

# Tyler A&M Mothers' Club

## End of Year Meeting – May 4, 2023

The End of Year Meeting was held at La Madeleine with 19 in attendance. At 6:30 p.m. Margaret Rapp, President, welcomed everyone and said an opening prayer. Raffle tickets were for sale for \$10 for the football signed by Jimbo Fisher.

A motion to accept the revised **minutes** from the Tailgate meeting held on April 20<sup>th</sup> was made by Katie Latham and seconded by Renee Wright. It carried with a "Gig 'Em".

Becky Womack, Treasurer, gave the **Treasurer's Report**. As of April 30<sup>th</sup>, we have \$9,590. We made \$1,645 from the online auction and \$1,995 at Boutique. We also had sold \$290 in football raffle tickets as of April 30<sup>th</sup>. We will be paying \$300 in student organization donations and a \$100 donation to Pollard United Methodist Church. After saving \$1,000 to carry over into next year, we have enough to give each of our 28 scholarship recipients \$300 (\$8,400 total).

Katie Latham made the **motion to donate the \$100 to Pollard**. The motion was seconded by Susan LeJeune and carried with a "Gig 'Em".

Renee Wright, former Aggie Mom President, **installed the new officers** using the **theme of "Colors of the Rainbow"**. "It is beautiful when it all comes together". Renee presented each officer with a candle in their color.

President – Treva Tew: "Purple represents LEADERSHIP, GREATNESS and UNSELFISH EFFORTS. A regal color, purple, is associated with persons of high rank. Thank you for volunteering to lead us. We look forward to a very successful year!"

Vice President-at-Large – Margaret Rapp: "Blue represents FAITH, LOYALTY and INSPIRATION. The president will lean on you for help this year and we know that you will be there when she does. Thank you for your wonderful leadership this year!"

1<sup>st</sup> VP Membership – Sue Ellen Moncrief: "Ivory represents PLEASANTNESS and UNIFICATION. As membership chair you will be in charge of both growing and maintaining membership. Making moms feel welcome and included, as well as compiling directory information to keep us close. We wish you nothing but success!"

2<sup>nd</sup> VP Programs – Shelley Mraz: "Gray represents INTELLIGENCE, DIGNITY and PRACTICALITY. May you use these traits to perform your duties and schedule programs that will help us learn both about TAMU and our students' journey there. We look forward to it!"

3<sup>rd</sup> VP Publicity – Bonnie Havens: "White represents SIMPLICITY and PRECISION. Hopefully these will help you when maintaining the webpage and social media of the group to efficiently share information about the club's meeting and events! Best of luck!"

4<sup>th</sup> VP Projects – Karyn Ard: "Red represents EXCITEMENT, PASSION and ENERGY (which fits you to a tee). We hope you use your personality to create fun new ways to fund scholarship and donations!"

5<sup>th</sup> VP Hospitality – Luba Pitonak: "Yellow represents HAPPINESS and JOY. Best of luck to you. We know you will provide a little sunshine and pep at all the meetings and events with your goodies."

Recording Secretary – Jessica Knowles: "Green represents GROWTH and LIFE. Your duties involve keeping an accurate record of our meetings. When questions arise, your records give information about the past life of the organization as well as the growth it undergoes each year. Thank you for your many years of service!"

Corresponding Secretary – Denise Acosta: “Light Green also represents GROWTH and LIFE. Your duties involve sharing information about the Tyler Aggie Moms. We look forward to hearing from you in the coming year.”

Historian – Kathryn Whitmore: “Orange represents THOUGHTFULNESS and CONSIDERATION. Your duties include maintaining our scrapbook and remembering to take pictures at all of the year’s activities. Thank you for volunteering this year.”

Treasurer – Becky Womack: “Gold represents RICHES and WEALTH. Your duties include maintaining the account logs as well as documenting money collected as well as expenditures. Thanks for sharing your skills with money and organization and your years of service.”

Parliamentarian / Goody Bags – Susan LeJeune: “Pink represents CARING and CALM. PLEASE try to share these traits when creating and delivering the Goody Bags to our students before finals!!!”

Ring of Honor Chair – Katie Latham: “The Ring of Honor lets us recognize Aggie Moms who have contributed extra effort to the Tyler Aggie Moms. This person really personifies the term “Good Bull.” She has not only led and been involved with the Tyler Aggie Moms, she has been a leader at the Federation level and for so many years throughout the entire organization. We are so lucky to have her in our group. Let’s make a big WHOOP for Katie Latham.”

Summer activities:

- We will continue to collect items for the **Garage Sale** over the summer since we do not have enough stuff right now. Jan Carter prefers to receive clothes folded in a box. She can take big stuff at her barn.
- We are collecting **Aggie T-Shirts** for the quilt that we will raffle in the fall. Life Member Patricia Cussen makes this quilt for us.
- There will be a board meeting in late June to pass the notebooks from outgoing officers.
- Send contact information for new Aggie Moms to Sue Ellen Moncrief, Membership.

Karyn Ard, who serves on the **Federation** Board, requested volunteers to man the tables at the **Parent Howdy Socials** during the 21 New Student Conferences. She will send the link to volunteer. Karyn also requested volunteers to work the **Aggie Mom Tailgate** during home football games. She encouraged moms to download the Federation app “Aggie Moms of TAMU” to see member benefits available to Aggie Moms.

Bonnie Havens drew **Renee Wright’s** name as the **winner of the Jimbo-autographed football**.

Margaret Rapp noted that it had been a “super year that made my job easy”. The evening concluded at 7:15 p.m.

## 2023 Scholarship Recipients

Each received \$300.

Addyson Campbell	Mason LeJeune	Taylor Rapp
Janae Childs	Abigail McKinney	Makayla Roberts
Karis Cotter	Hannah McKinney	Blake Seib
Sophia Cyr	Riley Mraz	Reed Thorn
Kegan Gunter	Ashlyn Nobles	Travis Vordenbaumen
Marlee Gunter	Zachary Norvell	Peyton Walters
Abigail James	Carley Pawlak	Preslie Walters
Keeley Jones	Joseph Penn	Christopher Whitmore
Jacey King	Savannah Petty	
Jenna Leihgeber	Thomas Pitonak	

(Minutes by Jessica Knowles, Recording Secretary)