

# Tyler A&M Mothers' Club

## General Meeting & "Friendsgiving" Dinner

### November 21, 2019

The general meeting was held at Pollard United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. with 16 in attendance. A Mini-Boutique was set up for attendees to shop for Aggie-themed items. The T-Shirt Quilt was on display, and raffle tickets to win either the quilt or an AggieLand Outfitters' \$100 gift certificate were also for sale.

At 6:40 p.m., Katie Latham, Vice-President-at-Large, said a blessing. Attendees celebrated with a "**Friendsgiving**" Dinner of soups, chili, cornbread, desserts and tea.

After dinner, Renee Wright, President, thanked Martha Jane Wallace and Deana Attaway, VPs – Hospitality, for organizing tonight's dinner and noted that it was a good idea.

Renee also thanked Karyn Ard, Corresponding Secretary, for the great **newsletter**.

Tracye Martin, VP – Membership, is working on the **directory**. Members need to turn in their membership forms right away if they have not done so yet.

The **minutes** from the October general meeting were available. Margaret Rapp made a **motion** to approve the minutes. Lynette Maynard seconded the motion, and it carried with a "Whoop!". The minutes stand approved as distributed.

Our next meeting will be the **Christmas Dinner** at Texas Music City Grill on December 5<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 7 p.m. We may be able to adjust this time some. Attendees will be able to order from a party menu of four dishes – Warm Spinach Salad for \$12, Texas Music Burger for \$10, Alamo Chicken for \$13, and a South by Southwest Pasta for \$16. Everyone will pay their own check. Remember to bring an Aggie Christmas ornament to exchange.

Paula Kimmey is offering the club 5% of sales through her warehouse and online sales through the end of November. The business is **3-boutique.com**.

We are collecting items for our **Garage Sale** that will be in the spring. If you have large items to donate, please call Jan Carter to meet you at her metal building where the sale will be held. One way to get donations is to collect the leftovers from other garage sales.

Becky Womack gave the **Treasurer's Report**. We had income of \$8,032 from our Butter Braid sales which met our goal. Our profit was \$3,214. Our balance at the end of October was \$8,037.

Cara Hill, Parliamentarian, displayed one of the **Fall Goody Bags**, a package with an embroidered pillowcase, homemade goodies, a large campfire mug, an Aggie Christmas ornament, and other items. There were 87 ordered, and they will be delivered on Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the MSC. The "stuffing party" will be Saturday at 2 p.m.

Cara also displayed the blanket that will be in the **Spring Goody Bags**. The blanket is fleece on one side and plastic on the other. The strict deadline for ordering these is March 1<sup>st</sup>. The forms must be in her possession on March 1<sup>st</sup> (not still in the mail) so that everything can be ordered.

Luba Pitonakova, Vice-President – Projects, and Lynette Maynard are working on the **items for the Silent and Live Auctions** to be held with the Scholarship Dinner in February. They have donation forms. The dinner will be catered by TJC.

Katie Latham will be coordinating the **Wine Pull / Spirit Pull** for that evening. We are looking for donations of wine.

Tracye held **door prize drawings**. Three attendees won prizes of Aggie Mom mugs with chocolate.

The meeting was concluded at 7:20 p.m.

After the meeting members worked on decorating craft pumpkins as Boutique items.

(Minutes by Jessica Knowles, Recording Secretary)