

2022-2023 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

First Junior Woman's Club

Blue Willow Books

November 1, 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.

- Meeting minutes approved by Joci and seconded by Kaci

Juniorettes/Work Crew: Kaci Guy/Joci Moss

- November 6th joint meeting at the MDUMC gym to pack 1500 rice and bean bags for our food pantries. New member meeting beforehand at 2:30
- Dec 2nd FPR holiday party 3:15-5:30 need volunteers. Volunteers need training first. Email FPR to see if their training from last year is still good. If not, fill out registration link and attend zoom meeting on 11/3 or 11/10 or 12/1

Membership: Kathy Douglass

- May luncheon at Junior League. RSVP needs to be as accurate as possible.

Auction: Sharidan Lippold & Wendy Covington

- Auction will now be on February 16th instead of the 9th at Lakeside Country Club
- Kara McAfee is the party chairman. Joi Morely is in charge of the shopping.
- The theme will be Galentine's and everyone is encouraged to bring a friend
- Free drink offered to those that RSVP early
- Committee to finalize what needs they have and will send out a sign up genius for duties

Philanthropy: Summer Burke

- AYAM needs are complete. There is a volunteer appreciation lunch coming soon
- MAM no updates but signup is out for available shifts
- Nicole shared that BCE still needs a lot of help in the library. Fall festival was a success. Mystery readers are needed and times are flexible
- 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. December food focus is peanut butter. There will be a volunteer lunch at Holy Spirit on Dec 1st

- Tanya shared that the Houston Symphony has openings for their 11/15, 11/30 and 12/1 performances. Students that volunteer for the 11/8 performance must be accompanied by their mom
- Lisa shared that FPR will have their Friendsgiving on November 18th. Email Michelle to confirm if you've had your training already. Need food, plates, etc. in addition to volunteers. They will have their Turkey Trot again and sign up genius coming for volunteer opportunities. FPR holiday party is on Dec 2nd
- Dana mentioned another sign up coming to volunteer at the Food Bank

Spartan Share: Liz Manuel

- Darcy announced that the opportunity to buy 3 hours at \$25 each is now open. Checks and Zelle accepted. No credit cards.
- Wrapping by Junioresettes Dec 10th

Sustainers: Melinda Hickey

- Donations will be collected for grocery store gift cards for BCE Thanksgiving CIS families at the November 17th happy hour

Programming: Debbie Green

- Holiday party on Dec 6th. Committees are listed on website if unsure of which one you are on
- Debbie introduced our guest speaker Liz Sullivan with Random House Publishing

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.