

# MINUTES

## *First Junior Woman's Club*

*November 5, 2019 / 8:30 AM*

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### Executive Board members

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Tamma Howell, President | Maria Schick, 1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs | Kristen Erler, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Ways & Means | Pam Ferworn, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Membership | Dana Weatherly, 4<sup>th</sup> VP Philanthropy | Cathy Blundell, Treasurer | Diana Bates, Recording Secretary | Janet Spann, Technology Secretary | Melinda Hickey, Parliamentarian | Kim Wood, Sustainer Liaison | Kaci Guy, Juniorette & JJ Liaison | Francine Todes, Work Crew Liaison | Debbie Green, Jr. Work Crew Liaison

Meeting started at 8:35 am.

- 1) **Welcome:** Tamma Howell
- 2) **Auction:** Kristen Erler
  - a) Kristen reported that she needs members to send in 3 items for the auction, each worth \$50, or to send \$150 to the auction committee to begin building the silent auction items.
  - b) Kristen told members to start thinking about which 3 friends they would like to invite to the auction and begin inviting them.
  - c) Shoppers and decorators are needed for the auction. Contact Kristen if you can help.
  - d) Auction assignments are going out next week.
  - e) Members can donate \$25 toward auction centerpieces and earn 1 hour of service.
- 3) **Membership:** Pam Ferworn
  - a) Pam announced that membership Standing and Special Committees have been assigned and will be on the website.
  - b) Some committees need Chairs, so consider chairing a committee. Committee Chairs are credited with 3 service hours.
- 4) **Junioresses/JJs, & Work Crew/Jr. Work Crew:** Kaci Guy & Francine Todes/Debbie Green
  - a) T-shirts are in and ready to be picked up.
  - b) Rummel Creek Elementary Fall Festival is actually Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> (not 9<sup>th</sup> as reported before). Information about volunteering is on Facebook and our website.
  - c) This Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, is a joint meeting at The Refuge at 3 pm. Students will be making toiletry bags to help the homeless.
  - d) Spartan Share (buying Christmas gifts for area families in need) is coming up. We will go shopping Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. The wrapping party will be Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at The Refuge from 10 am – 12 pm.
  - e) Don't forget to tell your kids to log their hours on the website. Password: service1920
- 5) **Philanthropy:** Dana Weatherly
  - a) Dana reported that she will update the charity liaisons on the website.
  - b) We need volunteers at **Westwood Elementary**.

- c) **Spartan Share** is another opportunity to volunteer. Everyone needs to donate \$25 (will be credited 1 service hour for the donation) to Spartan Share so the students can shop for gifts.
  - d) **AYAM** needs volunteers.
  - e) **MAM** volunteer hours are available through SignUp Genius.
  - f) **Literacy Advance:** Please donate gift cards for Christmas giving. Gift cards are due by December 10<sup>th</sup>. Literacy Advance is working on more ways we can volunteer for them.
- 6) **Sustainers:** Kim Wood
- a) Kim announced that Sustainers are invited to the Holiday Luncheon in December.
  - b) Sustainers will have a January happy hour to collect donations for the auction. They always pull together gift cards to donate.
- 7) **Speaker:** Liz Sullivan
- a) Maria Schick introduced Liz and Blue Willow Bookshop.
  - b) Liz discussed current book selections that would make great gifts and be interesting reads for members.
  - c) Purchase of the books was available through Blue Willow Bookshop onsite, with a portion of the proceeds benefitting FJWC charities.

Meeting adjourned at 10 am.

**Upcoming Dates to Note:**

November 8<sup>th</sup> – Rummel Creek Elementary Fall Festival

November 10<sup>th</sup> – Making toiletry bags for the homeless at The Refuge at 3 pm (student groups)

November 21<sup>st</sup> – Blessings in a Backpack Community Night at Holy Spirit at 7 pm

December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Holiday Luncheon at AYAM from 11 am – 1 pm

December 8<sup>th</sup> – Shopping for Spartan Share (student groups)

December 10<sup>th</sup> – Deadline to turn in gift cards for Christmas giving for Literacy Advance

December 14<sup>th</sup> – Wrapping party for Spartan Share gifts at The Refuge from 10 am – 12 pm (student groups)