

MEDINA COUNTY TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY MOTHERS' CLUB

Newsletter

July 7, 2008

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Howdy, Everyone!

I hope this newsletter finds everyone healthy and happy!

This year we will be using a newsletter for some of our correspondence, but we will also use e-mail and our website (www.medinacountyaggiemoms.geocities.org). If you have an item(s) you would like including in the newsletter, please, e-mail me the information at hmh49@aol.com.

We are also looking for pictures for the website. The pictures can be of anyone or anything you would like to share with our members. Please forward the pictures to Melinda Weiblen at weiblenaggies@yahoo.com.

Do not forget to check the website often for updates.

2008-2009 OFFICERS

We have a new slate of officers that took office in April, but we still need to a few positions.

President	Helen Halliburton
First Vice President (Membership)	Jean Sexton
Second Vice President (Fund Raising)	Vacant
Third Vice President (Hostess)	Vacant
Fourth Vice President (Programs)	Vacant
Secretary	Shannon Rothe
Treasurer	Terri Graham
Historian/Publicity	Lisa Rothe

Because of several volunteers we were able to get enough officers to keep the organization operating, but we still have some very important positions open. There are really no difficult positions so do not be afraid to stand up and take an office. Give me a call if you might possibly be interested in one of the unfilled positions.

TELEPHONE COMMITTEE

We are looking for volunteers for a Telephone Committee. There should be one (1) Committee Chair and one (1) Committee member from each school district in the county. If we do not get any volunteers, the

Board will need to appoint committee members. Once we get the committee up and running you should get a courtesy call before each meeting. If you do not receive a call, please, let me know. There may be a problem with our list of phone numbers.

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

We made lots of money on our tournament. Jean Sexton, 2007-2008 Club President, and all the moms who came to help did a fantastic job.

As always the barbecue meal was delicious. The food was again prepared by Cynthia Sultenfuss (Devine). Thanks, Cynthia!

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The recipients of our High School Scholarships are Nicole Rothe (D'Hanis) and Meredith Beck (Medina Valley). Benjamin Gonzales (Devine), son of Cindy Gonzales, and Leila Graham (D'Hanis), daughter of Terry Graham are the recipients of our TAMU College Senior Scholarship. Congratulations, Aggies!

The scholarships will be awarded at the Howdy Party at 7:00 p.m. on July 21, 2008, at the Hondo Community Center. Please try to attend to show your support for our Aggies.

A huge thanks goes to Melinda Weiblen (Medina Valley), TAMU College Senior Scholarship Committee Chair, and her committee members, Mary Neumann (Hondo) , Linda Gunn (Devine) and Frances Gravell (Medina Valley).

Also, along with Melinda, Mary and Linda thanks need to go to Terry Graham (D'Hanis) who served on the committee for the High School Scholarship Committee.

FOOD SERVICE WALKING TOUR OF A&M CAMPUS

Our club has been invited by Food Service to a walking tour on campus of the old and new eating places. This is a special tour, and we are the only club that has been invited to participate as of this date. It is an honor for our club, and I hope we will have a lot of moms that sign up to attend. We have not selected a date yet, but we hope to set it up on Saturday, August 23, 2008. Let me know if you are interested.

OTHER AGGIE MOM TRIPS

We are trying to have more fun things to do this year. One of the places some would like to visit is the SAS Factory in San Antonio. Trust me...there is more do see and do than just buy shoes, but we know how most women feel about buying shoes.

Another place is Kidder or Lake Charles, LA. We are working on getting information about riding a bus furnished by the hotel/casino. As we get more information it will be passed on to you.

Husbands and friends will be included in all trips.

If you have any ideas about places for us to visit, please, let me know. We are open to ideas and suggestions.

GENERAL MEETINGS

The Board is working on scheduling speakers, entertainment and/or craft demonstrations. So far we have requests for cake decorating, t-shirt quilts, Aggie Wranglers, floral arrangements and walk/sit aerobics.

If you know of someone with these talents or other talents we would be interested in seeing, please, let me know.

HOWDY PARTY

Our club will be hosting their annual Howdy Party on July 21, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center (between Avenue J and K on 18th Street in Hondo) so mark your calendars!

We will be having barbecue prepared by Cynthia Sultenfuss (Devine), and each member is asked to bring a side dish.

See you there!!

FEDERATION MEETINGS

The Federation of TAMU Mothers' Clubs will hold their Fall General Meeting on August 23, 2008, in College Station. This is a Saturday, and the meeting is open to anyone that would like to attend. There will also be some workshop. These workshops are very helpful, and I hope some of you will attend.

AGGIE MOMS' FISH CAMP (November 14-16, 2008)

This is a weekend everyone needs to experience at least once! You will never forget it. And it is not just for Fish moms. Even the more "tenured" moms will enjoy the weekend. Please mark your calendars, and do your best to attend this year. We should be able to carpool to College Station.

AGGIE BRAGS

Charleen Schuehle will be a first time grandmother soon, very soon! Her youngest daughter, Callie Berger, will be having a little girl, Jolie Ann! Callie, '05, and her husband, Travis, '04, are very excited. But then so am I! The baby will be my first great niece!

While touring in Italy Matt Sexton, Jean's son, proposed to Kathy Beakly. Of course, she said yes. No wedding plans have been made yet, but I will keep you updated on the plans. Congratulations, Matt and Kathy!

Sheila Rothe's son, Phillip, is also engaged. Phillip is engaged to Lauren Aelveot. Best wishes to the couple! More details to follow in future newsletters.