

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN **January 28, 2020**

With President Petite Garrett presiding, President Petite led the Pledge of Allegiance and Dess Smith gave the blessing. Our guests for the evening were EGSC Circle K'ers Anita Cerpovicz, Jennifer Castro, Melany Jackson, and Mya Saunders. Other guests were Joe Holloway, Tammy McDuffie, and Jeannie Weise Davis. We had 16 members present.

Jumbo Judge Bobby Seamans fined Dess Smith for his pictures in the newspaper and for no name tag. He fined President Petite for a late start in the meeting and a name tag violation.

Jim Clapham gave a sports report. The NBA Atlanta Hawks are 12 and 35, after going 1-2 this week. The big NBA news was the death of Kobe Bryant, daughter Gigi, and seven others in a helicopter crash. In NCAA Basketball UGA is 11 and 8 after two straight losses. 17-1 Baylor still holds the #1 spot in the national polls. In the NFL the 49'ers and the Chiefs will meet in the 54th Super Bowl on February 2 in Miami. The Pro Bowl took place last weekend with the AFC beating the NFC 38-33. Frank Patrick gave the local sports report. In basketball the SHS boys are 1st in the conference at 20-2, the SHS girls are 4th in the conference at 11-8, the ECI boys are 2-14, and the ECI girls are 3rd in the conference at 10-8. The EGSC men's team is 4-14, while the women are 7-10. The endangered species of the day is the Grizzly Bear, making a strong comeback.

Cheryl Goodman asked for prayers for her nephew Aaron who is in the hospital in China, not a good place to be. Deana Patrick gave a Good News \$1 for all the Swainsboro Kiwanis articles in the Georgia Kiwanian, praising Dess Smith and others on the PR committee. Pepper Fields gave a \$1 to correct the story in the newspaper which referred to Tammy Allen as his wife and Frank Patrick gave a \$1 for Tim Goodman's possum joke on facebook.

Announcements –President Petite thanked the 6 Kiwanians who braved the cold to time to time the Run Strong JIA 5K last Saturday. She reminded us about the Division 17 Council Meeting and Governor's Rally on January 31 in Collins (address) and Cobbtown (location). We have 11 Kiwanians attending. We have Mid-Year Training in Henry County on March 7. The deadline to sign up is February 28. Our next run-timing will be the Weekend Blessings run on March 14.

The program for the evening was hosted by Ginny Smith, who enlisted Dess Smith to introduce Joe Holloway and Tammy McDuffie, Manager and Assistant Manager of the local Walmart. They updated us on the new grocery pick-up program now in Swainsboro. The program is simple in that you get an app for your cellphone or computer, order your groceries online, reserve a time to pick up your order, and stay in your car and they will load your groceries. They even have a special mobile check-in app which will track the customer when they leave their house to pick up the groceries. They are now getting 550-600 orders/week in the program. After being trained by Walmart, Tammy, who is in charge of the program, trains local "pickers" to collect items from the shelves for the customers. Because they pick only from a designated section, they are very efficient in reaching their goal of 4 minutes or less to fill an order. They also discussed the "big, orange tower" which has replaced on-site pickup for merchandise ordered online.



The lime layer cake, donated by Cindy Ware and baked by President Petite, was won by Joe Holloway. The Domino's pizza was won by Pepper Fields and the two meals were won by Edwin Canady and Jeannie Davis.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

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| January 31 | Division 17 Council Meeting and Governor's Rally in Collins or Cobbtown, GA | |
| February 4 | Regular Program | Host: Tim Goodman Cake: Joe Ware |
| February 11 | Spouse's Night | Host: Frank Patrick Cake: Petite Garrett |
| February 18 | Regular Program | Host: Deana Patrick Cake: Dwight Watt |
| February 25 | Regular Program | Host: Cayla Page Cake: Dianna Wedincamp |

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