

# Tyler A&M Mothers' Club General Meeting

## November 21, 2024

The general meeting was held at Pollard United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. with approximately 29 in attendance. A&M storage cubes and boot jacks from our inventory were for sale.

Members who sold Butter Braids during our recent fundraiser picked up their items prior to the meeting.

At 6:35 p.m. Treva Tew, President, gave instructions, and attendees **stuffed the sixty-five Goody Bag backpacks** with the various snack items that were either purchased as part of the order price or donated. Susan LeJeune will stuff a few others later and add the Aggie ornament she made plus goodies from the Muffin Man and water.

At 6:55 p.m. Treva said a blessing for the food. She noted that there would be a question-and-answer session later. If someone wanted to write down their question, there were pens and paper available on the tables.

Attendees enjoyed soups, chips, condiments and desserts. **Thanks to the members who brought the food items!**

At 7:20 p.m. Treva thanked everyone for coming. **Goody Bag delivery** will be Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the MSC. Moms are welcome to come help give the Goody Bags out. Susan will text the students several times to ask them to pick up their Goody Bags. A picture of the student with their Goody Bag will be taken on the student's phone for them to send to their mom.

The **minutes** from the general meeting held October 17<sup>th</sup> were previously emailed to the membership. Margaret Rapp made a **motion to approve** the minutes. The motion was seconded by Karyn Ard and several others. With no corrections, the minutes stand approved as distributed.

The **Treasurer's Report** was also emailed to the membership before the meeting. Shelley Mraz, Treasurer, reported that we have \$6,651 as of the end of October. We made \$800 from the Butter Braid fundraiser and \$250 from the True Vine giveback. We have not heard from Sola Bread yet. We sold a lot of raffle tickets that night, including sales to non-members of our club.

Our **Garage Sale** was held this past weekend. Jan Carter, one of our Life Members, runs the sale for us. We do not have a report yet about how much we made.

**Raffle** tickets are for sale tonight for \$2 each or six for \$10. The drawing will be held at our Christmas Dinner on December 3<sup>rd</sup> for the **T-Shirt Quilt** and the dual prize of a **\$125 gift card to the Warehouse at C.C. Creations**. The quilt was on display. We need T-Shirts for next year's quilt.

### Upcoming Meetings:

**December** – Our Christmas dinner will be Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Noodles and Dumplings. Attendees will pay for their own meal. We will have an Aggie Christmas ornament exchange.

**January** – Kyndall Brown, female Chief of Police for a school district, will teach a class on self-defense.

**February** – Good JuJu Gourmet Cookies will hold a cookie decorating class. We have thirty spots reserved. Attendees need to pre-register and pay the \$30 fee which will pay for cookies, icing and instruction.

**March** – still to be determined.

**Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>** – We will have a wine tasting by 12 Fires Winery and Vineyard. We are still looking for a venue. We will also have a silent auction that night. We have a signed Benjamin Knox print and two leather jackets. We are looking for donations of other items. “We love gift cards.”

**Boutique** will be April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in the MSC during Family Weekend. We will have a booth where we will sell items. We need volunteers to work that booth. There will be a sign-up sheet available. We will etched glassware and Christmas ornaments.

During the question-and-answer session, it was explained that an “Old Lady” is a Cadet’s roommate. Aggie Rings and Ring Day were also discussed.

Jennifer King, Membership, held **door prize** drawings. Three winners received a prize.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. “Thanks for coming!”

(Minutes by Jessica Knowles, Recording Secretary)