

## **Tyler A&M Mothers' Club End of Year Meeting – May 1, 2018**

The End of Year Meeting was held at Bruno's Pizza at 6:30 p.m. with 23 in attendance.

At 6:55 p.m., after members had ordered their dinner, Rebecca Mohr, President, welcomed everyone. She noted that it has been an honor and privilege to serve as President this past year, and that we had an awesome year. She summarized the year, saying we played, prayed, drank maroon Kool-Aid, ate, and made a lot of money for scholarships. She asked members to submit the names of high school students who are going to A&M by filling out the contact form. She also asked members to collect T-shirts for the BTHO Quilt we would like to raffle next spring.

The minutes from the meeting held on April 19th had previously been emailed to the membership. We had a fun evening playing 42. With no corrections, the minutes "stand approved as distributed".

When the officer slate was presented during that April meeting, there was not a nominee for Corresponding Secretary. Deana Attaway has since been recruited. Joleen Doke made a motion to approve Deana as the Corresponding Secretary. Cherie James seconded the motion, and it carried with a "Whoop".

Rebecca expressed her appreciation for the board members who served this year: Joni Farmer and LeAnn Cargile led programs. We sold 14 Century Tree seedlings, and Andy Duffie's offer to give us \$20 for each one sold is still good in the future. Wendy Milam, Lou Ann Viergever, Kenya Johnson, Christy Good, and Jan Carter led our fundraisers. We are still working on having our Garage Sale this year. Joni put together the Silent Auction and a committee (\*) organized the Scholarship dinner where we raised \$6,400 for scholarships. Janelle Betts was always behind the scenes with her camera. Shelley McGuire coordinated the Goody Bags as a way for moms to feel they are helping their kids with finals. Kim Costanza always made sure we had snacks. Joleen Doke kept the books straight. Cherie James kept up with the members. Katie Latham said yes to be President the upcoming year. Norma Lawson was Rebecca's right hand. Rebecca gave each officer a framed Aggie Mom Quilt notecard.

(\* Scholarship Dinner Committee: Rebecca Mohr, Renee Wright, Kim Costanza, Paula Kimmey, Christi Nelson, Martha Jane Wallage, Joni Farmer, and LeAnn Cargile)

Norma Lawson, Vice-President-at-Large, also noted that we had a successful year. She thanked Rebecca for serving as President this year. Norma presented Rebecca with the scrapbook put together by Janelle and the spa gift card from the officers.

Rebecca said a prayer, and members enjoyed their dinner followed by Jeri Kazlow's delicious cookies and Katie Latham's yummy cake balls.

After dinner, at 7:45, three door prizes were awarded.

Katie Latham introduced Peggy Nolan, who has just been installed as Aggie Mom Federation President for this year. Peggy handed out cards and peppermints (“You were always MINT to be an Aggie Mom!”) with her new Aggie Mom logo, From Howdy to Here. Once an Aggie Mom, always

and Aggie Mom. Aggie Moms have a heart for our students. She challenged our club to have relevant activities for every Aggie Mom, recruit members all year long, and work on retention of members by giving newer members a place to fit in. Everyone has a place at the table.

Peggy noted that Aggie Mom Camp will be held February 22 – 24, 2019 at The George and the Calvary Court hotels in College Station.

Peggy installed the new officers by reading the position functions from the bylaws. She gave each officer an appropriate candy:

Renee Wright, Parliamentarian / Goody Bags: “Good & Plenty” Janelle Betts, Historian: “Score” Martha Jane Wallace, 5th VP – Hospitality: “Hostess” with the Mostest Angela Moss, 4th VP – Projects (Ways and Means): “Pay Day” (absent) Norma Lawson, 3rd VP – Publicity: “Nuggets” of news Tracye Martin, 1st VP – Membership: “Fish” for members Kim Park, Treasurer: “gold coins” Deana Attaway, Corresponding Secretary: “Mounds” of data (absent) Jessica Knowles, Recording Secretary: “Dots” the I and crosses the T Rebecca Mohr, Vice-President at Large: “LifeSaver” Katie Latham, President: “Strong”

Each officer accepted their position and was installed with a “Howdy”. Peggy finished by quoting Artie McFerrin '65 who said, “We are what we think, so think excellence”! Peggy was given a Pointillism as a thank-you gift.

Katie and Rebecca reminded the officers that there will be a joint meeting soon, and the evening was concluded.

(Minutes by Jessica Knowles, Recording Secretary)