RRAAMC General Meeting

11/16/15

Fern Bluff Community Center

**Welcome**

Loretta Waclawczyk welcomed everyone to the last meeting of the Fall semester. She thanked everyone for bringing a salad or dessert for the Salad Supper tonight.

**Minutes from October 2015 meeting**

The minutes from the October general meeting on 10/19/15 were presented for approval. Laurie Hoelscher made a motion to approve the minutes as presented and Cheryl Williams seconded the motion. The members voted to approve the minutes.

**Treasurer’s Report**

Debbie Mitchell presented the monthly budget. The beginning balance was almost $6,000 ($5,952.18). Income for the month consisted of Ag Bag sales, T-Shirt sales, membership fees, donations, and two returned scholarships. Expenses included the September and October speaker fees paid to TAMU New Student and Family Programs and TAMU Traditions Council, $50 cash donation to the October speakers for travel expenses, tailgate expenses and graduation gifts. Ending balance 10/31/15 was $7,007.87. Two outstanding checks paid to Fern Bluff cleared after month-end, which brought the account balance to $6,637.87 as of 11/16/15.

**Tailgate**

Laura McNeil reported that this year’s tailgate last Saturday was a big success. She thanked Aimee DeRiggi and her daughter for reserving our spot in Spence Park on the Friday before. She also thanked Makiko Stehr for making and donating 4 very nice signs she made at her sign business. Laura reminded those who brought something to make sure their name is on the volunteer list. Charlotte Pickett has the list.

**Ag Bags**

Anne Barnett announced that tonight is the last night to order Ag Bags for the Fall semester. She has a flyer with information about stuffing and delivery of the Bags for anyone who is interested in helping. We will be giving the students trash cans with an A&M logo. Stuffing will be on December 1st at 7pm at Anne’s house. Delivery will be December 2nd.

**Anniversary Dinner**

No updates

**Silent Auction**

Sherri Buscha announced that helpers are wanted. She plans to get started in January.

**Graduation Gifts**

Aimee DeRiggi presented graduation gifts to the moms of December 2015 graduates. December grads were Greg Cook (mom Pat Cook), Samantha Grube (mom Rose Grube), Keaton Hoelscher (mom Laurie Hoelscher), and Dylan Widis (mom Michele Widis).

**New Moms**

Two new moms joined the Club tonight. They introduced themselves and told us about their students. The new moms were Diana Amaya (son Thomas) and Annemarie Weis (children Maura and Thomas).

**New Business**

12th Can food pantry - Kay Needles (mom of student David Gregorio) thanked everyone who brought a donation tonight for the 12th Can. The 12th Can was set up by students to help feed the hungry in Bryan-College Station. Kay will also accept cash donations or checks payable to TAMU Foundation with 12th Can Operating Fund on the memo line. She will deliver our donations to the 12th Can.

BuildTAMU - Jerrine Grey told us about a student-led organization called Build TAMU that her son, Marshall, is very involved with. They are raising money for 4 shipping containers to be built and set up as medical mobile units in different countries around the world. This year, 2 will be set up in Haiti, 1 in Honduras, and 1 in Kenya. The containers are scheduled to ship out on Wednesday of this week but they are short on funds. Anyone interested in donating to the program can donate online at BuildTAMU.com. The program has brought a lot of people together. Volunteers work 6-8 hours/week on the project. Each container includes 2 exam bays, a lab and an operating table. The group plans to build 4 containers each year.

**Fun Bucks and Door Prizes**

Anne Scott and Charlotte Pickett read 6 Thank You notes they received from students.

Door prizes were awarded to moms Hilary Spilo and Diana Amaya.

Fun Bucks were awarded to students Thomas Hurlimann, Walter Spilo, Haley Whiteside, Brian George, Elizabeth Barnett, Katrina Lack, David Gregorio, Emily Tasker, Katie Frock, Lindsey Woods, and Riley McMahon.

**Ag Brags**

Two moms announced accomplishments of their students. Annette Tasker announced that her daughter, Emily, a sophomore mechanical engineering major, was selected into a prestigious leadership program.

Patricia Powers announced that her daughter, Rachel, is going on a medical mission trip to Madagascar and is currently fundraising for the trip.

The meeting was adjourned.