

Conroe Bargain Box
General Meeting
September 17, 2019

The general meeting of the Conroe Bargain Box was called to order by Janet Council at 11:43 AM. The meeting was held at Cedar Lodge in Conroe, Texas with twenty-five in attendance. Those in attendance were Nila Ciesiel, Bobbie Watters, Mimi Devereaux, Evelyn Bowden, Kary Thigpen, Cheryl Fullen, Terie Beasley, Lane Harris, Jeanne Sondag, Janet Council, Kathy Grisham, Karron Fowler, Theresa Smith, Nina Dixon, Lori Goodall, Patricia, Widerquist, Janie Kemp, Monje' Piron, Marcia Reagan, Lindsey Smith, Nicola Weems, Shea Savage, Doris Sims, Lynette Tucker, and Corinne Dunn.

July minutes were approved. Treasurer's report will be filed.

President

Janet explained nominating committee ballot. Additional names were submitted for ballot. Members cast their votes for nominating committee. Nominating committee will be Shea Savage, Gayle Cutaia, Lori Goodall, Jeannie Sondag and Evelyn Bowden.

Bargain Box

Cheryl discussed changeover which will be September 29, 2019 from 1-4 PM and October 1, 2019 1-4 PM. Help is needed on both dates.

The Bargain Box will be looking into making improvements to the landscape and a new fence.

Cheryl discussed a request made by the appraisal district which requested an inventory of personal property purchased by the box in the last five years.

High sales: July-Nicola and Cheryl

August: Mimi and Helen

Bridgeway

A pizza night was held at Bridgeway on September 12, 2019. The Bridgeway kids participated in a variety of games.

On October 10, 2019, the Bridgeway kids will be packing Baby Bundles which will be distributed to Kingwood Hospital. The committee will meet at 10:00 AM October 28, 2019 at the Bargain Box to plan the Christmas party and spring events.

AV

Anyone interested in hearing certification needs to notify Doris. Sign-up sheet was available for testing.

Fundraiser

Marcia read an e-mail from Selena. Selena sent a list of possible donors and has one sponsor for purse bingo.

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Scholarship

All recipients have received their scholarship money from 2018-2019. Mimi has worked on the scholarship application as well as the online application. The 2020 audition dates will be March 23 and 24.

Long-Range Planning

Committee members are:

Nila Ciesiel-new member

Nicola Weems-active member

Kary Thigpen-board member

Marcia Reagan-active associate

Cheryl will send out an e-mail to sustainers as a sustainer is needed on the long-range planning committee.

Three topics for long-range committee are: 1. Bridgeway 2. Scholarships 3. Bargain Box

Concerns or topics may be sent to any member of the committee.

By-Laws

An addition was made to the by-laws:

In the absence of the recording secretary, the corresponding secretary or other board member will take minutes.

JBF

A shipment of JBF is October 18 and 19. Cherisse will need help.

Scheduling

Lindsay passed out remaining box hours to members.

Meeting adjourned at 12:44

Meeting minutes recorded by Kary Thigpen.

Kary Thigpen

Date Approved

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