm to 3pm. Bandera County wants to join- we will decide on that

- June 6th- 12 Fires winery will be in Castroville at Braden Keller Community Center for a wine tasting. More details later.
- AggieMom 101 is Tuesday, August 6th at Julianna's- This is a great resource to share with new and current Aggie Moms
- Exam bag handout will be 11-25 (the week of Thanksgiving)

*Aggie Brags-

Saige Holzhaus did her ring dunk with 5 others and was not last

Allie Tschirhart finished her internship and has a job at Deloit Tousse and also finished honors and will be graduating with honors in May 2025.

Emily De La Fuente received the scholarships she interviewed for for the Soil Science department.



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Adjourned 8:32pm

Next Meeting will be held in September. Time and place TBD