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March 2007

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF THE SHOALS
Women building better communities!

President's Message



Dear League Members:

I truly appreciate the great attendance at the February meeting. I apologize for my absence but I appreciate the Executive Board stepping up to the plate. I was so excited to hear that the recommendations from the Finance Committee were approved. The checks have been mailed to all of the organizations.

I want to personally say a special thank you to the League and especially to Kim Parker, our PR chairman, for the service recognition I received on "In The Know." I was truly honored and for once in my life I believe I was speechless. Thank you so much for that special moment.

Remember that April 1st is the deadline for all admission forms to be mailed to our admissions chairman Lisa Ruggles. Please let's do our part in sponsoring someone to become a part of such an amazing organization. Provisionals are not allowed to sponsor anyone but, I do recommend that if you know of someone who is interested in JLS, please ask a League member to sponsor her.

The CP Telethon will be Sunday, March 4th on channel 2 WHDL from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. The airing of the telethon has been shortened this year, but stay tuned, our very own Shylee Bradford Bevis will go to jail that day from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. in hopes of raising lots of money for the CP Center. The CP Center has not only touched my heart in helping my son but has helped many children here in the Shoals area as well as past members' children. Julie Cochran, a League member, is the Physical Therapist at the CP Center. So, let's do our part in helping Shylee get out of jail by supporting the CP Center.

Stacy Smith, Suzanne Harless, and Elizabeth Sharp are all hard at work making sure the upcoming Special Olympics Banquet April 24th will be a success. The League has sponsored this event for many years. Each year it has been a success because of members willing to help with this annual event. I encourage everyone to participate in this unforgettable night of fun.

We will vote on the proposed recommendation from the Nominating Committee on the new executive board for 2007-2008 at the March meeting.

Paula Wilkes and Debbie Welch are hard at work on securing corporate donations for the upcoming Sugarplum Market. Please contact them if you know of anyone who would like to be a corporate sponsor for this event.

It is hard to believe that it is already March and that we are almost finished with another League year. Thank you for such an incredible year so far. I look forward to seeing you March 6th at the next League meeting. Have a Great Day !!

Kristi

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 FEBRUARY 6TH, 2007**

The Junior League of The Shoals held its February general meeting on Presbyterian Church in Florence. The meeting was called to order by 3

MINUTES: A motion was made to accept the minutes as published in and approved unanimously.

ATTENDANCE: 58 members present and 30 provisionals present
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: The Board received two resignation requests Natalie Barton and Heidi Vack. A motion was made to grant their request and approved unanimously. A request was received from Brita remainder of the League year. A motion was made, seconded and approved unanimously. A request was received from Sara Holmes for a A motion was made, seconded and approved unanimously.
Treasurer's Report: no report

Committee Reports:

Apple Annie- Melanie Hugley had no report

Cookbook- Suzanne Burleson had no report.

Cookbook Treasurer- no report

Finance- Emily Lawler reported that we would be voting on it
Sugar Plum Market- Amy Letson gave out interest surveys to and Paula Wilkes were thanked for their help with the Market. Any nt have been mailed out.

Hospitality- Leigh Ann Franck had no report.

Junior League- Missy Ridgeway reported that the meeting in west great. She was able to get some new ideas for our League.

Placement- Kathys Keith reported that if anyone needs any e Children's Museum can use some extra help.

Public Relations- Kim Parker and Kristi Sockwell are schedul February 14th to discuss Apple Annie funds and the first year in June!

Provisional Directors- The next Provisional meeting will be o If you need any miscellaneous hours, contact Tomra or Missy.

Rehab./Transportation/Attention Homes- no report

Scholarship- Heath Ragur will be our scholarship recipient for Done In A Day. Thank you for your participation and giving i available to help with the George Lindsey Film Festival on March 3rd.

Yearbook and Records- no report

Web Page- no report

League Development- Missy Ridgeway gave out the February

Old Business- none

New Business- The Apple Annie funds were voted on and checks wu Ruggles for coming and speaking on the Admissions process. The dead 1st. The Special Olympics Banquet will be on April 24th. Please conta that day. She is in need of door prizes such as books, balls, floats, radio

Other Business / Announcements- The next meeting will be on Tuesd First Presbyterian Church in Florence. The meeting was adjourned by 3

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen McCool, Secretary