

MCADENVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING MINUTES

June 4, 2019

Attendees - 31

Angela Bradmon; Ashley Westmoreland; Brandi Collier; Courtney Humphries; Darinda Fredricksen; Georgia Andrews; Hannah Fore; Helen Niles; Jennifer Lindsay; Jennings Dixon; Julie Richardson; Kelly Jones; Kristin Turner; Kristy Jenkins; Laura Arnold; Laura Lewis; Linda Blackledge; Linda Wilcox; Mandi Payne; Melissa Rushing; Mona Fore; Pam Sowards; Pat Leathco; Roxann Rankin; Sandra Brittain; Shannon Martin; Shannon White; Stefanie Baruk; Summer Bachman; Susan Elkins; Suzanne Washam

Call to Order

Kristin Turner: Kristin called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at the home of Steve Rankin – Grill Night.

Recognition of New Visitors

No visitors

Invocation

Summer Bachman: Summer shared the devotion, "Come and Rest", recognizing the need to rest, even if just for a little while. Rest is a much needed investment that encourages joy in life.

Approval of Minutes

Ashley Westmoreland: May minutes were approved by Roxann Rankin and seconded by Jennings Dixon.

Treasurer's Report

Linda Blackledge: May report was approved by Darinda Fredricksen and seconded by Stefanie Baruk.

OLD BUSINESS

65th Anniversary Recap

Kristin Turner: Both the Tea and Gala were successful events. We came in \$1,000 under budget. The tents/table cloths from the events are the Club's for future use. Gifts were given to members at the Gala to commemorate the 65th. Shannon Martin has gifts for the members who did not attend the Gala. Extra book marks that were given out at the Tea are still available. Kristin read a letter from the Carstarphen's thanking the Club for inviting them to take part in our 65th Birthday. The letter also thanked the Club for the footbridge that was just completed on the Thread Trail.

Thread Trail Bridge

Kristin Turner: The Thread Trail footbridge that the club voted on/approved in 2018 has been completed. The bridge will be named "The Kilby Elkins Memorial Bridge". The Thread Trail would like to have a ribbon cutting ceremony in July to dedicate the bridge and reveal a plaque to name the bridge and feature the Club's logo, along with the Thread Trail's logo. Details to come via email.

NEW BUSINESS

YMCA Summer Program: Read Feed & Lead Summer Lunch Program

Ashley Westmoreland: The end of every school year means lost access to free and reduced-price lunches that provide regular nutrition to students in our area. The Gaston County Family YMCA partners with Gaston County School Nutrition to offer summer feeding locations across the county. During the summer, there are no buses to transport children to/from a YMCA site to receive a meal. The Pharr/Stowe YMCA specifically host 3 community feeding locations that are in neighborhood parks. The children that live close to these parks specifically rely on Gaston County Schools to feed them breakfast and lunch daily throughout the school year. For many of these children, these are the only healthy and reliable meals they get. When the meals are served, the children also interact with Y Staff and volunteers, play games and fellowship. The YMCA is looking for volunteers to come out to the sites and be part of their mission. Volunteers must complete a volunteer form. The YMCA will run a background check and reach out to schedule time to participate. Information, sites, the volunteer requirements/form, etc can be found on their website. <https://www.gastonymca.org/2018/05/summer-lunch/>

Upcoming Events

- TBD (July): Thread Trail Bridge Dedication/Ribbon Cutting

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 3rd at 7:00 PM in the Pharr YMCA Ballroom.