

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

March 16, 2021

With President Dess Smith presiding, Jim Daughtry led the Pledge of Allegiance and Wanda Ellis gave the blessing. We had 28 members present. We had 4 members on Zoom. Our guests for the evening were EGSC Circle K'er Brianna Librizzi and Immediate Past Governor Debbie Brillling.

Gary Couse gave the sports report. In Nascar Kyle Larson won at Las Vegas, followed by Brad Keselowski and Kyle Busch. The Cup Series standings have Denny Hamlin in 1st place, followed by Brad Keselowski and Joey Logano. In the NBA the Hawks are 19-20 after a five-game winning streak. In NCAA men's basketball it is March Madness time, with Gonzaga, Baylor, Illinois, and Michigan holding the top seeds. The local sports report was given by Frank Patrick. The SHS boys and ECI girls, after reached the Elite 8, were both eliminated from the basketball playoffs. DEA, SHS, ECI, and EGSC are all active in baseball and softball. The endangered species of the day is the Skipjack Tuna.

Judge Jim Daughtry fined President Dess for not starting the meeting on time. Dianna Wedincamp was fined for no name tag for her guest Brianna Librizzi. A Good News \$1 was given by Mary Ellen Smith for her niece's 1st place finish in the Junior Miss pageant. Petite Garrett gave a \$2 for both of her grandson's tennis victories and Dianna Wedincamp gave a \$1 for the son's visit from Key West. Bobbie Daughtry gave a \$1 for her grandson's victory in the Heart of Georgia RESA math tournament.

President Dess announced the Georgia District Convention (August 20-21 - Stone Mountain) was cancelled to be replaced by a shortened business session. We had eight members who attended the March 13 Mid-Winter Training. Tim Goodman announced the nominations for 2021-2022 Officers and Board: President—Dianna Wedincamp, President Elect—Tammy Allen, Immediate Past President—Dess Smith, Vice President—Cheryl Goodman, Secretary—Edwin Canady, Treasurer—Travis Garrett; One Year Directors-Carlos Cunha, Jane Durden, Cayla Page, and Cindy Ware; Two Year Directors-Monica Wren, Tracy Mason, Jeff Brewer, and Jim

Clapham. He also noted we have extended the deadline for selling Tabloid ads to April 6. Call Tim if you want to turn them in before that date. SELL, SELL, SELL.

Joe Ware was the program host. He introduced Savannah Tanner, the Emanuel County Extension Agent. Savannah gave us a program on soil. She noted that it is was not "dirt" because of the importance of taking care of our "soil" due to its economic impact. Soil is composed of organic matter (5%), air (25%), water (25%), and minerals (45%). She talked about soil texture, structure, and chemical properties and how we need to get our soil tested in order to adjust those things we can adjust. She talked about the importance of adjusting the acidity (pH), the need for the introduction of organic matter, and adjusting the amounts of some of the 20 macro, secondary, and micro plant nutrients with fertilizers. She passed out soil sample bags and explained the proper techniques for collecting a soil sample.



The caramel cake, donated by Paul Cerpovicz and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$59 and was won by Rosa Amerson. The Domino's pizza was won by Monica Wren.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

April 6	Regular Meeting	Host: Windy Ward Cake: Bobbie Daughtry
April 20	Regular Meeting	Host: Petite Garrett Cake: Jane Durden
May 4	Regular Program	Host: Dianna Wedincamp Cake: Wanda Ellis
May 18	Regular Program	Host: Paul Cerpovicz Cake: Carlos Cunha

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