

2022-2023 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

First Junior Woman's Club

Outreach Center of West Houston (FPR)

October 4, 2022 8:30 a.m.

2022-23 Executive Board

Darcy Martin Gagnon, President | Debbie Green, 1st VP Programs | Wendy Covington & Sharidan Lippold, 2nd VPs Ways & Means | Kathy Douglass, 3rd VP Membership | Summer Burke, 4th VP Philanthropy | Shelley Hatcher, Treasurer | Amy Hines, Recording Secretary | Kirstin D'Amico, Technology Secretary | Tamma Howell, Parliamentarian | Melinda Hickey, Sustainer Liaison | Kaci Guy, Juniorette Liaison | Joci Moss, Work Crew Liaison

President: Darcy Gagnon called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

- Darcy reminded Amy to put the meeting minutes on the website for approval

Membership: Kathy Douglass

- Kathy discussed that the membership drive is now over and we have over 50 new members
- Kathy told the club that there will be a training for FPR after the meeting

Philanthropy: Summer Burke

- Summer shared for Tonya that the Houston Symphony sign up is out. Performances at Jones Hall and HBU
- Summer shared for Dana a reminder to sign up for the Fuente Food Pantry and the Fairhaven Food Pantry. The Holy Cross Food Pantry is reserved for FJWC members only. All sign ups on FJWC.org
- Darcy shared that AYAM still needs volunteers for the remaining two weeks
- Summer mentioned that Sara is still working of getting 2 hour shifts approved for MAM
- Julie discussed the opportunities to volunteer for Blessings in a Backpack. Drivers needed on Fridays to deliver to 4 elementary schools. Community packing twice a month. Halloween treat bags needed.
- Kelly shared update on Sherwood Elementary Blessings. Volunteers needed for Friday deliveries and community packings.
- Summer shared that FPR will have their Friendsgiving on November 18th. Email Michelle to confirm if you've had your training already
- Erin shared update on CanCare golf tournament. All volunteer positions were filled
- Nicole shared that BCE still needs a lot of help in the library. There are many opportunities to volunteer at their fall festival October 19th-26th

Spartan Share: Darcy Gagnon

- Darcy announced that the opportunity to buy 3 hours at \$25 each is now open. Checks and Zelle accepted. No credit cards.
- There will be a committee of 12 members to shop and the Junioresettes will wrap

Technology: Darcy for Kirstin D'Amico

- Darcy reminded the group to follow the three Instagram accounts. One for adult members, one for Work Crew, and one for Junioresettes
- Eblasts will come out on Mondays. Deadline to submit is on Fridays

Junioresettes/Work Crew: Kaci Guy/Joci Moss

- Pumpkin unloading at MDUMC on Oct. 15th at 1:00 and Oct. 22nd at 10:00. Need parent help on the 15th
- Tshirts have been delivered. 40 more ordered.
- October 21st MWE festival – volunteers needed
- October 26th BCE festival – volunteers needed
- November 4th WCE and RCE festivals – volunteers needed
- November 6th joint meeting at the Refuge to pack rice and bean bags. New member meeting beforehand at 2:30

Sustainers: Melinda Hickey

- There will be a happy hour for sustainers on Oct. 13th at Melinda's house
- Donations will be collected for grocery store gift cards

Treasurer: Shelley Hatcher

- Darcy made a motion to approve the budget and Debbie seconded
- Send receipts for reimbursement via email to Shelley, please no texts

Auction: Sharidan Lippold & Wendy Covington

- Auction will now be on February 16th instead of the 9th at Lakeside Country Club
- A signup genius for duties will be coming soon
- The theme will be Galentine's and everyone is encouraged to bring a friend
- Evite for the Round Top auction party came out last night. Please RSVP if you have not done so yet.

Programming: Debbie Green

- Debbie introduced our guest speaker Casey Brand, interior designer

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

