

# Tyler A&M Mothers' Club

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

### December 3, 2024

The Christmas Dinner was held at Noodles & Dumplings at 6:00 p.m. with 19 in attendance. Attendees ordered dinner from the menu.

Treva Tew, President, welcomed everyone with a Howdy at 6:30 p.m.

The **minutes** from the general meeting held November 21<sup>st</sup> were previously emailed to the membership. Margaret Rapp made a **motion to approve** the minutes. The motion was seconded by Joyce Green. 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 \$8,174 as of the end of November. We made \$1,092.40 on our Butter Braid fundraiser and approximately \$600 from the recent Garage Sale. We are still waiting on receiving any giveback money from Sola Bread. Karyn Ard made a **motion to approve the Treasurer's Report**. The motion was seconded by Becky Womack.

#### Upcoming meetings:

**January 16** – self-defense class

**February 20** – cookie decorating – we will learn how to add Aggie-themed decorations to cookies. It costs \$30 to register, and we need at least 25 spots reserved.

**March** – giveback at True Vine similar to the October meeting. There may be an Aggie baseball game.

**April 4-5:** Boutique at Family Weekend in College Station. We need lots of help, and there will be a sign-up sheet to work two-hour shifts. We are still looking for craft ideas. We will also have our etched glassware which was a big seller last year.

**April 12:** Wine tasting and silent auction at Oak Crossing Event Center in Whitehouse. The use of this venue was donated to us free of cost by Jasper Ventures. We will probably have a charcuterie.

**Raffle tickets** are for sale at \$2 each or 6 for \$10. We will be drawing tonight for the dual prizes of a T-Shirt Quilt and a \$125 C.C. Creations gift card.

At the April 12<sup>th</sup> meeting we will elect **next year's officers**. If you are interested in serving on the board next year, please let Treva know.

Shelley Mraz said a blessing for the food, and attendees enjoyed their dinner.

After dinner, attendees held an **ornament exchange**. Some beautiful Aggie ornaments and decorations were “involuntarily relinquished” (Aggies don't steal) until frozen at the third owner. “That is so cute.” “Oooooooh.” “It just got ugly in here.” “We'll stay friends.”

Luba Pitonak drew the **raffle winners**. Dr. Jesse Phillips (who bought his ticket at the October True Vine meeting) won the \$125 C.C. Creations gift card and Derrith Bondurant won the T-Shirt Quilt.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m. “Thank you all for coming!”

(Minutes by Jessica Knowles, Recording Secretary.)