

Conroe Bargain Box
General Meeting
November 19, 2019

The general meeting of the Conroe Bargain Box was called to order by President Janet Councill at 5:37 PM. The meeting was held at the Heritage Museum. Our meal was served by museum volunteers: Judy Robert, Brenda loving, Martha Lilly, Nancy Kolb, and Laney Whitman. Those in attendance were: Patricia Widerquist, Melinda Dominy, Terie Beasley, Mimi Devereaux, Bobbie Watters, Janet Councill, Helen Schroff, Evelyn Bowden, Corinne Dunn, Marcia Reagan, Lane Harris, Doris Sims, Karron Fowler, Kathy Grisham, Janie Kemp, Cindy Stanfield, Nila Ciesel, Theresa Smith, Selena Marshall.

The October minutes were approved with corrections. The treasurer's report was filed.

Vice President

Nicola is working on Prospective member recruitment form. Please recruit new members.

Conroe Bargain Box

Members helped with our October workday. We had a good group helping with our November workdays this week. Moved and priced a lot of merchandise. A carload of donations was taken to Willis Parent Center. The Box has been staged with Christmas decorations. Continue to price and sell Christmas. Thanksgiving and fall merchandise is on sale for ½ price. High sales for October were \$391 for Cindy and Lynette.

BridgeWay

BridgeWay committee met on October 28 to plan the BridgeWay Christmas party. Cindy is in charge of the food. Contact her to help. Theresa passed out a signup sheet for those planning to attend. Board members were sent an evite to attend the party. Their November meeting last week included arts and crafts. Fall Baby Bundles have been distributed. Please collect spring 0-6 month clothing for Spring Baby Bundles.

AV

AV screening was finished in October with rescreening ending on November 14. 426 students were screened. 15 students were rescreened. 6 students were referred to their physicians after failing the rescreening. We provided 180 hours of community service. Doris thanked the 22 members who donated their time to this worthy project.

Fundraiser – February 5

Members have been working to solicit door prizes including Makeup Junkie and Kendra Scott. Mimi is working on a video. Please send your photos and videos to Mimi. Gently loved bags will be used for the silent auction items.

(Guidelines will be established). Tickets will be on sale for members, sustainers, and \$1500 sponsors January 6-10. Ticket sales for public will start on January 13. There will be 31 tables of 10 and 50 individual seats. At this time, we have 2 \$1500 sponsors. Mimi suggested that we have a debriefing after the event. Discussion about sponsorships. Nicola will have a booth for membership recruitment. The CBB will have a booth. Med-le purses will have a booth. The Social committee is in charge of the food. Cheryl is in charge of setup and takedown of tables and chairs. BridgeWay students will help with decorations the day before the event.

Scholarship

The Scholarship banquet is Tuesday, April 21 at River Plantation. Members must RSVP to attend the banquet. Mimi will have flyers for students promoting our scholarship. Tryouts are March 23 and 24 at First Baptist Church. The committee is working on the need-based application.

Publicity

A new Publicity committee has been created with Nicola as the chairman. The committee has recommended that we hire a webmaster at a cost of \$585 to create the website. He will monitor for 6 months at \$100 a month. This will promote the League and CBB to recruit new members & support the fundraiser. The Board has approved this proposal. Nicola will send an email to members to solicit ideas for web content to promote CSL & CBB. They plan to have a membership page that will include payment of dues, bylaws, etc. The committee has also created rack cards for the Box and the fundraiser and business cards for members to use in recruitment.

LRP

Cheryl read minutes for LRP meeting, which included discussion about Bargain Box, publicity, JBF, Cheers & Tears, evaluation of the New Member form.

Meeting adjourned at 7:24.

Minutes recorded by Marcia Reagan in the absence of Kary Thigpen.

Kary Thigpen

Date approved