**Proceedings:**

The September General Meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of Hattiesburg, MS was called to order by President, Julie Russum at 9:36 on September 11, 2017 at First Presbyterian Church Room.

Alicia McLemore said the opening prayer.

**Members**

Roll was called by Recording Secretary, Mary Feagans. Present were 67 members and 8 provisional members.

July and August 2017 General Meeting minutes were transmitted and approved.

**REPORT OF OFFICERS**

**President – Julie Russum Reports**

1. CSC Sandra Chavers spoke briefly.
2. Review updated calendar- there is confusion on required vs not required meetings
3. Nena Mauritz would like to take a year off- she has medical problems.
4. Angela Blackstock, Anna Catherine Nipper and Courtney Tomlinson are resigning.

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

1. We are excited about our new provisional class. Be sure to welcome them at our social as well as their first general meeting on Monday morning. I hope to see many of you at the provisional social Thursday evening, September 7, beginning at 6pm at Mary Feagans home, 1100 S. 34th Ave. If you sponsored a provisional member and are not able to attend the social please make sure one of your endorsers will be attending the social. Due to everyone’s busy schedule the provisionals voted to have two longer provisional meetings versus a monthly meeting. The first one will take place on Sunday Oct 22 from 2-5pm at the Ogletree (Alumni) house at USM. Also please begin to invite the provisional you know to come and visit your projects, with Vision Screening, Special Olympics and other projects starting back please be sure to invite them.
2. Provisionals are: Tessa Bledsoe, Mary Lois Brady, Vanessa Butts, Ashley Castleman, Marlo Dorsey, Sommer Dyess, Catherine Edmondson, Kayla Farris, Melanie Hall, Kayla Hankins, Katie Kennedy, Samantha McCain, Erin Miller, Sarah Myers, Shannon Sims, Katie Waldrop, Jenny Yarbrough and Joy Yates.

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

Calendars are available. Connection report will be presented today. Please let your chairs or Mary Clayton know of any connection reports.

**Recording Secretary – Mary Feagans Reports**

No report

**Corresponding Secretary – Brooke Paladichuk Reports**

Working status approved at board meeting:

Julie Howdeshell

Lindsey Williams

Jennifer Boucher

Kimberly Moore

Kim Davis

Amanda Cascio

Nicole Sadler

Morgan Trevathan

**Hours Secretary – Alicia Westbrook Reports**

The hours database has been updated and completed with all new formulas. All members should have recorded hours May-August to be entered into the database. After updating August hours, I will have a total for us next month. The provisional database has been developed and is now online using Google Docs. Provisionals can sign in to the document with username : jahburg.hours@gmail.com and by using the password monthlyhours.

**Treasurer – Lacey Miller Reports**

See attached

**Assistant Treasurer – April Gray Reports**

Please update contact information through email sent this morning, so far 89 have entered information. If you are not receiving emails, contact April at aprilgray85@gmail.com or 601-307-2503.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

**Finance Chairman – Lesley Sanders-Wood Reports**

Even though we are just getting started with the auction, we are almost to the finish line. This is no marathon, it’s a sprint. Please enter your items into the system as soon as you have them so we can begin to get an accurate vision of where we are in the process. Also, please take time and enter in a lot of information and consider everything you can about the item you would need to know to purchase. The more information we have, the better the items will do at auction.

Please continue to work on selling your Live Auction Raffle ticket, your Mobile Bidding tickets and your gala ticket. These tickets are critical to helping us make our budget for this year.

Remember each ticket comes with access to our mobile auction, and that is the key to our success. The more eyes we have on our auction, the more money our auction has the potential to make. If you bought your 5 mobile bidding tickets, I encourage you to give them to someone that would be interested in bidding on items in our auction. We need as many people looking at our auction as possible to make this event work.

Thank you for your work. Please don’t hesitate to call me with questions.

**Awards – Julie Russum Reports for Jaime Griffin**

Working on finalizing HOTY award selection.

