

# Clear Lake Aggie Moms' Club

## Howdy Party General Meeting Minutes

### August 13, 2018

Sue Meersman welcomed everyone to the Howdy party at 7:24 pm, and gave the invocation.

Bernadette Bennett mentioned our recent grads that were eligible for ring crest awards.

Sue Meersman introduced the Alumni panel where moms and future students had the opportunity to ask questions of recent Aggie grads. The three Aggie grads were Cyndie Meersman, Sarah Barrera, and Steven Barrera. All three Aggie graduates gave a little information about themselves and their Aggie experience. They also answered questions from various Aggie moms. They represented many different academic options and activities offered through A&M including Blinn team, colleges of business, engineering, and architecture, study abroad, bachelors and masters degrees, unique clubs, Aggie dance team, sorority, muster hostess and student athlete.

Jennifer Shelton ran our raffle drawing. Cindy Walker won the Benjamin Knox Aggie Mom print. Susan Scogin won the gift basket. The raffle tickets will help the club raise money for scholarships.

Sue Meersman presented our minutes for review. Holly Williams made a motion to approve the minutes. Shawn Huddleston seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Shawn Huddleston talked about CLAM membership. She keeps a list of all of our members.

Ana Partin presented the treasurers report. The July 2018 balances were presented:

Starting balance:	\$4,503.11
Income:	\$135.00
Expenses:	\$153.99
Ending Balance	\$4,484.12

The audit report from June 2017 to May of 2018 was also presented. There was only one minor audit finding: One check had been voided, but it wasn't kept with all the other records.

These reports will be filed for audit.

Dina Pedersen chairs hospitality. Dina reported that the locations for most of the other meetings will be at UBC. She also reminded people to sign up to help out with meeting

munchies, and pick up a magnet. She is also interested in doing a tailgate for one of the games. She also wanted to thank the owner of Sally Brooke who gave us the venue tonight for free.

Carol Bachtel chairs goodie bags for our club. The goodie bags are a fundraiser item this year, so you are encouraged to buy for the roommates, for the friends. Carol reported that we are doing things a little differently this year - you can just buy the items, or also the items and food, or just food.

Amy Beaver gave a Ways and Means committee report. She talked about Aggie Boutique in April. Amy needs volunteers for that. Bernadette Bennett also mentioned the Aggie rockers that we are selling. Amy will continue to sell t-shirts throughout the year.

Sue reported about Aggie mom clubs. We will have a Bunco club, West Coast swing club, Aggie walkers club, and a craft club. The crafts will be a Howdy post and a wreath. Sue also needs a leader for a tailgate food club – Holly Williams volunteered. Once a month, we will have a business meeting with a speaker.

Sue adjourned the meeting at 8:29 pm.