

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN ***October 18, 2022***

With President Tammy Allen presiding, Deana Patrick led the Pledge of Allegiance and Bobbie Daughtry gave the blessing. We had 23 members present. Our guest for the evening was Kim Hooks.

Judge Jim Daughtry fined President Tammy for using the Sheriff's title, Petite Garrett for her Raggedy Ann picture, Dess Smith and Ginny Smith for multiple pictures in the newspaper, and Dianna Wedincamp for her picture in the newspaper.

National sports were a group effort highlighting that the Braves lost, the Falcons won, and UGA and Tennessee both won.

Petite Garrett gave the local sports report. The newly-formed EGSC Tennis team lost in their opening matches of the season. The EGSC Softball and Baseball teams are starting off well this year. Two 2021 SHS graduates, Cedric and Frederick Seabourgh, are doing well at NC State. The SHS Cheer team won 1st place at the Cotton Cheer Classic at Jeff Davis HS. The SHS Tigers, DEA Eagles, and ECI Bulldogs remain in 1st place in their regions. The DEA softball team was defeated by Fullington Academy, within one game of the state playoffs. The SHS softball team is in round 1 of the region playoffs after posting a perfect game against Jenkins County. The endangered species of the day is the Leatherback Turtle.

Petite spotlighted Kiwanis member Jim Daughtry. Most famous as the mayor of Stillmore and most responsible for the new water tower in Stillmore, Jim is also active in Scout Troop 75 and enjoys outdoor activities like camping, hiking, and biking. Jim is also famous for his life-time guaranteed hat. He and his wife Bobbie have been married over 40 years and have two grandchildren. Jim's favorite dessert is apple pie.

A Good News \$1 was given by Bobbie Daughtry. Tim Goodman gave a \$1 every point Tennessee beat Alabama and Cassie McIntyre gave a \$1 for her new house she moved into on Saturday. Petite Garrett gave a \$1 for her grandson's two-point conversion and President Tammy gave a \$1 for her son at Disney World. President Tammy announced the results of the Ferst Readers character costume fundraiser. Kiwanian Petite Garrett (Raggedy Ann) was 3rd place overall.

President Tammy reminded us about the Fall Festival on October 25 from 5:00-7:00 pm at the Boneyard. Be there at 2:00 to begin making cotton candy and popcorn.

The program for the evening was Kim Hooks, retired elementary school teacher and the Farm to School Coordinator for the Emanuel County School System. Farm to School connects all parts of the food system with all aspects of the school day. It creates an educational opportunity for students to identify where food comes from, learn why it is important, and apply knowledge from all subject areas in an engaging way. Agriculture an integral part of Emanuel County's economy. Emanuel County has 465 farms, and 98% of those are family owned. The Farm to School program enriches the connection among students, teachers, and farmers. It empowers children and their families to make healthy food choices while strengthening the local economy. It lets students touch the soil, plant seeds, harvest crops, and cook the harvest. Kim showed us Journey 2050, an education program that challenges participants to let students understand how we will sustainably feed nearly 10 billion people by the year 2050. The students are able to tend vegetable gardens at their school, grow plants in a greenhouse, care for chickens in school chicken coops, and have contact with farm animals such as goats, sheep, and cows. Farm to School is planning a Farm Day at the Georgia Sports Arena on November 18, starting at 7:30 am. Available will be demonstrations from milking a cow to the Georgia Southern Raptor presentation.



The pound cake, donated by Glenn Briercheck, brought \$59 and was won by David Gribbin. Dianna Wedincamp won the Domino's pizza and Petite Garrett won the green-thumb prize.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

Oct. 25 – Fall Festival - 5-7 – Boneyard

Oct. 31 – Trunk-or-Treat – 4-6 – Varner 4-H Center

Nov. 1 - Club Meeting – Scotty Hattaway hosting, cake provided by Tracy Mason

Nov. 5 - 5K Run Timing – Cotton Blossom Festival - Twin City

Nov. 15 – Club Meeting – Deana Patrick hosting, cake provided by Dess Smith

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