

Garland Richardson (GR) Aggie Moms 2007-2008 Club President's Report

June:

Our Howdy Picnic was a BIG success with over 120 folks including 22 new Freshman-Aggies –to-be attending. We gave the incoming freshman a “goody bag” that included a 3-ring spiral notebook, a ATM spirit towel, and ATM pop-up hamper. Twelve of the student's Moms joined our group. Yell Leaders attended.

July: The Officers and Committee Chairs meet for a planning session.

August:

August 26 we held a “Tea-L-C” welcome tea at the Membership Chair's home to discuss the year and two Aggie students (one from the Corp) and “old” Aggie moms answered questions from Freshman parents. Refreshments were of course enjoyed by all.

September:

We held a regular meeting at the Garland Women's Activity Building, speaker was “Career Builders” discussing interest area testing for high school and college kids, having difficulty finding their major.

October:

Held regular meeting, speaker was to be “CarPool” but due to bad weather, they could not attend. Played, “You know you're an Aggie when...” game. Collected items for Deadweek packages.

November:

Kicked off our Annual “Pecan Sale” Five GR Aggie Moms attended the Aggie Mom Camp. To the best of our knowledge this is the first time in memory that anyone from our club has attended. We also participated in the craft bazaar on Saturday afternoon. We held a regular meeting with doing crafts our main focus for the night. Collected items for Deadweek packages. We also assembled 45 Dead Week packages and several members took them to College Station and distributed them doing the Winter Sale. Due to the high cost and bad timing this year, we did not participate in the Winter Sale, but instead exhibited in a small local Christmas Bazaar instead, raising almost \$400.

December:

Participated in the Dallas Aggie Moms Fall Sale, raising over \$600. Concluded our Pecan Sale with sale of over 10 cases (240#) of Pecans. Net sales were \$920. Held our Christmas Potluck and had an ornament exchange with door prizes. Fall birthday cards were send to every member's student with a \$10 restaurant gift card for each student included.

January:

No meeting

February:

Held regular meeting. MSC Leadership Exchange was speaker. Club donated \$100 to group and planned elections, Boutique details, and Spring Deadweek package contents and assembly, April 7; Delivery April 11th and 12th. Posted Scholarship Applications on garlandrichardsonaggiemoms.org for new students and added continuing student scholarship. Also mailed to all GISD/MISD high schools. Scholarship applications due March 31st for both. We usually give two \$1000.00 scholarships. With all bills paid, we have raised approximately \$1200, to date, prior to Spring Boutique. Extra funds will be divided amongst student organizations as approved by the membership, if available. Ordered 10 2007/2008 ATM paperweights (\$18 each) form Bosque Aggie Mom Club to present to graduates at May final meeting. Aggie Mom pins will also be presented to graduate's Moms as a thank you for their service as well. Distributed updated rosters. Collected items for Deadweek packages and formed a committee to help chairman. Submitted required tax paperwork to the Federation. Reserved booths for Spring Boutique. Registered to attend the District Meeting on March 8th.