

LAKE COUNTRY NEIGHBORS

GENERAL MEETING

AUGUST 1, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President, Janice Rouse at 11:55. Twenty-three members and 1 guest, Margaret Mackie, attended. Janice gave the invocation and welcomed the guest.

BUISINESS MEETING

Reports of Officers:

Secretary: The minutes for June and July had previously been sent to the members. Fawncyne Worley made a motion to accept the June minutes and Judy Johnson seconded. The minutes were approved. MJ Dougherty made a motion to accept the July minutes and Pam Bowden seconded. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer: Pam Bowden reported that the current budget has been reconciled and LCN currently has a balance of \$37,287.85.

Membership: Jimmie Standridge was absent. Janice Rouse reported there are currently 61 paying members.

Reports of Standing Committees:

School: Karen Thurman announced the “Back to School Fair: at RHS. LCN is donating 6 backpacks to the school for distribution with the others. LCN will have a booth giving away 500 composition notebooks. The event will be August 8th in the gym. Karen asked for volunteers to please sign up to work at the event as little or as long as they want. Karen noted that some of the School Committee funding was held back to be able to buy and donate snacks throughout the year and for adopting angels at Christmas.

Scholarship: Janice announced there was no updated news.

Mini Market/Good Samaritans: Pam Bowden reported that Mini Market will be held on November 16th at RHS. She has already sold 5 booths and has some commitment from others.

Veterans Program: Pam Bowden reported that the event was an immense success again this year. There were over 250 people attending and with the help of RHS baseball and softball teams along with other volunteers and LCN members, the food was all served to ll the attendees in 21 minutes!

CASA: n/a

Nominating/Hostesses: Velma announced no updated news.

Savor the Flavor/Chamber of Commerce: Jean Moize announced there was no updated news.

Sunshine: M J Dougherty thanked everyone for the cards, calls, and texts over the recent deaths in the family.

Mardi Gras: Mary Hall announced there was no updated news.

Unfinished/Old Business—Rember the Board Meeting, Thursday, August 15th, 10 AM at Pam Bowden’s.

New Business—Janice read scholarship recipients thank-you notes.

Program

Jean Moize led the group in an activity to create comradery, learning each other's names, and laughter. She then explained how laughter is a real calorie burning method. The harder the laughter the more calories burned.

Next Meeting—This is the meeting where donations and/or school supplies are donated by LCN members and will be held on September 5th at Rains ISD, (probably) at the elementary school. More information will be sent to the members. Wearing Halloween costumes for the October meeting was discussed.

Hostess gifts were drawn. Mary Hall moved that the meeting be adjourned. Margie Hooper seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting was adjourned at 12:38 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Debby Keenan

Secretary