

MINUTES

First Junior Woman's Club

October 6, 2020 / 7:00 PM

2020-21 Executive Board members

Tamma Howell, President | Maria Schick, 1st VP Programs | Sally Everett, Laura Stevenson, & Debbie Green, 2nd VPs Ways & Means | Pam Ferworn, 3rd VP Membership | Dana Weatherly, 4th VP Philanthropy | Cathy Blundell, Treasurer | Diana Bates, Recording Secretary | Joci Moss, Technology Secretary | Melinda Hickey, Parliamentarian | Christy Johnson, Sustainer Liaison | Karen Alexander, Juniorette & JJ Liaison | Meka Arend, Work Crew & Jr. Work Crew Liaison

The meeting location was the Wilchester Pool grounds, 880 Yorkchester Drive. The meeting started at 7:05 pm. This is the first General Meeting to take place in the evening, to better accommodate working members. We collected art supplies at the meeting to donate to AYAM.

Welcome and President Announcements: Tamma Howell welcomed members to the meeting and made a few brief announcements:

- 1) With the generous donations collected from the September meeting, we were able to purchase breakfast for Buffalo Creek Elementary teachers on Friday, October 9th. Thank you for donating!
- 2) Do not forget to log your volunteer hours and donations this year even though the requirements have been waived. In May, we will still be donating \$100 to a charity of choice in the name of the member with the most volunteer hours for the year.
- 3) The charities with ongoing volunteer opportunities that we can still help right now are (links to each SignUp Genius/PDF can be found in the posts on the home page of our website, fjwc.org):
 - a) **Bayou City Blessings (Blessings in a Backpack):** They have food-packing and distribution opportunities available weekly.
 - b) **Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM):** They are in desperate need of volunteers on Saturdays. There are two shifts: 9 am - noon and 1 - 5 pm. To work alone, students must be 16 or older, and there is a dress code that is strictly enforced: Close-toed shoes; no short athletic shorts; and if leggings are worn, a shirt must cover your backside.
 - c) **Altharetta Yeargin Art Museum (AYAM):** You can buy a museum membership to help them with the costs of running the museum. Plan on attending the auction in

the spring.

- d) **Family Point Resources (FPR):** They are always looking for after-school volunteers to play with the kids and help with homework.

The meeting portion adjourned at 7:30 pm and was followed by a happy hour, with signature drinks served by The Adult Lemonade Stand, a local company owned by Chris and Jonathan Grow. Chris's cell is 832-641-3530. Please consider hiring them for any of your group bartending needs.

Upcoming Dates to Note:

October 11th – Pumpkin Patch Unloading (Students) at MDUMC at 1 pm (Changed from October 18th)

October 25th – Pumpkin Patch Unloading (Students) at MDUMC at 1 pm (Cancelled)

October 28th – Provisional Happy Hour at Pam Ferworn's backyard, 14403 Twisted Oak Lane, at 7 pm

November 10th – November General Meeting at Nottingham Forest Club at 8:30 am

December 1st – Holiday Luncheon at Nottingham Forest Club at 11 am

January 12th – January General Meeting at TBA at 8:30 am

February 18th, 2021 – FJWC Auction at Club Westside at 5 pm (**NOTE: This is a change from original February 19th date, place, and time.)