

**First Junior Woman's Club
General Meeting Minutes
April 3, 2018**

Meredith Lamberton called the meeting to order at 9:08 am. Meredith then introduced our guest speaker for today, Jeanne DeBell Polocheck, owner of the Well-Traveled Texan.

Board Reports:

Meredith Lamberton- President

Meredith made a couple of announcements for Diane Fishman, VP-Philanthropy, who had to leave the meeting early. Members were asked to input their volunteer hours on the website. The deadline is May 31st to complete and enter hours. An award will be given for the most hours served and that cut-off will be May 1st. Meredith passed around the current list of reported hours for members to view.

Francine Todes, 1st VP- Programs

Francine announced she will collect any donations for JDRF after the meeting. This is the last time this year members can make a monetary donation to earn service hours.

Melinda Hickey, Karen Alexander, Terri Stroube, 2nd VPs- Ways and Means

Karen announced that Michelle Majewski has agreed to help with the auction next year and will also be the 3rd VP- Ways & Means.

Meredith Lamberton gave a report on the auction parties. The Revolution Party, Wine Party, and Posies and Prosecco were all very successful. She thanked everyone that attended these events. Tomorrow morning is the French Cuff Party with breakfast, a trunk show, and 15% off your purchases. She asked that anyone who wants to attend please email her. There is also a tennis party coming up on April 12th at Pine Forest Country Club that has a couple of spots still open.

Christy Johnson & Rhonda King, 3rd VPs- Membership

Christy announced that membership forms will be online by the end of the week. If members bring their completed forms and dues to the Spring Luncheon in May, they will be entered into a raffle to win a prize. She encouraged everyone to join early. She then asked Provisionals to please report their visits on the website and to call her with any questions.

Rhonda stated she sent out the invite for the Spring Luncheon and is hoping that all members received it and that they will RSVP soon. There was a question raised about a possible problem with the RSVP, to which Rhonda said to write 'yes or no' in the comments section to be clear if a member is attending the luncheon.

Meredith Lamberton- President

Meredith provided Tamma Howell with the latest financial statement and stated that FJWC is doing really well as compared to the forecasted budget because of the successful auction and that our organization will be able to give a little more money to our charities this year.

Tamma Howell, Recording Secretary

Tamma asked for a motion to approve the March meeting minutes. Debbie Green made a motion and Christy Johnson seconded that motion. The minutes were approved.

Meredith Lamberton- President

Meredith made a couple of announcements on behalf of Kim Selzman, who was unable to attend. Work Crew officer applications are due on Monday, April 9th. Please email them to Kim Selzman.

Erika Harms, Juniorette Liaison

The girls stuffed Easter eggs for Sherwood Elementary Pre-K classes at their March meeting. The April meeting will be a membership drive, and the girls have been asked to bring a friend.

Officer applications are due April 10th for next year. Erika then reminded everyone that the Spring Celebration is May 6th and that she needs senior pictures and college advice from parents of seniors to be sent in ASAP.

Nancy Cofran, JJ Liaison

Nancy stated that she has asked the JJs to attend the Spring Celebration. And her 8th grade JJs are going to the Juniorette April membership drive meeting.

Other Business

Meredith Lamberton finished the meeting with the following announcements:

-She stated that some members from FJWC were able to attend the Blessings in a Backpack luncheon to support our charity.

-There is an event at SHS at the end of the year to serve desserts to the teachers, so members should be looking for more information later to volunteer for this.

-She thanked the board for their hard work and commitment all year long.

-She then asked the membership to please rejoin FJWC next year and to get their applications in at the May luncheon.

The meeting adjourned at 10:14 am.