

**Junior Auxiliary of Madison County**  
**Chapter Meeting Agenda (Zoom)**  
**Includes ED Hour due to PIC Survey Presentation**  
**Date: January 5, 2021**

I. **Call to Order at 6:02**

II. **JA Prayer**

III. **Roll Call**

IV. **Officers' Reports**

**A. President: Amy Cummins**

1. March 20<sup>th</sup> is Bunny Breakfast at Kristos
2. 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.
3. I challenge you to ENGAGE with our chapter, ENGAGE with our community and ENGAGE with our projects for this year.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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. PIC survey will be emailed out soon. Projects in consideration... You can get 1 ed hour for completing the survey. It gauges the effectiveness, engagement and value of projects.
2. Purpose of projects is to meet the needs of the community and we do not need "hands off" projects
3. Proposed plans: Special needs, elderly, reinvolvement at liberty park (clean up)
4. It may be an idea to pass or release a project into the community for other groups to pick up
5. May need to focus on projects helping males, providing camps, etiquette classes
6. Current Projects:
  - a. Crown Club – mini version of JA that focuses on engaging high school females in community service
  - b. Backpacks/Closet/Sick Free – helps to meet needs of students in schools (MCSO and Canton)
  - c. Little Free Libraries – provides books for young children to read within their communities
  - d. Blessings In A Box – provides food to families in need while schools are closed for holidays
  - e. Glass Slipper— provides dresses for young ladies for school dances and school pageants
  - f. Community Events – variety of things... to help communities with events held throughout year
  - g. Hope Totes—provides items to children who are being relocated through DHS
  - h. Bunny Breakfast—more of a fundraiser event held in spring
  - i. Super Safe Sitters—provides safety classes (including cpr) to other kids looking to babysit
  - j. Sunnybrook—provides food and entertainment to children in the group home
  - k. Money For Minds – provides college scholarships and teacher grants
  - l. Sirs N Sweethearts – provides events and entertainment to the elderly in assisted living
  - m. Canton Ministries – provides time with different groups (boys and girls club, In his steps)

- C. **Provisional Trainer: Rebecca Bagwell** – No Report
- 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 her
  - 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](mailto:jamcinfosys@gmail.com)
- I. **Public Relations: Emily Speed** - No Report
- J. **Corporate Sponsorships/Childrens Benefit: Kristy Daniels & Enjoli Nolen**
  - 1. Date has been moved to March 26<sup>th</sup> and still held at the Station.
  - 2. 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.
  - 3. Try to get corporate sponsorships (Kristy will get discount info to us)
  - 4. Members are responsible for donating \$20 to the Whiskey/Wine pull
  - 5. CC member is responsible for an Art donation
  - 6. All donations are linked on the site so that the chapter can see what has already been donated
  - 7. We need to solicit donations and sponsorships
  - 8. Purchase of tickets will be done through the platform
- K. **Projects Chair: Sara Cotton**
  - 1. **Crown Club – Pam Ware & Erin Ward**
    - a. Crown Club will be kicking the education zoom hour in January. Due to size, they will kick doing meetings virtually at this time.
    - b. There are several projects in que for January, dates TBD.
    - c. CC will be helping to collect items for backpacks.
    - d. T-shirt link will be given from Agape so chapter members may order if you would like.
    - e. CC officers are working on a Sat morning dance party idea that they can offer children via zoom. They will read with the kids, talk about child friendly topics and do some dancing/exercising. Details will be available soon.
  - 2. **Backpacks/Closet/Sick Free – Jennifer Coate, Vanessa Piel & Jacqueline McCullough**
    - a. We will be sorting backpacks at the Coate house on Saturday, Jan 16th. A sign up will go out soon.
    - b. We will set another date and sign up for sorting supplies and deliveries to the schools
    - c. Thank you to everyone who has helped... especially shout out to CC for all their help
  - 3. **Little Free Libraries – Meghan Robinson & Emile Lynn**
  - 4. **Blessings In A Box – Emily Melichar & Megan Moreton**
    - a. This was a HUGE year for Blessings! Due to the pandemic we had a VERY high demand for boxes. We served 178 families with 264 boxes.
    - b. This year since schools had distance learning days, the 2 days after Blessings, we reconnected with counselors and families to see if we could get them their boxes. Several families came and counselors came and DELIVERED to their families.
    - c. After this, we only had 6 boxes left-we donated those to the Madison County Police Dept for their Blessing Box.
    - d. We also had some soup and canned ravioli left over and Highland Elementary asked if they could have leftovers for their school food pantry. They provide food for students as needed.

- e. We had some GREAT help in pulling this project off. A HUGE thank you goes out to the following people: Kizzie Small (Canton Contact) Jordan Helton (Camden School contact) Chapter with pick-ups, packing, loading, unloading and handing our boxes. We even had several Provisionals step up and help during various parts of the project.  
Special Thanks to: Priority One Bank – donation, Bird Song Construction – enclosed trailer, MS Lending – Donation, Ascension – Donation, MY FANTASTIC CO-CHAIR, MEGAN MORETON
- f. With all the donations and sponsorships and extra food items from our members, we were able to come in under budget. 😊

5. **Glass Slipper— Mitzi Marsh & Meg Jones** No Report

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

7. **Hope Totes—Terry Lynn Voyles and Leah O’Gwynn;** No Report

8. **Bunny Breakfast—Jenny Lowe & Lauren LaSource** No Report

9. **Super Safe Sitters—Jessica Ratcliff & Anna Killingsworth-**No Report

10. **Sunnybrook—Ashley Grillis and Laura Newman,**

a. Virtual cooking class is set for Jan 16<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.

b. Sign up genius shared on groupme for picking up and delivering food to SB and slots for helping lead classes at the Boy House and Girl House.

11. **Money For Minds – Ruth Eiland & Chandrea Walker** No Report

12. **Sirs N Sweethearts – Theresa Wooten & Cyndee Weaver**

13. **Canton Ministries – Sara Cotton & Emily Speed**

V. **COMMITTEES**

a. **Sunshine Committee – Lindsey Briscoe & Anna Killingsworth –** No report

b. **Admissions - Rebecca Bagwell –** No Report

c. **Finance Committee –** No Report

d. **Constitution –** No Report

VI. **Unfinished Business**

VII. **New Business**

VIII. **Announcements**

IX. **Adjournment at 8:16**