# **Lake Country Neighbors**

## **General Meeting. May 1, 2025**

The meeting was called to order by President, Janice Rouse, at 11:48 AM. 23 members and no guests were present. Lunch had been catered by the Bluebonnet Bistro and hostesses were Joann Kestler and Jean Moize.

## **REPORTS OF OFFICERS**

Minutes—Fawncyne Worley made the motion to accept the April minutes as written, seconded by Clarice Bowen. The motion passed.

Treasurer—Pam Bowden reported the budget was reconciled and the current balance is \$53,3371.46.

Membership—Jimmie Standridge reported we currently have 56 paid members.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

School—Karen Thurman reported that snacks were delivered to AGISD and YISD. For Teacher Appreciation, every teacher in RISD received a \$5 gift card.

Scholarship—Janice Rouse reported they had 17 applications (3 from AGISD, 14 from Rains, and 0 from Yantis). Every applicant received some money (\$700, \$1000, or \$2000).

Mini Market/Good Samaritans—Pam Bowden reported the Mini Market made \$1700 this year. This money will go toward the Veteran's event. She reminded everyone that May 31<sup>st</sup> is a 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday to work at Good Samaritan's.

Veteran's Event—It will be held July 15<sup>th</sup>.

CASA—Joann Kestler reported a Derby fund raiser will be held at the Diamond Event Center in Cumby on April 13, from 4 to 7pm.

Nominating/Hostess—No report.

Savor the Flavor—Margie Hooper reported her 13 committee members have worked hard on this event. She thanked Pam Bowden for doing all the printing for the event and Clarice Bowen and Velma Knowles for doing the decorations. She said they need mor rectangular tables for the Vendors. The vendors can arrive at the Wildflower as early as 2 pm to set up. LCN volunteers must be there at 4:30 pm. She asked the members to please sign up to volunteer for that evening before they leave today.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Janice Rouse announced that the 25 Year Celebration will be held August 7<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 6pm at Venue101 in Emory. Raintree will cater light appetizers.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The cook book committee will meet today. The previous LCN cookbook was published 2014. The recipes of current members will be re-published in the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary book. EVERYONE should have turned in a recipe. If not please e-mail to the LCN website ASAP.

## PROGRAM

The program/activity was led by Jean Moize. Its theme was to demonstrate using your whole brain.

Debby Keenan moved to adjourn and Pam Bowden seconded. The motion past and the meeting was adjourned at 12:29 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debby Keenan, Secretary