MINUTES

First Junior Woman's Club

October 2, 2018 | 8:30 AM

Executive Board members

Melinda Hickey, President | Sara Genez, 1st VP Programs | Karen Alexander, Michelle Majewski, Terri Stroube,

2nd VPs Ways and Means | Christy Johnson, Rhonda King, 3rd VPs Membership | Tamma Howell, 4th VP Philanthropy |

Kenze Beyer, Treasurer | Meka Arend, Recording Secretary | Janet Spann, Technology Secretary |

Kim Wood, Parliamentarian & Sustainer Liaison | Leslie Azios, Juniorette Liaison | Karen Miller, Work Crew Liaison |

Nancy Cofran, JJ Liaison | Debbie Green, Jr. Work Crew Liaison

Handouts: Agenda, Budget, Standing Committee list, Speaker Handout

1. Welcome and Announcements

Melinda Hickey

- a. Opened the meeting at 8:34 am.
- b. Our monthly meetings will take place at the Outreach Center of West Houston.
- c. Melinda reports a great turnout for the Provisional Happy Hour last week.
- d. Sheila Leif introduced Rhonda West and Laura Miller (from HERO).
 - i. FJWC organization is very important to HERO (drivers, office volunteers, and Board members).
 - ii. Laura and Rhonda have roots in FJWC (have been actively involved in FJWC and children participated too).
 - iii. HERO needs our help Harvey changed a lot and they are hoping to rebuild their pipeline of drivers and office workers. Driving (on the day you choose) is only within our 5 zip codes of Spring Branch for doctors' appointments. For office working (close to Memorial City Hospital), it is only a 2.5-hour shift on the day you choose to listen to voicemails and help schedule drivers.
 - iv. Application new changes to the application are to ask for preference on days to volunteer as well as what kind of car you drive. Some cars will not work for everyone.
 - v. Please contact Rhonda or Laura if you would like to discuss more about helping.
- e. FPR: Jorge Quiñones, Executive Director (Phone: 281-497-7211) spoke about how OCWH (they own the building) is a ministry.
 - i. Leadercast is a leadership training offered October 26th. OCWH is offering a course at a discounted rate of \$70 for girls (usually \$150) and \$99 for moms. All are welcome to come to volunteer as well.
- f. Melinda shared it is Sting's birthday today!
- g. It is also breast cancer awareness month.
- 2. Treasurer Report

Kenze Beyer

- a. No formal report this month. Budget was distributed to general membership.
- 3. Recording Secretary

Meka Arend

- a. Meka asked for the September minutes to be approved. They have been posted on the website for review.
- b. Karen Conticello made a motion to approve the September minutes.

- c. Beth Dean 2nd the motion.
- d. Verbal vote having no "nays" the motion was approved.
- 4. Membership

Rhonda King/Christy Johnson

- a. Cards available for Provisional members to track organizations visited as well as other obligations.
- b. Provided a committee list to membership for the year.
- c. Directory is now on the website.
- d. Sign in sheets are available for meetings.
- 5. Auction

Karen Alexander/Michelle Majewski/Terri Stroube

- a. Auction date: Friday, February 1st.
- b. Save-the-date was handed out Hershey Chocolate Bars.
- c. 50 year celebration for FJWC
- 6. Work Crew/Jr. Work Crew

Karen Miller/Debbie Green

- a. Gathering on Sunday, September 23rd at 4:30 pm.
 - i. Great turnout!
 - ii. Lots of bags were created to donate to Ronald McDonald House.
 - iii. Joint meeting planned for October 14th at 4 pm for WC/Jr WC/Juniorettes/JJs.
- 7. Juniorettes/JJs

Leslie Azios/Nancy Cofran

- a. Juniorettes
 - i. Buddy Walk scheduled for October 20th.
 - 1. Great opportunity to volunteer with your child.
 - ii. Made 100 Halloween bags for the October 25th Fall Party at Family Point Resources.
- 8. Speaker: Wendy Andreen. Follow her on Facebook Wendy Andreen, PhD College & Career Planning.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 am.

Dates to Note:

October 1	Juniorette meeting – 6 pm at the Refuge
October 3	Symphony volunteer opportunity (two shows)
October 7	JJ meeting 4-5 pm (Nancy Cofran's home)
October 14	Joint Work Crew/Jr Work Crew/Juniorette/JJ Meeting – 4 pm
October 20	Juniorette Buddy Walk
November 3	JDRF One Walk at NRG
November 5	Juniorette meeting – 6 pm at The Refuge
November 7	Symphony volunteer opportunity (two shows)
November 8	Symphony volunteer opportunity (two shows)
December 4	Symphony volunteer opportunity