

Junior Auxiliary of Madison County
Chapter Meeting Agenda (Zoom)
February 2, 2021

I. Call to Order at 6:54

II. JA Prayer

III. Roll Call

IV. Officers' Reports

A. President: Amy Cummins

1. Service Shirts pick up – new shirts and sweatshirts are coming... they are in Amy's car
2. Service Opportunities: get service hours! You must have them done by April... reach out now if you know you are going to be short on service and chapter meeting hours.
3. Email is going out to nominating committee for new board.
4. THINGS ARE CHANGING DAY TO DAY AND WE ARE HAVING TO MAKE THE SAME DECISIONS FOR OUR MEETINGS. PLEASE BE PATIENT AS SOME DECISIONS COULD POSSIBLY BE MADE LAST MINUTE.
5. I challenge you to ENGAGE with our chapter, ENGAGE with our community and ENGAGE with our projects for this year.
6. Our Service shirts are here! Please get yours if you have not done so. If you want to pick up from my house, just let me know.
7. Service opportunity ideas have been coming in and have been great! We are definitely being noticed in our community. We have started the last quarter of our year, so make sure you are getting hours. No one should be at zero. Service opportunities are posted on Group me, Facebook and on our website. I will also try and send them out on Remind when they become available.
8. Cookbooks are here. For every 2 you sell, you get 1 finance hour. Contact Amy Cummins to arrange pick up. Sales have been going really well. Thank you to everyone that has been selling and have bought.
9. Please join REMIND if you have not already done so. This will be used as quick reminders or last minute updates. <https://www.remind.com/join/jamc20>

B. Vice President: Amanda Culbertson

1. Purpose of projects is to meet the needs of the community and we do not need "hands off" projects
2. Proposed plans: Special needs, elderly, reinvolvement at liberty park (clean up)
3. It may be an idea to pass or release a project into the community for other groups to pick up
4. May need to focus on projects helping males, providing camps, etiquette classes
5. PIC Results and this will be discussed at Feb chapter meeting... 56 actives and 19 provisionals completed the survey... 41% were first year actives, 21% were 3rd year actives, 16% were 2nd year actives, 15% were 5th year actives and 9% were 4th year actives

6. Current Projects Results:

- a. 35 voted yes and 14 voted no to continue the provisional project next year – said the progress was great, presented well... revised once it becomes a chapter project.
- b. 74% backpacks – great, helps kids, is needed... name is too long (create a new name like “Helping Hands”)... could it be done at another time in year? We could distribute the backpacks with blessing distribution...
- c. 70% Blessings – organized, successful, biggest this year, liked multiple locations, if so big, maybe form a separate committee, do we need to apply for more grants, does chapter need to give its own money, look into costco/merchants to donate food, possibly done in spring or thanksgiving since others provide at Christmas
- d. 70% Community Events – need more organization
- e. 60% Crown Club – outstanding and organized... NAJA requires Child Welfare component... CC fits this... must remain and keep the committee format
- f. 48% Hope Totes – in limbo over-reaching children outside of Madison County but is beneficial... may be done in early spring or in summer, only 24 bags this year for Madison County... maybe add small suitcase, pillow, blanket
- g. 44% Bunny Breakfast – love it, not enough publicity, ran out of food in past, maybe move from service to finance..
- h. 42% Sunnybrook – rewarding, covid changed a lot, having virtual cooking classes, can be passed on to another group/organization
- i. 38% Glass Slipper – covid changed access, needs to be advertised in community, not just in schools, branch out to include school pageants, can include hair and make up
- j. 30% Little Libraries – love it, need a plan to restock or change books
- k. 30% Canton Ministries – during the week, needs to be revamped, maybe create themes, hold meetings, cooking classes, etiquette classes, skills classes, etc.
- l. 30% Sirs and Sweethearts – keep it because it is the only project for elderly
- m. 28% Super Safe Sitters – maybe add to CM, hard to do with Covid
- n. 26% Christmas Parade – since we only do the cookies part now, combine with Community Events Project... let CC continue doing float submission
- o. 24% Money for Minds – lack of participation from applicants, covid challenged this, the head of M4M should be assistant treasurer.

C. Provisional Trainer: Rebecca Bagwell

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2. Increasing provisional dues from \$107 to \$135 that was voted on by the board to help with increase in costs from NAJA and supplies... need help from members getting word out for ladies to apply

D. Treasurer: Ruth Eiland – No Report

E. Corresponding Secretary: Vanessa Piel – No Report

F. Recording Secretary: Jennifer Coate – Make sure you are logging in with first and last names

G. Member Records: Emily Melichar

1. Hours to date are on Facebook and the website (jamadison.org)... keep logging hours and making notes.
2. If you need service hours... backpacks is happening... Jennifer Coate needs help, please contact
3. Lots of finance opportunities coming up with CB

H. Information Systems Coordinator: Alexis Wilkerson

1. Private message Alexis Wilkerson if you are not receiving emails or if you can NOT access the website. Emails should be coming from JAMC. Don't forget to check your junk or spam boxes.
2. If anything needs to go out to the chapter, or placed on website please email Alexis at jamcinfosys@gmail.com

