

# Tyler A&M Mothers' Club General Meeting

## November 19, 2020

The general meeting was held at Pollard United Methodist Church with approximately 10 in attendance. The Gym had plenty of room to socially distance. A Mini-Boutique was set up for attendees to shop for Aggie-themed items. Cute Aggie-decorated flannel shirts were available for the first time. Refreshments were available. Thank you to those who brought them!

At 6:35 p.m., Renee Wright, Vice-President-at-Large, welcomed everyone with a “Howdy”. Our President, Tracye Martin, is still recovering from COVID.

Renee introduced Paul Rieger '87, “the coffee guy”, from **Aggieland Coffee**. Paul and his partners, Roberto Bendana '90 and Paul Marvin '86 – three Aggie Dads – formed their coffee company about three years ago and named it Aggieland Coffee about two years ago. The coffee is grown in Nicaragua where Roberto and his family had a farm. Coffee is the second-most traded product after crude oil, and it is the number one export of Nicaragua. All their coffees have an Aggie or cowboy-themed name: Cowboy Bold (their first variety and the darkest roast), Reveille (morning roast), Bottlecap Alley (sea salt & caramel), Texas Pecan, Tex-Spresso, and Texas Two Step (chocolate). Attendees were able to sample several of the varieties and purchase some to take home. Three attendees won some coffee courtesy of Aggieland Coffee based on who found the winning chairs.

Renee made several announcements:

- Remember to visit the virtual **Holiday Boutique**. We are starting to make a profit on our items for sale.
- Thank you to Melissa Eeds, Karyn Ard and Becky Womack for the successful delivery of the **Fall Goody Bags!**
- Karyn is sponsoring an Aggie Mom **Scentsy fundraising party** every month. At the end of the year, she will donate 12% of the Aggie Mom sales. You need to order by December 15<sup>th</sup> for delivery before Christmas.
- The **Scholarship applications** will be out soon.
- The **Christmas Party** is December 10<sup>th</sup> at Cantina Laredo. Bring an Aggie-themed ornament to exchange.
- **Aggie Mom Camp** is coming up in February. Registration deadline is December 11<sup>th</sup>.

Karyn Ard, Membership, gave out three **door prizes**.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

(Minutes by Jessica Knowles, Recording Secretary)