

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

January 20, 2009

On one of the coldest nights of the winter so far, the evening of Inauguration Day, Vice President David Bartram called the meeting to order promptly at 7:00. Tim Goodman led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Travis Garrett offered the invocation. Attendance was a bit sparse. I suppose many folks were sitting by the fire, trying to keep warm. It was certainly a good night to do that!

Gusets: Bob Losser brought his sister Linda Cole. Linda is visiting all the way from Utah. We were glad to have her and hope that she will visit again next time she makes the journey from the west.

Sports: Tobe Karrh had a brief sports report. The Augusta basketball team continues its winning ways. In football, the teams for the Super Bowl have been decided. It will be Arizona versus Pittsburgh. We may be hearing some tennis news before too long. Tobe said it was getting started in Australia. It's summer down there, you know.

Court: Judge Charles Brewer convened court tonight. As you recall, last week everyone who did not come to the grape vine pruning at the home of L.H. Weise was fined a dollar. Stacy Barber, who was not present last week, was fined a dollar for the same reason. I guess the judge did not want him to feel left out.

Announcements: There will be a spouses' night on February 10. Tim Goodman announced that the directors had voted to raise the cost to \$15, to try to get our regular fund caught up. Travis Garrett announced that the directors also voted to ask everyone to give a voluntary \$25 contribution to

the regular fund to help get the treasury back on its feet. You can mail your contribution to Tim at East Georgia College or bring it to the meeting next week. The club appreciates your support.

Program: Stacy Barber was program chair, and he brought Linda Sconyers, director of school nutrition as his speaker. Linda told us some things that lunchrooms are doing to improve the meals, such as less fried foods, less desserts with high sugar content, and more fruits and vegetables. She also discussed financing of the school lunch program. It turns out that because of federal and state reimbursements, the lunchrooms receive more than the cost of the meals, and this helps to keep the cost for paying students lower. Emanuel County students pay among the lowest amounts for lunches in our area. Linda was proud of the fact that all of the school kitchens received a grade of A from the Health Department on recent inspections. Thanks to Stacy and Linda for an interesting program and timely update on this aspect of our school system.

Door Prizes: The club provided a coconut cream pie, baked by Petite Garrett and won by Tobe Karrh. Stacy Barber won the Domino's pizza provided by Chris Cann. Bob Losser and his sister Linda Cole took the meals.

Coming up:	Program	Cake
January 27	Tobe Karrh	Paul Cerpovicz
February 3	Charles Brewer	Bob Losser
February 10	Bob Losser	John Black
February 14	Training Conference, Americus	
February 17	Chris Cann	Ed Bolton
February 24	Raymond Hendrix	Danny Tapley

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