I. Public Relations: Emily Speed - No Report

J. Corporate Sponsorships/Childrens Benefit: Kristy Daniels & Enjoli Nolen

1. Continue to solicit for CS
2. Date has been moved to March 26th and still held at the Station.
3. Early bird special sold 6 tickets. We will have more discounted opportunities along the way. Remember that discounted opportunities are for non-JA members only. Members are still responsible for purchasing the required 2 tickets at full price.
4. Try to get corporate sponsorships (Kristy will get discount info to us)
5. Whiskey/Wine pull will not happen. Anyone who already contributed \$20 will be refunded
6. CC member is responsible for an Art donation
7. All donations are linked on the site so that the chapter can see what has already been donated
8. We need to solicit donations and sponsorships
9. Purchase of tickets will be done through the platform

K. Projects Chair: Sara Cotton

1. Crown Club – Pam Ware & Erin Ward

- a. February – Valentines and deliver sock roses. Zoom bedtime reading for kids offered on Zoom with Mayor Mary, etc.
- b. March – ShamROCK scavenger hunt – offered to local community. Working to coordinate it now but would like to incorporate CS
- c. April – Egg Your Yard – this was a solo project that CC president did last year and wants to make it a CC activity. Funds to go to sponsor JA Projects and some to Lilly Pad in JA and CC's name. More details to come once it is coordinated

2. Backpacks/Closet/Sick Free – Jennifer Coate, Vanessa Piel & Jacqueline McCullough

- a. We sorted and filled 150 backpacks from JA, 78 Donated from CC and 10 Donated from Chapter.
- b. Supplies were purchased and some additional supplies were donated by the chapter (THANK YOU!) and another sign up will go out to sort and box this Saturday, Feb 8th at the Coate House. We will also need volunteers to deliver to schools. PLEASE make sure to take photos during delivers... but PLEASE do NOT have students in the photos so that we can post and share.
- c. Thank you to everyone who has helped with this project... You all are amazing!!!!

3. Little Free Libraries – Meghan Robinson & Emile Lynn

- a. We have two new libraries that just got delivered for two canton locations. A sign up will go out in the next couple of weeks for a paint session to prepare libraries for placing.

4. Blessings In A Box – Emily Melichar & Megan Moreton – no report

5. Glass Slipper— Mitzi Marsh & Meg Jones

- a. Spring GS is taking place in March. Some schools are still virtual and some have not made confirmed decisions on prom dates yet.
- b. Thursday, March 18th from 4 til... cleaning and organizing dresses at the JA house
- c. Open House dates: Saturday, March 20 from 1-4 and Thursday, March 25th from 4-6

6. Community Events – Catherine Bell, Christen Hobbs & Bethany Robinette No Report

7. **Hope Totes—Terry Lynn Voyles and Leah O’Gwynn**; Update is posted on FaceBook.
 - a. HT is accepting donations for items. They are due Feb 14th. Contact Terri Lynn Voyles for donation drop off location and information. See flyer/list for times needed.
 - b. HT is filling 36 bags. Don’t need tons of items and we will only need 2-3 volunteers to help pack and distribute at the end of February. Dates will be posted on Group Me with signs ups.
8. **Bunny Breakfast—Jenny Lowe & Lauren LaSource**
 - a. March 20th is Bunny Breakfast at Kristos.
 - b. Can take 125 per time slot (7:45 and 8:45)... scan the QR code on the advertisement for tickets.
 - c. Photos will be done on an Ipad and sent out. It is included in ticket price of \$8.00.
 - d. A CC member will dress as the bunny and JA members will donate eggs with wrapped candy (please no peanuts)
 - e. Jenny Lowe, Jeanne Burns and committee will share information with committee as it updates.
9. **Super Safe Sitters—Jessica Ratcliff & Anna Killingsworth**-No Report
10. **Sunnybrook—Ashley Grillis and Laura Newman**, - No Report
11. **Money For Minds – Ruth Eiland & Chandrea Walker** No Report
12. **Sirs N Sweethearts – Theresa Wooten & Cyndee Weaver**
 - a. Pairing with CC to roll socks as flowers and distribute to assisted living facilities
 - b. 585 socks will need to be rolled... so help is needed. Look for sign up to go out.
13. **Canton Ministries – Sara Cotton & Emily Speed** – No Report

V. COMMITTEES

- a. **Sunshine Committee – Lindsey Briscoe & Anna Killingsworth** – No report
- b. **Admissions - Rebecca Bagwell** –
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- c. **Finance Committee** – No Report
- d. **Constitution** – No Report

VI. Unfinished Business

VII. New Business

VIII. Announcements

- a. Amy will be placing chairs and co-chairs and committee placements for next year
- b. Prayer requests: Rebecca for a GHS student, Lee Ernest and Prayer for mom, Dees Britt – brother and dad both have Covid

Adjournment at 8:16