

Tyler A&M Mothers' Club HOWDY DINNER July 26, 2018

Our sponsors:

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and an anonymous donor.*

The Howdy Dinner was held at Pollard United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. with approximately 116 in attendance. A Mini-Boutique was set up for attendees to shop for Aggie-themed items.

A scrolling presentation listed the names of our scholarship recipients along with information about them and a picture with their Aggie Mom.

*Chipper Adams Ashlyn Akin Mintie Betts Rachel Cargile David
Costanza MacKenzie Doke Peyton Drain Garrett Farmer McCray
Fletcher Samuel Green Carter Henderson Taylor Hurst Ashley Kethan
Will Kimney Zachary Lawson Brett Martin Ashlyn McDaniel Morgan
McGuire Elizabeth McKnight Steven McKnight Courtney Merrell Joe
Mohr Chase Moore Barrett Nelson Hunter Parker Timothy Schmitt
Landon Walker Mary Catherine Wallace Joshua Waterman*

At 6:40 p.m., Katie Latham, President, welcomed everyone with a "Howdy". She introduced herself and the 2018 – 2019 officers. She recognized John '53 and Thelma Ruth Childs.

Greg Latham '80, Katie's husband, said the invocation, and everyone enjoyed tacos from San Pedro's in Chandler. The officers provided brownies, ice cream and toppings for dessert.

After dinner, Katie introduced Rebekah Josephy '13, Fundraising Coordinator with the Association of Former Students. She showed the Aggie Mom video (featuring our very own Norma Lawson). She also gave out helpful information for current students and quizzed attendees on programs that the Association supports. She was given a framed Pointillism as a gift.

Katie recognized the incoming freshmen Aggies and transfer students present along with their moms. Each announced their name, class year and major. Some were done by proxy by their moms. Each of the eighteen new Aggies was given a clear stadium bag as a gift from the club. The twenty-seven new Aggie moms received their choice of an Aggie "12th Mom" towel or a clear stadium bag. The new students also received their choice of a pen or keychain from the Association. Janelle Betts, Historian, took a group picture.

Rebecca Mohr, Vice-President, noted that we gave out twenty-nine \$500 scholarships this year. She recognized the seven recipients in attendance, and Janelle took a picture.

John Childs '53, former Yell Leader, held an impromptu yell practice, teaching the new students and moms the four parts of an Aggie Yell: the passback, the hump-it, the hand motions, and the wildcat.

Attendees gathered in a large circle and sang the Aggie War Hymn.

Katie, Rebecca and John Childs held Door Prize Drawings.

Katie thanked everyone for coming. This is the 70th year for the Tyler A&M Mothers' Club, and we will be celebrating in the spring.

The event concluded at 8:20 p.m.

(Minutes by Jessica Knowles, Recording Secretary)