

**SAN ANTONIO AGGIE MOMS
MEETING MINUTES, NOVEMBER 2, 2010**

San Antonio Aggies Moms November meeting was opened with a welcome from President Annette Mollere.

The Pledge of Allegiance and opening prayer were led by Laura Smith.

Annette provided a re-cap of the October meeting, and Tami MacKenzie presented a brief summary of the treasurer's report, copies of which were on the tables for members to review.

Annette notified the group that we did not win the prize money at the AT&T golf championship. It was noted that it was a very enjoyable event, and we will have another opportunity to win the prize money next year.

The December meeting will be a gift exchange, with a \$10 limit. Moms are encouraged to consider purchasing their gift exchange item from our Aggie Moms' store.

Board positions are available. A new chairperson for Ways & Means was elected - Nancy Stinson, and she is seeking volunteers and suggestions.

Reminder to urge students to sign up as friends for our Facebook account. It's a good way for them to obtain information, such as when Goodie bags will be delivered. Please remind your kids to pick up their bags.

Student Raffle winners were announced next: Joyce Jauer, Teresa Romo, Amber Harmon and Jeremy Garcia.

Door prizes were given next, names not announced.

Loretta Ehrlund next talked about committees: ways to help and upcoming activities such as Feed the Band and Boutique.

Next the speaker was presented: Tammie Preston Cunningham, TAMU Coordinator of Leadership and Community Involvement. Ms. Cunningham was an entertaining and informative speaker, who talked about the value of joining organizations. It is beneficial both to the students and to the community. An example is the recent participation in Backpacks for Hunger, in which students requested donations for children, and successfully gathered thousands of pounds of food.

Ms Cunningham pointed out that Aggies don't create geographical memories, but relational memories.

She mentioned the difficulties in transitioning from home and high school to college, and being on their own.

Often, they need to re-define themselves. Becoming part of an organization can help with the transition and promote those relationships.

She encouraged moms to ASK questions, especially about safety.

She is available and eager to help students get involved, even if not in Greek life.

Marian Ramirez noted that the newsletter is now in color, for the same price as black and white.

Ann Huddleston announced that directories are now available, and to see her to pick one up.

Aggie Moms' camp will be next weekend.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Rodriguez