

**First Junior Woman's Club  
General Meeting Minutes  
January 9, 2018**

Meredith Lamberton called the meeting to order at 9:05 am.  
Meredith welcomed everyone and asked our auction Chairs for an update.

**Board Reports:**

**Melinda Hickey, Karen Alexander, Terri Stroube, 2<sup>nd</sup> VPs- Ways and Means**

Melinda Hickey reported the auction donations are coming in. The shopping committee shopped at the 'Sale' over the weekend and found lots of great items. She asked that everyone please get their cash or donated items into her by this weekend. Melinda stated she is currently entering descriptions of donated items into BidPal.

Karen Alexander then explained registering using the BidPal app and distributed a handout on it.

Karen reported that they purchased sapphire and diamond earrings for the raffle drawing. She stated that once members register in BidPal, they can buy raffle tickets right away. On the day of the auction, guests will be able to swipe their credit cards and be ready to shop. When registering, once a member has entered their information and their guests' information, it cannot be edited. Please contact Diane Fishman if changes are needed and she can take care of it. It was also stated that members do not have to have the app for BidPal; once registered they will be able to see all the auction items.

Diane Fishman asked that everyone please let her know if they are not coming to the auction so she can adjust the number of meals with the event venue.

**Francine Todes, 1<sup>st</sup> VP- Programs**

Francine introduced the speaker, our own JJ Liaison, Nancy Cofran. Nancy discussed the difference between the blues, anxiety, and depression in teens and how to tell when teens are really in trouble and may need to seek help.

**Meredith Lamberton- President**

Meredith had several thank yous to give to committee Chairs. She thanked Diana Bates and Terri Stroube for Spartan Share. The families were so grateful for the gifts we donated. Meredith then thanked the auction Chairs for all their hard work. She then stated parents of seniors need to send in pictures of seniors for the auction and spring celebration.

Meredith stated the auction committee may be asking members to host a party for our auction.

Meredith then introduced Jorge for an update on WHCC. He gave a brief overview of the overwhelming support the center received after flooding during Hurricane Harvey.

**Diane Fishman, 4<sup>th</sup> VP- Philanthropy**

Diane had nothing to report and asked the philanthropy chairs to report.

Debbie Green reported that **CanCare** would like to have several people work their booth at the Houston Marathon this weekend.

**Debbie Green, Jr Work Crew Liaison**

Debbie reported that FPR Valentine's Day party for the kids will be coming up soon and Work Crew, Jr Work Crew, Juniorettes and JJs are all encouraged to attend and help out. She is working on getting a yard clean-up day organized.

**Erika Harms, Juniorette Liaison**

Erika reported that Juniorettes will be helping at the FPR Valentine's Day party and yard clean-up as well.

**Other Business**

Meredith asked everyone to please let the nominating committee know if they would like to serve on the Board next year or be a philanthropy Chair. She then reminded everyone of some upcoming dates: the senior celebration and spring luncheon in May as well as the auction on February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Meredith Lamberton adjourned the meeting at 10:06 am.