

# First Junior Woman's Club General Meeting Minutes November 1, 2016

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

**Meredith Lamberton** welcomed members, guest speaker **Liz Sullivan**, and Blue Willow Bookshop representatives to the meeting.

## President – Meredith Lamberton

Meredith reminded members that they could donate \$25 today to Literacy Advance for credit hours and announced that we would have four families to help with our Spartan Share this holiday season. Other announcements included FJWC receiving the SBISD Good Neighbor Award coming up on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Literacy Advance breakfast on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Lastly, fifty refugee families now live in our area and Westside Outreach would like to find sponsors for these families for its new Refugee Program that will link four families with each refugee family to help provide support. Please contact Meredith if you are interested in helping.

## 3rd VPs Membership – Terri Stroube and Kim Wood

The FJWC directory is on the website now.

## 2nd VPs Ways and Means – Nancy Cofran and Rhonda King

Auction packets are here! The packets include four invitations, an information sheet, table reservation list, auction committee assignments, and the donation form for soliciting items. Rhonda and Nancy asked that everyone please support the UPS store on Kirkwood/Memorial for the outstanding work they did on the auction invitations and packets. The \$150 donation for auction items is due by December 6<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Luncheon. Also due at the Holiday Luncheon is the \$25 donation for the auction decorations/centerpieces. Each member donating \$25 can earn credit hours.

## Treasurer - Allison Moak

No report

## 4th VP Philanthropy – Diane Fishman

An up-to-date volunteer hour report is up front by the name tags for members to check their logged service hours. Liaisons made the following reports regarding our charities:

**CanCare** – Debbie Green. The Provisional group meeting will be on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.

**Family Point Resources** – Debbie Weitzel. FPR needs basketball coaches, volunteers for Turkey Trot, and sponsors for refugee families.

**Literacy Advance** – Wendy Powell. The Provisional group meeting will be on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Recording Secretary – Debbie Green

Minutes from the October General Meeting were posted on the website for review. Nancy Cofran made a motion to accept the minutes as recorded and Jennifer Bradshaw seconded the motion. The motion passed.

## Work Crew Liaison – Robin Howell

Robin asked all Work Crew moms to please pick up their son's Work Crew T-shirt in the lobby after the meeting. Robin also printed a report of the hours volunteered by the Work Crew for members to check. On November 5<sup>th</sup>, Family Point Resources is providing an overview of the organization to the students. After the overview, Work Crew will be assembling food bags for Blessings in a Backpack. Memorial Drive United Methodist Church and CrossRoads are collecting new or gently used walking shoes. Family Point is collecting running shoes for girls and boys for the track team. FJWC also donated 100 goody bags for the October 31<sup>st</sup> track meet.

## Juniorette Liaison – Patty Moses

The Juniorettes will volunteer at the Rummel Creek Elementary Fall Festival and will also be at the Family Point overview on November 5<sup>th</sup>. The wrapping party for our Spartan Share project will be Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.

## JJ Liaisons – Joci Moss and Kaci Guy

T-shirts are in for the JJs. The JJs will also be volunteering at the Rummel Creek Elementary Fall Festival and will be at the Family Point overview on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

## 1st VP Programs – Karen Alexander

Karen introduced our fantastic speaker, **Liz Sullivan** from Random House/Penguin Books, and she discussed her favorite latest releases. Blue Willow Bookshop was on-site to sell books to members, and a portion of the proceeds from their sales was donated to Literacy Advance.

The meeting adjourned at 9:51 am.

Respectfully submitted by Debbie Green, Recording Secretary