

First Junior Woman's Club General Meeting Minutes April 5, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 am.

Missy welcomed everyone.

Jorge stopped by to share a few announcements:

- *Leadercast*, a leadership event out of Atlanta, will be broadcasted live at Studio Movie Grill on May 6th. Tickets are available online at leadercast.com. Jorge is eager for SHS students to be able to participate in this leadership seminar and has been in contact with Ms. Jackson. He has negotiated a ticket price of \$60 for students and \$99 for parents. Parents do not have to attend with their students. Speakers include Nick Sabin and Steve Wozniak. Please register through Jorge for *Leadercast*.
- Nabor House will be providing childcare at \$50 per month. They have a breakfast coming up at St Thomas.
- The West Houston Community Center has a newsletter that our membership should sign up for and help circulate throughout the community to help bring awareness of all the Community Center does.

All April and May birthdays were celebrated.

Nominating Committee - Terri Stroube and Debbie Green

Debbie Green presented the new slate of the **2016-2017 Executive Board**. (Terri was not present at the meeting.)

President - Meredith Lamberton

1st VP Programs - Karen Alexander

2nd VPs Ways and Means - Rhonda King and Nancy Cofran

Membership - Kim Wood and Terri Stroube

Philanthropy - Adriana Read

Treasurer - Allison Moak

Recording Secretary - Debbie Green

Technology Secretary - Beth Cole

Parliamentarian - Missy Shelton

Missy asked for a motion to be made to approve the new slate. A motion was made by Karen Miller and seconded by both Robin Howell and Claudine Wright. All membership in attendance approved and none opposed, so the motion passed.

2nd VPs Ways and Means - Meredith Lamberton and Debbie Green

Meredith and Debbie were excited to announce the new 2nd VPs Ways and Means and presented gifts to Rhonda King for her and Nancy Cofran! Rhonda announced that the date has been booked for the 2017 annual auction: February 10, 2017 at the Norris Conference Center.

3rd VPs Membership - Kim Wood and Michelle Airola

Kim announced that the 2016-2017 membership forms will be available online and will also be available at the Spring Luncheon. Members are encouraged to print their own forms and bring the completed forms and payment to the Spring Luncheon. The deadline for current active members to apply is June 1st and September 1st is the deadline for new members. The Spring Luncheon is scheduled for May 3rd at Royal Oaks Country Club. A Paperless Post invite will be going out to membership. The doors will open at 10:30 am for membership registration and valet parking, and lunch will be served at 11:30 am.

4th VP Philanthropy - Adriana Read

Adriana asked us to continue to send in our service hours. She asked everyone to be sure to list the charity, date served, and hours completed when sending in hours. Adriana needs everyone's service hours in by April 15th. Charity Liaisons had the following announcements:

CanCare - The Annual Survivors Luncheon is coming up on May 19th. Tickets are \$150 each and FJWC will put a table together if enough people want to attend.

Family Point Resources - Judi Campbell is out of the office and looking for more volunteers to help with the after-school program. Please refer to the SignUp Genius or email Judi Campbell directly if you can help.

JDRF - They still need auction set-up help at Hilton Americas on April 30th from 7 am - 2 pm. They also need help with Ballroom set-up from 1-5 pm and with evening shifts from 4-8 pm and 8 pm - 12 am.

Literacy Advance - An email was sent to our membership regarding helping paint and package stone gifts for their volunteers.

HERO - Needs drivers!! Please consider driving for HERO.

Treasurer - Allison Moak

No report

Recording Secretary - Karen Miller

The March General Meeting minutes were not yet posted on the website. Karen and Missy asked that the March minutes be approved at the May meeting (Spring Luncheon).

JJ Liaison - Beth Dean

Beth said the Easter Egg stuffing was a success and thanked everyone who was able to help out. The next JJ meeting will be April 21st for Blessings in a Backpack.

Juniorette Liaison - Jennifer Barker

Work Crew Liaison - Anne Hachtman

Anne was unable to attend, so Jennifer spoke to both Juniorette and Work Crew parents. Jennifer announced that Sherwood Elementary staff and students were very grateful for the stuffed Easter Eggs. Spring Celebration is coming up on April 24th, and she announced that it is a mandatory event for students to attend. However, they will be excused if they have a conflicting school event. An Evite is coming soon for the April 24th Spring Celebration honoring the graduating seniors in Juniorettes and Work Crew. Jennifer and Anne would like to collect college

advice from the senior parents for the students to read aloud at the event. They are also collecting pictures of activities throughout the year and one individual picture of each senior. Refreshments will be served at the Spring Celebration, and Sunday attire is the dress code.

Robin Howell introduced our fabulous speaker, Maurine Richter. She gave us a very informative presentation on the application process, test preparation process, and requirements for college admittance.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 am.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Miller, Recording Secretary