

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN
April 2, 2019

With President Cheryl Goodman presiding, Frank Patrick led the Pledge of Allegiance and Deana Patrick gave the blessing. We had 22 members present.

Jim Clapham gave the sports report. In NCAA men's basketball, Michigan State beat Duke 68-67, Texas Tech beat Gonzaga 75-69, Auburn beat Kentucky 77-71, and Virginia beat Purdue 80-75 to win a spot in the Final Four. Michigan State takes on Texas Tech, while Virginia takes on Auburn, as the Final Four begins. The Women's Final Four is set with Baylor playing Notre Dame and UConn playing Oregon in the semifinals. In Nascar, Denny Hamlin won at Texas Motor Speedway, followed by Clint Bowyer and Daniel Suarez. The Braves began their season at 0-3, but finally beat the Cubs to get to 1-3 for the season. Frank Patrick gave the local sports report. The Swainsboro High School baseball team is 7-15, while the Emanuel County Institute baseball team is 9-8. EGSC baseball is 21-10, while the softball team is 16-8. The endangered species of the week is the Madagascar Turtle.

Judge Jim Daughtry fined Tammy Allen and Jane and Chip Durden for getting their pictures in the paper this week. Bobbie Daughtry and President Cheryl paid their April birthday fine. Dianna Wedincamp paid in advance for being late. Mary Ellen Smith gave a Good News \$1 for niece Smith, who made the JV Cheerleading squad at ECI. Tammy Allen gave a \$1 for her 30th wedding anniversary and Jane Durden gave a \$1 for good news in Chip's last visit to the doctor. President Cheryl gave a \$1 for Marine grandson Luke being stationed in Missouri after a year in California.

Announcements – President Cheryl reminded us that we were hosting the Division 17 Rally on April 12 in Statesboro. We need all hands on deck to help with the registration, decorating, and meal. Tim Goodman reminded everyone our next race timing is April 13 in Soperton. President Cheryl passed around the bucket for the April 100 project to assist school children in planting over 100 vegetable and flower plants. Tim Goodman reported we still have about 15 ads to sell to reach our tabloid ad sales goal. Frank Patrick reminded us that Pre-K Fun Day is coming quickly (April 26), so sign-up to help. We received notes from Barbara and Pepper Fields thanking us for the get-well card and Dr. Bob Boehmer thanking us for our support of the EGSC Bobcat Bridge program. The nominating committee nominated the following officers for next year: Petite Garrett – President; Dess Smith – President-elect; Dianna Wedincamp – Vice President; Edwin Canady – Secretary; Travis Garrett – Treasurer; Cheryl Goodman – Immediate Past President;

Tammy Allen, Ginny Smith, Wanda Ellis, and Kay Peacock - one-year Directors; and Tim Goodman, Joe Ware, Jim Daughtry, and Deana Patrick – two-year Directors.

The program for the evening was hosted by Joe Ware, who introduced Savannah Tanner, Emanuel County Extension Agent. Savannah talked with us about Weed Management. A weed is defined as any plant which is not where we want it. We have over 5,300 weed species in the US, with over 20 being a common problem in this area. She talked about control using pulling/discarding the weeds, mulching/fabrication around desirable plants, and chemical control. Pulling weeds requires that you not only pull up the entire weed, but discard the weed by putting them in a garbage can or burning them. There are many types of mulch from pine straw to rock and gravel, each one being used in a specific situation. She noted that the chemicals used by professional landscapers are at least 3-4 times more potent than what the ordinary gardener can use. That means the professional application of chemicals will have a greater effect on weed eradication and may be the way to go to get rid of weeds.



The pound cake, donated by Jane Durden and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$45 and was won by Tammy Allen. The Domino's pizza was won by Carlos Cunha. The meals were won by Tammy Allen and Dianna Wedincamp.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

April 9	Regular Program	Prog: Bobby Seamans Cake: Paul Cerpovicz
April 16	Annual Meeting	Prog: Mary Ellen Smith Cake: Travis Garrett
April 18	Board Meeting	Host: Wanda Ellis
April 23	Regular Program	Prog: Dwight Watt Cake: Joe Ware
April 30	Regular Program	Prog: Jane Durden Cake: Aaron Correll

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