

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

April 19, 2022

With President Dianna Wedincamp presiding, Gary Howard led the Pledge of Allegiance and Tammy Allen gave the blessing. We had 25 members present. Our guests for the evening were Melonie Ward, Calder Ward, and Erin Ward.

Judge Jim Daughtry Smith fined President Dianna for starting the meeting late and Tammy Allen for her picture in both local newspapers. He also fined Sheriff Jeff Brewer in absentia, but Jane Durden paid his fine since he was not at the meeting to defend himself. He fined John Allen Bailey for his picture in the paper and noted the absent Dess Smith had at least a dozen citations.

Windy Ward gave the sports report. In the NBA, the Hawks lost the 1st game in their series with the Heat. In Nascar Kyle Busch won at Bristol. The Braves lost to the Dodgers following a homer in his 1st at bat by former Brave Freddie Freeman.

Petite Garrett gave the local sports report. Rec League baseball, from t-ball to kid-pitch, has started with lots of activity at the fields on Kite Road. The SHS baseball team currently has a 14 and 11 record and ECI is 14 and 8. The SHS boys' tennis team is headed to the 2nd round in the region playoffs. The DEA tennis teams, boys and girls, are continuing to win and are still in the region playoffs. The endangered species of the day is the Tiger, designated as an "umbrella species" because of their impact on the species that surround them.

Petite also gave a report on the Easter Basket Give-a-Way at Swainsboro Presbyterian Apartments. She thanked Wanda Ellis and Jane Durden for helping. Wanda even got a donation from a worker at the apartments.

A Good-News \$1 was given by President Dianna for a visit from her granddaughter. Tim Goodman gave a \$1 for an almost-completed Pine Tree Festival Tabloid, and Mary Ellen Smith gave a \$1 for our run timing in the rain in Sandersville. Tim thanked everyone who helped. It was cold and wet!

Tim Goodman reported Tabloid ad sales were good this year and the Tabloid is almost ready for an April 27 publication.

President Dianna announced the slate of officers from the Nominating Committee and asked for nominations from the Floor. John Allen Bailey was nominated from the floor for the office of Vice

President and Jane Durden was nominated for a seat on the Board. The following 2022-2023 officers were elected by the club: President - Tammy Allen, President-Elect - Cheryl Goodman, Vice President - John David Bailey, Secretary - Tim Goodman, Treasurer - Travis Garrett, 1-Yr Directors - Jane Durden, Tracy Mason, Jeff Brewer, and Jim Clapham, and 2-Yr Directors - Cassie McIntyre, Sandra Fortner, Gary Howard, and Wanda Ellis.

The 100th Year Celebration Committee is putting together a float for the Pine Tree Festival Parade. Jane Durden and Mary Ellen Smith are working to get the float together. Call them to help.

Our program for the evening was hosted and presented by Cassie McIntyre. We all played SPRINGO, which looks a lot like BINGO. Winners were Paul Cerpovicz, David Gribbin, Tim Goodman, Tammy Allen, Jim Daughtry, Cheryl Goodman, Tracy Mason, and Windy Ward.



The caramel cake, donated and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$71 and was won by President Dianna. Cassie McIntyre won the Domino's pizza.

We are timing the Jr. Beta Club Run on April 23 at 7:30 am at George L. Smith Park, our own Knotty Pine 5K on May 7 at 8:00 am in Swainsboro, and the Georgia Extension Run on May 14 at 8:00 am in Sandersville. Sign-up if you can help.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

May 3	Regular Meeting	Host: Cayla Scarboro Cake: Anita Cerpovicz
May 17	Regular Program	Host: Bobby Seamans Cake: Club
June 7	Regular Program	Host: Dess Smith Cake: Cheryl Goodman
June 21	Regular Program	Host: Cindy Ware Cake: John David Bailey

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