

# MINUTES

## *First Junior Woman's Club*

**October 1, 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 and Announcements:** Tamma Howell
  - a) Tamma welcomed everyone and asked Maria Schick to introduce the speaker, Wendy Andreen.
  - b) Maria introduced Wendy, who spoke about college entrance requirements and what each grade-level student should be doing to prepare for the college application process. Wendy also explained the usefulness of the Birkman Method, a tool to help students discover their tendencies toward aptitude and personality.
- 2) **Auction:** Kristen Erler. Kristen introduced the auction theme “Mardi Gras” and announced the auction date, Thursday, February 13, 2020. She is interested in others helping her with planning the auction. She will send out committees for auction at the end of this week.
- 3) **Work Crew:** Francine Todes announced the following events:
  - a) Pumpkin patch unloading at MDUMC on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> (open to Juniorettes, JJs, and Jr. Work Crew also).
  - b) The next Work Crew meeting will take place at MAM.
  - c) Rummel Creek Elementary Fall Festival is coming soon, Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, and if your son is going to volunteer, please make sure he commits to coming.
- 4) **Juniorettes & JJs:** Kaci Guy
  - a) Juniorettes will stuff Halloween bags for Family Point Resources on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Each girl should bring a bag of candy (no nuts, no chocolate).
  - b) We need a JJ mom to help with Family Point Resources Valentine’s Party planning. Contact Kaci Guy if you can help.
- 5) **Jr. Work Crew:** Debbie Green encouraged Jr. Work Crew members to also sign up to help with MDUMC pumpkin unloading on October 12<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.
- 6) **Membership:** Pam Ferworn announced that we currently have 123 members in our organization. Committee assignments were given.
- 7) **Philanthropy:** Dana Weatherly reminded members that Actives can purchase up to 9 service hours (of 30 total required) with monetary donations and that Professionals can purchase up to 6 service hours (of 15 total required).
  - a) **CanCare** has a Provisional visit opportunity on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.

- b) **Westwood Elementary** will have a fall Wellness Night, spring carnival, and teacher appreciation/snack opportunities upcoming. More details to follow.
  - c) **MAM** has a SignUp Genius through Stephanie Tippitt for Saturday volunteer opportunities, 10am – 2 pm. You must sign up through SignUp Genius. See our website for details.
  - d) **AYAM** needs volunteers!
- 8) **Technology Secretary:** Janet Spann
- a) Janet announced the FJWC Facebook group is now private. If you want to join, you must request membership and be approved.
  - b) The website's new password: service1920

Meeting adjourned at 9:43 am.

**Upcoming Dates to Note:**

October 6<sup>th</sup> – Juniorettes stuffing Halloween bags at The Refuge

October 7<sup>th</sup> – Provisional visit opportunity at CanCare

October 12<sup>th</sup> – Pumpkin unloading for Pumpkin Patch at MDUMC (student groups)

October 17<sup>th</sup> – Blessings in a Backpack Community Night at Holy Spirit at 7 pm

October 20<sup>th</sup> – Pumpkin unloading for Pumpkin Patch at MDUMC (student groups)

November 9<sup>th</sup> – Rummel Creek Elementary Fall Festival

February 13, 2020 – Mardi Gras-themed auction at Norris Conference Center