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# SUMTER JUNIOR WELFARE LEAGUE

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## General Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes by: MaryBeth Skey, Secretary  
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Date: January 22, 2024  
Time: 7:00  
Location: First Baptist

TOPIC	
Call to order	Lauren calls the meeting to order at 7:01
Devotion Given by <i>Katie Gibson</i>  Special Speaker: <i>Christina Darby</i>	Devotion: Don't waste the new year. Show up for ourselves!  Christina Darby, Director of Development from the Sumter American Heart Association, celebrating 100 yrs this year *Focusing on womens health, educating about heart health and strokes *Download Heart Association app to compete in moving competition. *Know your numbers: BP, heart rate, resp rate. *Know your foods and what to eat *Move more, 20 minutes/day *Need sponsors to give CPR kits to local schools to teach children how to perform CPR *Give or Donate @ <a href="http://sumterclarendonheartwalk.com">sumterclarendonheartwalk.com</a>

REPORTS	
President's Remarks: <i>Lauren Locklear</i>	Correspondence: Multiple thank you notes came for our donations. Spring art class schedules are now available
<b>OFFICER'S REPORTS:</b>	
Vice President: <i>Jenny Knopf</i>	ByLaw Change Proposal: Article 3 Section 1: Active Member - add clarification regarding who is required to pay dues. Semi or Special active status continues to pay.
Secretary: <i>MaryBeth Skey</i>  Asst Treasurer: <i>Mandy Baibach</i>	Please send any address, number, or name changes to <a href="mailto:sjwlsecretary@gmail.com">sjwlsecretary@gmail.com</a> . Also Sustainer and change of status is due to me by February 1st.  Dues are due April 1st

Treasurer: <i>Susan Weber</i>	Administrative account \$ Community trust account \$ Please submit receipts in person or text 803.468-1969 Budget request form due tonight
Assistant Secretary: <i>Larsen Cline</i>	Eligibility list for the 24/25 board members are now available. If you want to be removed from this list please let Larson know in writing by the end of this week. February general meeting is mandatory, members will be voting on new board members on this date.
<b>COMMITTEE REPORTS</b>	
Admissions: <i>Jessica Fralick</i>	First admissions meeting was in December. JESSICA is looking forward to the next meeting in early March. Date and time TBD.
Community Research: <i>Stacy Montgomery</i>	An overwhelming amount of grant requests came in to Stacy this month!
Communications Chairman: <i>Hillary Griffin</i>	Lantern write-ups for February due 1/22: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Crosswell Children's Home</li> <li>● Sumter Little Theatre</li> <li>● Sumter Gallery of Art -photos</li> <li>● Two by two</li> <li>● Welfare &amp; emergency aid(VP &amp; treasurer) - Salvation Army/discretionary fund</li> </ul>
Wishing Well: Christine Kohl	Christmas Sales were great in December! It was a fun and festive holiday season! All Christmas is currently on sale at the Wishing Well in case there was something that you missed. It may still be there! All Provisionals were trained at the Wishing Well in November and most have worked their first shift with a paid worker or seasoned volunteer. They will be starting shift on their own this month. As most know, the Wishing Well is no longer carrying Chick-Fil-A. This was due to a policy change with Prisma Health. We have signs posted at the Wishing Well stating this as well. I did have a conversation with the director at Prisma, Chris Powell, to voice our concerns. He was not included in the meeting where the final decision was made. I would like to note that he fought for months to help us keep Chick-Fil-A at the Wishing Well and was a frequent buyer as well! I would also like to note that due to several price increases, we were continuing to carry Chick-Fil-A more as a service to the employees than a huge money maker for the League. The employees have been disappointed in the change but still come in during lunch hours for drinks, chips and Mary Anns. We are still able to carry Mary Ann's Deli until we hear differently. I have been waiting to get through the holidays to see how we can increase the quantities for the salads on Monday and Wednesdays.

	We will be headed to Market on January 18-20th. We have continued to be able to place many pre-orders which help us cut back on our cost of travel expenses of hotel and food. We look forward to bringing back some new, fun things!
Fundraiser: <i>Mary Kathryn Hulme</i>	Thank you everyone for making this year's Deck the Doors a success!! We raised close to 10,000 dollars to allocate to Community Grants this year. All of the money has been deposited and the budget for next year has been turned in to Susan. The supplies have been handed over to Abbye Price and soon I will give her the binder as well.
Hospitality: <i>Anna James</i>	No Report
Placement Council: <i>Tiffany Rogers</i>	Reminder to make sure you are completing hours for placements. If anyone needs hours please contact Christine Kohl along with your placement chair so that you may work in the WW if more ours are needed.
Provisional Chairman: <i>Lisa Furse</i>	Provisional Project TDB
Sustainer Representative: <i>Lee Ann Bostic</i>	No Report

BUSINESS	
New Business	Our next general meeting Feb 19th 2024 @7pm. Provisional meeting to follow. This meeting is Mandatory Next board meeting Feb 12th at the home of Stacy Montgomery. Anna James will be providing refreshments.
Old Business	Above and beyond: recipients: Ashley Moore Corey Ripley Ashlee Lloyd
Adjournment	Lauren adjourned the meeting at 7:40