

**SAN ANTONIO AGGIE MOMS  
MEETING MINUTES, SEPTEMBER 1, 2009**

President Loretta Ehrlund called the meeting to order and welcomed the Aggie family. She just returned from Federation, where the interim President of A&M came to greet the group. He thanked the group for the many scholarships funded by Aggie Moms. All Aggie Mom members are also members of Federation, and are welcome at all events.

Aggie Moms were founded in 1926, and the San Antonio club is the only club with a special (Aggie-owned) meeting place.

The opening pledge and prayer followed.  
There was a sign-in reminder and note that membership forms are available.

Introduction of Officers followed. Mary Murphy resigned as Recording Secretary to serve as Newsletter Editor. She was elected by the membership to serve as Newsletter Editor. Margaret Rodriguez was then nominated and elected to serve as Recording Secretary.

Howdy Night was successful. Spirit poster sales raised \$1,900 (before expenses) for scholarships. Thanks were expressed to Barb Bentley and Ginger Carnes for their hard work on this project.

Aggie Moms Fish Camp was described by Joyce and Pat, and all moms were encouraged to participate. It will be November 13-15, and the deadline to sign up is October 1. The moms sang "The First Twelve Weeks at A&M".

Joyce talked about upcoming programs and solicited questions for Gen Weber, for the upcoming meeting in October. November will be Dr. Stickney. December will be games, carols and ornament exchange. Jerry Parsons will also be at an upcoming meeting in the spring.

Rosemary Vargas discussed Cares. Goodie bags are prepared for 300 students for the fall and spring semesters and are delivered shortly before finals. Moms fill the bags at Aggie Park prior to departure, which for fall will be December 2. Fifty-six moms volunteered at this meeting!

Rosemary also announced six students who won \$22 each, as a result of the monthly drawing. The students are: David Spellman, Taylor Short, Derek Foy, Beb Wilde, Anna Zuckerman and Kyndall Mandry.

Cheers was described next. Any student or member who needs to be cheered up will receive a card in the mail. See Annette for Cheers. Also, for AMEN network, email Annette with your child's name if he or she will volunteer for the

AMEN network.

Ways and Means. Diane welcomed freshmen moms. The first fund-raiser is “Evita”, on October 17 at San Pedro Playhouse. A cash bar will be available and doors will open at 6:45. She is also looking into a casino night.

Sheryl is finishing up the cookbook, and more recipes are welcome. Five hundred have been received so far. Since she hopes to get it to the publisher in the next few weeks, please submit recipes as quickly as possible to her at [SaS0206@gmail.com](mailto:SaS0206@gmail.com).

Pat Smith described the Aggie Store. All profits go to scholarships, and prices are equal to or less than in College Station. There are a couple of jewelry lines, including James Avery and Alonso. Several of the designs are available only through Aggies Moms. Layaway is available for members. Parent weekend is April 16-18, and boutique will be the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Parents are encouraged to book hotels now!

There was a reminder to check website for coupon for prize at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Rodriguez