

FJWC General Meeting

Los Tios Mexican Restaurant

January 23, 2024

Sharidan Lippold called the meeting to order at 7:09 PM.

Sharidan introduced herself as the President of FJWC and welcomed everyone. Each Board member present was asked for an update. Sharidan emphasized that Seniors need to have all hours in before scholarship submission.

The minutes were approved from the last meeting on 11/7/2023.

Philanthropy: Shira Lonsford (Not present but update given by Sharidan Lippold)

It was stressed to everyone to enter their volunteer hours correctly. If anyone was having issues with entering their hours to please speak with Sharidan Lippold or Kirstin D' Amico for assistance. Contact Kirstin via email with questions or assistance with hours.

Communications: Wendy Covington

Wendy thanked the members for the great turnout at the January meeting and reminded everyone about the upcoming February meeting which is the Auction on February 15th at Lakeside Country Club.

Wendy also reminded everyone about the March meeting with the rescheduled speaker, Eric Dublin at Family Point/ West Houston Outreach.

VP Membership: Candy Fichtner

Reminder given on the Spring Luncheon at the Junior League in May.

Asked all new members to stay after the meeting was adjourned for a new member meeting for Q & A.

Technology: Kirstin D'Amico

Every Monday there will be a weekly eblast with information from FJWC sent out. If you need information added to the eblast send it to Kristin at (kirstindamico@gmail.com) by Friday at 5:00.

If you are not getting the emails contact Kirstin to make sure your email is correct.

Treasurer: Kari Wallace

How to be reimbursed for purchases was discussed with the group.

Auction Update: Mariana Diaz & Michelle Enszer

The Galentine's theme Auction is 2/15/2024 at Lakeside Country Club and was described by Michelle to all the members.

- A link to preregister for items has been sent out.
- Drink tickets can be preordered and paid for.
- Sustainers can attend but no guest.
- All regular members can bring 1 guest - RSVP with Guest Name.
- Michelle gave a description of all the parties.
- Heads or tails game instructions were given / cocktail ring prize.
- Wine pull has been increased to 40 donations.

Spartan Share: Tonya Spell

- \$3,500 raised with Spartan Share purchase hours by our members.
- 2 families were chosen, and all wish lists were fulfilled plus additional items were purchased.
- \$1,500 for family # 1 and \$1,900 for family #2.
- Spartan Share giftwrap party had a fantastic turnout by both the Junioresettes and Workcrew.

Work Crew & Junioresettes: Kathy Douglass & Shyla Funk

- Shyla thanked everyone that helped with the Spartan Share Event.
- She communicated that all the hours needed to be entered and that they were beginning to check the hours for accuracy and the amount entered for each member.
- Save the Date for Spring Fling on 4/29/2024.
 - This event is for the following:
 - Seniors and their parents
 - Current FJWC Board Members
 - Junioresette / Workcrew Board Members (Current and New)
- Valentine's Blessing in a Backpack was well attended by both the Workcrew and Junioresettes with 1000 treat bags filled.
- Save the Date for the Family Point Rodeo 2/23/2024.
 - All Moms, Workcrew and Junioresettes are needed for this event.

Parliamentarian: Darcy Gagnon

- Provided a list of all members on the By Laws Committee.
 - Meeting tbd with members of the committee.

Wrap Up:

- Juniorette and Workcrew will have volunteer opportunities at the Spring Branch FFA Show and Sale Feb 8th-10th.
- Trash Bash in March (Date TBD)
- FJWC password on the website has been updated to service2324
- Please check FJWC.ORG for many volunteer opportunities for both students and adults.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM

2023 – 2024 FJWC Board

President	Sharidan Lippold
VP Programs	Wendy Covington
VP Ways & Means	Mariana Diaz & Michelle Enszer
VP Membership	Candy Fichtner
VP Philanthropy	Shira Lonsford
Treasurer	Kari Wallace
Recording Secretary	Julie Crawford
Technology Secretary	Kirstin D'Amico
Parliamentarian	Darcy Gagnon
Sustainer Liaison	Melinda Hickey
Juniorette Liaison	Shyla Funk
Work Crew Liaison	Kathy Douglass