

RRAAMC General Meeting  
8/17/15

**Salad Supper** – Laura McNeil prayed to bless the food, our students, moms and families. Then, we all enjoyed a great time of food and fellowship before continuing the business portion of the meeting.

**Welcome** – Beth Perry opened the meeting. She recognized the new co-president Loretta Waclawczyk and all other Board and committee chairs who were present. She publicly thanked the scholarship winners who came to the meeting tonight.

**Scholarship Recipient Recognition** – Aimee DeRiggi announced the names of the 2015-16 scholarship recipients and thanked her committee members for their help reviewing the applications that were submitted and selecting the winners. The scholarship winners are:

Thomas Ingham (McNeil HS)  
Dorothy O’Neal (Round Rock HS)  
Austin Anderson (Connally HS)  
Matthew Williams (Hendrixson HS)  
Keelie Elizabeth Brydson (Hendrixson HS)  
Meredith Masi (Hendrixson HS)

**Summer Graduates Recognition** – Aimee DeRiggi announced our two summer graduates:

1. Patrick Banigan (mom Mickey Banigan accepted his gift and informed us that he majored in Sport Management and is now coaching football in San Antonio.)
2. Lauren Elander – her mom was not present, so Aimee will deliver her gift

**New Aggie Mom Recognition** – Beth called for all new Aggie moms to come forward to introduce themselves and tell us their student’s name, major and class (most were in the Class of 2019). 26 new Aggie Moms came forward and were presented with new Aggie mom gift bags.

**Updates –**

**Treasurer’s Report** – Debbie Mitchell presented the 2015-16 proposed budget, including budget vs. actual for 2014-15. We have \$770 more estimated income than estimated expenses. Liz Gras made a motion to approve the 2015-16 budget and Anne Barnett seconded the motion. The members voted to pass the budget as presented. Debbie reported that the Club’s fiscal year is from June 1 – May 31 each year.

RRAAMC account monthly summary:

	June 2015	July 2015	August 2015
Beginning balance	\$7,469.68	\$3,779.12	\$3,330.69
Ending balance	\$3,779.12	\$3,330.69	

**Howdy Hullabaloo Recap** – Deb Thornton reported that the event was a big success. We had 94 in attendance.

**Programs** – Beth Albee announced that we will have 2 Salad Suppers and 2 speakers for the Fall meetings. The speaker for September will be from the A&M Student Activities group. Their popular event coming up is Gig ‘Em Week, held each year the week before the semester begins. In keeping with our own annual tradition, Traditions Council will come and speak to us at our October meeting and fill us in on all the Aggie traditions. In January 2016, our speaker will be Dr. Ben Welch, A&M professor in the Mays School of Business and inspirational speaker.

**Tailgate** – Beth Perry announced that we will hold our annual tailgate on Saturday, 11/14/15, for the Western Carolina game. We provide food for our Aggies and their friends. The game will likely be early, in which case we will have the tailgate after the game.

**Ag Bags** – Anne Barnett announced that we have traditionally offered Ag Bags for sale in the Fall and Spring. This year, moms will also have the option of purchasing Ag Bags for both semesters in the Fall. We will deliver the bags on Wednesday, 12/2/15 at 9am – 2pm. The Club earns \$5 for each bag sold.

**Aggie Mom Fish Camp** – Beth Perry drew everyone’s attention to the flyers on each table for the Aggie Mom Federation’s annual fish camp for moms. It is held in October. Beth reported that she has attended as a camper and also a counselor. She will be a counselor again this year and her group is known as Camp Kyle Field. Visit our Club website for links to the Federation registration.

**Federation Meeting** – The annual Federation workshops will be held on Saturday, 8/29/15 in College Station. There are workshops for every Board position and committee, including workshops for fundraising, Aggie Mom boutique, scholarship, scrapbooks/historian, Ag Bags, etc.

**Volunteer Opportunities** – Beth announced that we have volunteer opportunities for anniversary dinner, silent auction, tailgate, scholarships, audit committee, and Ag bags. She encouraged everyone to write their name on the sign-up sheets at each table, indicating their area(s) of interest.

**Book grants** – Aimee DeRiggi held the drawing for 5 book grants (\$100 Barnes & Noble gift cards). The five winners are: Brenda Allen, Patricia Powers, Charlotte Pickett, Francis Mugerza and Patty Teeter.

**Door Prizes and Fun Bucks** – Anne Scott held the drawing for Fun Bucks (\$10 mailed directly to the student’s college address). 19 names were drawn for the Fun Bucks: Brandon Williams, Hayden Worrell, Shannon Steidel, Victoria Yell, Hank Holbrook, Brandon Perrey, Drew Ramirez, Chloe Chapa, Samantha Grube, Jessica

Jones, Cody Culp, Angela DeRiggi, Marissa Mitchell, Keelie Brydson, Amy Hammack, Macey Randig, Rachel Powers, Preston Bracamontez, and Eric Robushka.

Charlotte Pickett read thank you cards and emails received from former Fun Buck winners and scholarship recipients.

**Door Prizes** – The following moms' names were drawn for the door prizes: Mickey Banigan and Cheryl Williams.

**Ag Brags** – a couple of moms stood up to announce special recognition their students had recently received.

**Next meeting: September 21, 7pm, King of Kings Lutheran Church**

The meeting was adjourned.