**Family Affair – Valerie Horne Reports**

Seminar tentatively scheduled for Sept 16, location TBD. There will be 4 seminars this year. D’Ashley’s house will present at first seminar. Connection report was also given.

**Welfare –Ramona Wicht Reports**

We provided utility and rent payments to multiple families for a total of $700.

**Public Relations- Natalie Pittman Reports**

Will meet with PR committee briefly after September general meeting. Please order blue shirts today, signup in back of room. Leslie Gonce is working on Christmas t shirt design. Gala t shirt design is almost ready. Please send pictures of projects to Natalie.

**Self-Evaluation – Blair Riley Reports**

No Report

**Social – Jennifer Stevens-Nicholson Reports**

Will give report on informational meeting and provisional social.

**Scholarship- Amanda Powell Reports**

No Report

**Project Finding – Summer Eades Reports**

No Report

**Website – Jami King Reports**

No Report

**Constitution/Bylaws – Alicia McLemore Reports**

No Report

**Education – Dannell Roberts Reports**

No Report

**Nominating – Kim Davis Reports**

No Report

**Crown Club – Rachael Mayo**

20 Crown Club members participated and helped at Special Olympics over the past weekend.

Our next meeting will be October 1 at 1:30pm at Temple Baptist Church WC120. Our guest speakers will be Jamie Rahaim and Stephanie Mayfield- healthy eating and fitness.

CC members are selling cheesecakes again this fall- cheesecakes are $27. Lindsay will have a table set up at our October meeting for you to place your orders. We’ve added some new flavors this year (Mississippi Mud). Cheesecakes will be available for pick up at 5:30pm before our November meeting starts.

**Liftetime Member Affiliate – Justice Duhon**

No report

**On-Going Projects**

**Backpack/School Uniforms – Jaime Griffin Reports**

No report

**Bags of Hope – Julie Howdeshell Reports**

No report

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

Abbie Rogers is starting next week, Sept 14, and will meet each Thursday thereafter, 9am-2pm. Volunteers can sign up in two shifts, 9-12 and 11-2. United Way care packages are almost complete but still in need of warm socks for winter. Please sign up and bring socks to September meeting.

**Dubard Design – Brandie Sharpe Reports**

No report

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

Reminder to bring casseroles every month to your hospice. Also, we will serve food for the first time at Christian services Monday September 18, 10-1 :00.

**Kid Power – Tinkye Cooper Reports**

Kid Power is Tuesday Sept 12, 4pm at First Tee of Hattiesburg. Address is 301 Barry St, 39401. Short committee meeting directly following our program.

**Kids Culture – Blair Riley Reports**

Next event Wed Sept 13 at 9 :15am, Earl Travillion Elementary.

**Pennington’s Night Out – Daniele Tatum Reports**

Pennington’s will hold our next event, our Tailgating event, on Sept 18 at the ARC house at 5 :30. Any members/provisionals are welcome to join us.

**Special Olympics- April Gray Reports**

Special Olympics is this Saturday, Sept 9 from 9-12 at Oak Grove high school football stadium. JA is doing the Olympic village- face painting, making photo booth background, and working booth, bracket making station, and making signs to cheer on athletes. Crown Club will also participate as athlete escort/buddies throughout the day.

**Vison Screening – Shelly Russum Reports**

Vision Screening starts Tuesday, September 12th at 8 :30 at Hawkins. Please be there to help with set up 15 minutes before each screening if you are able.

**Wardrobe Warehouse – Amanda Butler Lee Reports**

Scheduled Saturday Dec 9 8 :00-11 :00 am at Edwards Street Fellowship Center. All committee members should have received an email from me by now. Please let me know if not. It’s time to start collecting coats, jackets, sweaters, gloves, scarves, etc. All sizes particularly large sizes.

**Youth Shelter – Jami King Reports**

We will visit the shelter on Tuesday October 17 at 5 :30 pm. We will paint pumpkins and have dinner with the children.

**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 – Bethany Defatta Reports**

No report

**No new business.**

**No unfinished business.**

The September general chapter meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of Hattiesburg, MS held on September 11, 2017, was adjourned at 10:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Feagans