



Fall Federation General Meeting
Saturday, August 26, 2017
Memorial Student Center – Gates Ballroom; College Station, Texas

President Carolyn Phelan '89 called the Fall General Meeting of the Federation of TAMU Mothers' Clubs to order at 8:36 AM.

President-Elect Peggy Nolan gave the invocation.

The Colors were posted by the Corps of Cadets Color Guard. Katie Latham, 2nd VP for Programs, led the pledge to the United States and the Texas flags.

President Phelan recognized faculty, administrators, guests, and former Federation Presidents in attendance.

Katie Latham, 2nd VP Programs, introduced the Yell Leaders who led several yells. She then introduced the speakers for the meeting:

- *Mr. John Sharp, Chancellor, Texas A&M University System – recalled fond memories of Aggie Moms while he attended TAMU and the importance of the Federation of Aggie Moms
- *Mr. Michael K. Young, President, Texas A&M University – gave an update of upgrades to the Quad facilities and how this university is unique
- *Dr. Mark Hussey, Vice Chancellor and Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences – thanked the Aggie Moms for their involvement and their commitment to the university and the students
- *Miss Annie Carnegie, President of MSC Council – spoke about the programs offered by the MSC
- *Mr. Andy Duffie, Century Tree Project – spoke about the Century Tree Project and offering to partner with Aggie Moms Clubs; he also donated a seedling to one lucky winner (Former Federation President Linda Schmidt was the winner)

President Phelan introduced the special screening of the Aggie Mom Video. The video was made possible by the Office of New Students and Family Programs and Libby Dagers; it was produced by TexAgs. The video will be used at New Student Conferences as well as a general recruiting tool by the Federation.

Lisa McMillan, 4th VP for Reports, presented a Memorial Resolution to the family of Shirley Neal, 1987-1988 Federation President. A brief video was presented showcasing the many dedicated hours and functions Shirley was a part of.

President Phelan recognized Robert Gonzales and announced that on Friday, August 25, 2017 Robert had signed a \$25,000 endowment for the Federation in memory of his mother; Rachel Gonzales, who served on the Federation Board for many years and as the 1983-1984 Federation President. This endowment will be held by the Association of Former Students and will be used to defray costs that the Federation incurs with the University. It will be called the Rachel R. Gonzales Endowed Memorial Fund.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kim Kovar
2017-2018 Recording Secretary
Federation of TAMU Mothers' Clubs