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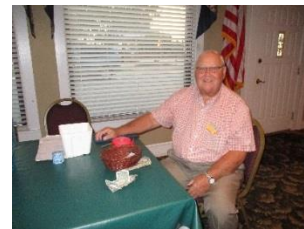
Vice President Dianna Wedincamp, substituting for President Petite Garrett, opened the evening with a welcome to all. Cindy Ware led the Pledge of Allegiance and Wanda Ellis gave the blessing. Our guest for the evening was East Georgia State College Circle K President Anita Cerpovicz. We had 23 members present.

Gary Couse gave the national sports report. In Nascar Kyle Larson won at Dover, followed by Martin Treux, Jr. and Alex Bowman. In MLB the Braves and Cardinals are tied at two games apiece in the National League Playoffs with the deciding game this coming Wednesday. In NCAA football Florida beat Auburn 24-13 and #3 Georgia beat Tennessee 43-14. #1 Alabama and #2 Clemson were off this week, while Ohio State jumped in the polls into a tie with #3 Georgia. In the NFL the Falcons lost again, this time to the Texans 53-32. Frank Patrick gave the local sports report. Swainsboro High School beat Metter 14-7 and now has a 4-1 record. Emanuel County Institute lost 21-12 to Johnson County. The East Georgia State College basketball season officially begins on November 4th. The endangered species of the week is the Black-Footed Ferret.

Judge Jim Daughtry opened court and paid his fine from last week and reminded the Jumbo Judge that he should pay his fine. Petite Judge Mary Ellen Smith fined both of them last week for missing the meeting. Travis Garrett gave a Good News \$1 for his unsupervised state. Dianna Wedincamp gave a \$1 for completing her travels to assist son Michael with his move to Key West.

Announcements – Vice President Dianna announced that we six tickets for the Historical Society spaghetti supper on October 24 if you are interested. Deana Patrick gave us a report on the Fall Festival which will replace our regular meeting on October 15. We will set up around 3:00 pm. Cotton Candy will begin at 3:30 pm, with popcorn beginning at 4:00 pm. Contact Deana to help. Tammy Allen reported on the Book-A-Ween. It is scheduled for October 31 starting at 2:00 pm. Contact Tammy to help. Tim Goodman reminded us about the Color Run in Soperton on October 12, the Victory Run in Nunez on November 2, and the Glennville Run on November 23. He also talked about interclubs. If you want to help, contact Tim. We have a Board meeting on October 17.

Vice President Dianna turned the program over to Kiwanis Club Treasurer Travis Garrett, who gave the club a review of our budget structure and how we did in 2018-2019 with the budget. He reminded everyone of the Kiwanis International requirement of two separate budget flows for administration and activity. The administrative account income is from things like member dues, cake raffles, Judge fines, and run-timings which goes mainly for meals and dues to Kiwanis International. This year the fund also supported the formation of a new Kiwanis club in Dublin. The Activity accounts are for service. Funds are raised with our gun raffle in the fall and the Tabloid sales in the spring. Those funds support everything we do during the year from participation in the Fall Festival to Pre-K Fun Day. Among many other things, we donated books and school supplies to all schools in Emanuel County, honored all teachers in Emanuel County, supported the Art programs at SHS and ECI, and gave scholarships at EGSC. Our service for this year averaged 40+ hours per member this year. We follow Kiwanis International recommendation for a legacy budget, raising as much as we spent.



The pound cake, donated by Travis Garrett and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$36 and was won by Windy Ward. The Domino's pizza was won by Jim Clapham. The two meals were both won by Bobby Seamans.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

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| October 15 | Fall Festival | Host: Jim Daughtry |
| October 17 | Board Meeting | Host: Edwin Canady |
| October 22 | Regular Program | Cake: Cheryl Goodman |
| October 29 | Regular Program | Host: Paul Cerpovicz |
| | | Cake: Tim Goodman |
| November 5 | Regular Program | Host: Jim Clapham |
| | | Cake: Linda Lamb |

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