

# **THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN**

**April 2, 2024**

With President Cheryl Goodman presiding, Deana Patrick led the Pledge of Allegiance and Wanda Ellis gave the blessing. We had 18 members in attendance and guests, Joelle Romanchik-Cerpovicz, Courtney Patterson, and Casey Fountain.

Judge Mary Ellen Smith reminded everyone to pay their birthday fine and suspended court. We have three April birthdays, President Cheryl (April 9), Bobbie Daughtry (April 25) and Dess Smith (April 25).

Mary Ellen Smith gave a Good News \$1 for a very good doctor's report and thanked everyone for their prayers. Tim Goodman gave a \$1 for because he can breathe today after a week-long bout with pollen. Tammy Allen gave a \$1 for her wedding anniversary on April 1. She and Jimmy have been married 35 years. Dianna Wedincamp gave a \$1 for 7 new calves in her herd.

President Cheryl thanked Paul Cerpovicz, Dianna Wedincamp, and David Gribbin for filling in for her at the March 19 meeting. She and Tim Goodman attended the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Brooklet Kiwanis Club.

Paul Cerpovicz reported on the EGSC Circle K members who filled Easter eggs with candy on March 25 for the Franklin Memorial Library's Easter Egg Hunt on March 29. They also helped by hiding eggs for the hunt. They also read to the students at Twin City Elementary that morning.

Tim Goodman updated us on the Tabloid and Knotty Pine. We sold 102 ads for the 2024 Tabloid and made over \$5,000 in profit. The Knotty Pine 5K is scheduled for May 4. Be there at 7:30 am to help. He also noted Pre-K Fun Day is April 19 at the Pre-K. Be there at 10:00 am if you can help. We will be making cotton candy on Thursday, April 18, at 10:00 am. See Tim if you can help. We will be co-sponsoring the flower show at the EGSC Fulford Center on April 27th and 28th.

The program was hosted by David Gribbin, who introduced Courtney Patterson, EGSC Chief of Staff and Legal Counsel, and Casey Fountain, EGSC Director of Institutional Advancement. Courtney and Casey outlined some of the policies and procedures that are in place to protect children while they are taking part in

events at EGSC. The policies and procedures have four parts, planning, pre-screening of staff, and volunteers, training, and keeping records when children take part in activities on campus. Youth programs include day camps, residential camps, sports camps, K-12 visits, and K-12 test administrations. The policies and procedures were required in 2016 by the University System of Georgia (USG) in response to the Sandusky scandal. The policy applies to programs/activities serving minors. They can be hosted by units of EGSC, registered EGSC student organizations, or 3<sup>rd</sup> parties using EGSC facilities. It does not include events open to the public in which minors attend at the discretion of the parents, private events, events where parents provide supervision, student recruitment events, or national testing events such as the SAT.



The chocolate-on-chocolate cake, donated by Bobby Seamans and baked by Petite Garrett, was won by Dess Smith. Tim Goodman won the Domino's pizza.

## **KIWANIS REMINDERS**

- April 16 - Regular Meeting – Program – Tim Goodman, Cake – Mary Ellen Smith
- April 16 - Board Meeting
- May 7 - Regular Meeting – Program – Gary Couse, Cake – Wanda Ellis
- May 21 - Regular Program – Program Petite Garrett, Cake – Club
- May 21 - Board Meeting

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