**Proceedings:**

The January General Meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of Hattiesburg, MS was called to order by President, Julie Russum at 9:36am on January 8, 2017 at First Presbyterian Church.

Alicia McLemore said the opening prayer.

**Members**

Roll was called by Recording Secretary, Mary Feagans. Present were 53 members and 11 provisional members.

December 2017 General Meeting minutes were transmitted and approved.

**REPORT OF OFFICERS**

**President – Julie Russum Reports**

Budget committee agreed to grant a $300 donation to the Center for Comm. Dev to purchase a replacement Ipad for one student in need.

**First Vice-President – Kim Wingo Reports**

The Spring provisional meeting is Sunday, January 21st at USM Alumni house from 2-5pm.   Ashley Castleman will be introducing the provisional project at the January general meeting.

**Second Vice-President – Mary Clayton Dunn Reports**

We have heard from many chapter members via the survey, but we would still like to hear from everyone to help us know that the results we are seeing are indicative of the entire chapter. The survey invite was re-sent today (Tuesday 1/2) to the approximately half of the chapter who has not yet responded. The following link can be distributed in the chapter-wide email for those unable to locate their email containing the survey :  <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R6FMMVK>

The deadline for submissions will be Monday, January 8 at which time the survey will close.

**Recording Secretary – Mary Feagans Reports**

No report

**Corresponding Secretary – Brooke Paladichuk**

No report

**Hours Secretary – Alicia Westbrook Reports**

October Admin: 124, Ed: 64, Service: 223, Finance: 178

Total: 589

November Admin: 142, Ed: 62, Service: 174, Finance: 295

Total: 673

Please update hours through December.

**Treasurer – Lacey Miller Reports**

See attached

**Assistant Treasurer – April Gray Reports**

No report

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

**Finance Chairman – Julie Russum Reports for Lesley Wood**

We are still working on the numbers from Charity Gala. We will update you as soon as we have final numbers. There are still invoices and expenses outstanding.

**Awards – Jaime Griffin Reports**

No report

**Family Affair – Valerie Horne**

No report

**Welfare – Ramona Wicht Reports**

We provided utility and rent payments in the amount of $700 to help single mothers and families in need.

**Public Relations- Natalie Pittman Reports**

Smart Art is scheduled for Midday this Friday.

**Scholarship- Amanda Powell Reports**

No report

**Self-Evaluation – Ramona Wicht Reports for Blair Riley**

VERY IMPORTANT ladies!!! It's time to fill out self evaluation forms about each of your projects, ongoing as well as one-time(not summer ones). Having your feedback, pros & cons, is very helpful in order to plan for projects next year. Your submission is anonymous so please feel free to write whatever you need to that will help us better serve the community. Go to the JA website to complete your form by Friday January 12th! You will receive one hour as well.

**Social – Julie Russum Reports Jennifer Stevens-Nicholson**

April 17th will be Spring Luncheon.

Time and location to be determined. I am discussing menus and options with a couple of venues at the moment

**Project Finding – Julie Russum Reports for Summer Eades**

Final call for project ideas. Final date to get any ideas submitted is Jan 5, 2018.

**Website – Jami King Reports**

Will work on updating forms for website this week. Sorry for the delay.

**Constitution/Bylaws – Alicia McLemore Reports**

No Report

**Education – Dannell Roberts Reports**

No report

**Nominating – Kim Davis Reports**

Please get forms by time cards (according to your provisional class) and vote to put someone on nominating committee to nominate officers for next year.

**Crown Club – Rachael Mayo Reports**

In January we will begin helping with Night to Shine preparations, bags for Edwards Street Pantry and Little Free Library.  Our next meeting will be February 4.

**Lifetime Member Affiliate – Justice Duhon Reports**

No report

**On-Going Projects**

**Back to School – Jaime Griffin Reports**

No report

**Bags of Hope – Julie Howdeshell Reports**

Bags of Hope will meet Sunday, February 11 from 2-4 at Julie Howdeshell’s house to prepare the bags.

**Done in a Day- Brittany Price Reports**

Abbie Rogers needs one volunteer 9 - 12 each Thursday starting Jan 11th.

**Dubard Design – Amanda Neuendorf Reports**

The next Dubard Design will be February 7th. Jenny Bolster and Allison Rester are in charge of the art project, which will be a valentine themed craft. Our last Dubard project was in December. We made an ornament for the children to give their parents for a Christmas gift. We served 80 students.

**Food for the Soul – Mary Feagans Reports**

Please continue to bring casseroles to Camellia hospice. Next date to serve at Christian Services is Monday January 22, 2017.

**Kid Power – Tinkye Cooper Reports**

Next Kid power is January 16th at First Tee of the Pine Belt at 4pm. Meredith West will talk about healthy eating followed by a "Versus" workout. If weather doesn't cooperate, we'll make healthy snack.

**Kids Culture – Brooke Paladichuk Reports**

Next Kid’s Culture Jan 17, 9 :15 am.

**Pennington’s Night Out –Heather Odom Reports**

No report

**Special Olympics- Julie Russum Reports**

Spring Games will be sat feb 24th at the payne Center from 9-12

**Vison Screening – Chrissy Yelverton Reports**

No report

**Wardrobe Warehouse – Daniele Tatum Reports**

We held our annual coat and sweater giveaway on December 9th.  Unfortunately the snowy weather the day before kept a lot of people from attending, so we were only able to serve 45 families.
Ann with the Edwards Street Family Center kept all of the leftover coats and sweaters and was able to serve an additional 71 families on the day of their food pantry.  She also reached out to St. Vincent DePaul and gave them 50 jackets that were distributed as well.
Thanks to everyone who collected, purchased or donated items.  We had a large inventory, and Ann said all of the recipients have been very appreciative.

**Youth Shelter – Jami King Reports**

No report

**One Time Projects**

**#whatstrending – Amanda Neuendorf Reports**

No Report

**Civitan Camp Carnival –Natalie Pittman Reports**

No Report

**Rock-a-Bye – Amber Keene Reports**

 No report

**Smart Art – Jenny Bolster Reports**

Smart Art is Saturday January 27, 2018 from 8 :30am-1 :00pm. The committee will pack bags the week of the event. Some have mentioned not being able to attend, please find a replacement. We will pack bags tentatively Thursday Jan 25 at 6pm.

**No new business.**

**No unfinished business.**

The January general chapter meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of Hattiesburg, MS held on January 8, 2017 was adjourned at 9:58am.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Feagans