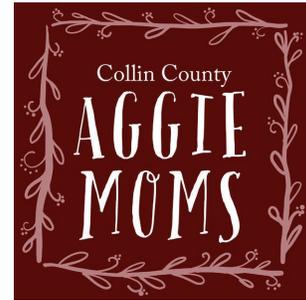


December 2021 Newsletter

Collin County Aggie Moms



A Message from our President...

Howdy, Aggie Moms!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! MERRY
CHRISTMAS! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The end of a calendar year is upon us and we have accomplished so much. We finished up two of our fundraisers, pecans and poinsettias. We sold over \$35,000 worth of pecans, with a few more bags of pecans to sell. We are waiting to see what our net numbers will be later this month.



Poinsettias was also a huge success selling over 500 poinsettias with the proceeds funding three scholarships. Boutique and ornaments have also been great fundraisers for us so far to date.

About 12 moms went down to deliver goodie bags on Dec 2. It was tons of fun and we gave lots of hugs and sent them off with good luck on finals. This is a great way to meet other moms in our club and to begin to get involved. We also took down 402 pounds of food for the 12thCan. Thank you for all the support! We wouldn't be able to have these kinds of successes without everyone's help and volunteering. Stay tuned – we have many more activities and fun to look forward to in the new year.

Speaking of help, as we close out this calendar year and go into the spring semester, we are starting to think and plan for next year. Our Board for next year is open and we are looking for members to volunteer for each position. Initially and most importantly, we are in need of a President-Elect for this year who would then move into the position of President next year. The sooner this position is filled the earlier planning can take place for next year, which makes the year run a lot smoother. The President-Elect must have held a Board position in the past (does not have to have been on the Board this year) and be willing to serve, normally, a three-year term (Pres-Elect, President, President-at-Large). We cannot have a successful, smoothly run club without the advance planning this position provides. If you are interested, or know someone I should reach out to, please email me at ccampresident@aggienetwork.com.

The new president will also fill a Board that is elected at the April General Meeting with installation at the May General Meeting. We will be posting all of the Board positions along with a brief description of the duties and expectations on our [website](#). Feel free to reach out to me if you are interested or have any questions. Also, in early January, I will send out a survey to get interest in all positions. Please consider joining the Board – it's a lot of fun, requires only a heart to serve, and will keep our club strong for years to come.

I hope you enjoy the break with your students. Love on them and send them back, either back to school or on to their next journey, filled with a mom's love.

Thanks & Gig'em!

Kathy Terzis '90

Collin County Aggie Moms President 2021-2022

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Proud Mom of Auriel '15, Ashley '16, Annabelle Leigh '21, & Aristotle '22



CCAM Elected Board Job Descriptions

President

- presides at monthly board meetings and monthly general meetings
- coordinates with VP's to support VP's and committees with what they need
- attends and represents club at Federation Meetings, three times a year
- prepares president-elect for her presidency year
- becomes the President at Large and assists the next year's president
- appoints Parliamentarian and other special committees as necessary

President-Elect

- assists the President in all things and prepares for the next year as president
- presides in the absence of the President

- begins planning in the spring for their presidency year
- attends Federation Meetings with president, three times a year
- nominates a Howdy Party Committee to begin planning for summer Howdy Party and New Moms Welcome Event

Vice President At-Large (last year's President)

- shall function as an advisory capacity and fill Board vacancies as needed

1st VP Membership

- responsible for maintaining membership software – organizing, record keeping and reaching out for membership purposes
- coordinates with Committee Chairs of Membership Team for support and reports updates to President
- Membership Team includes: Membership Assistant, Aggie Angels, Goodie Bags, Name Tags, Ring of Honor, Graduate Recognition

2nd VP Projects

- responsible for oversight of all fund-raising projects and coordinating efforts of these activities
- coordinates with Committee Chairs of Projects Team for support and reports updates to President
- Project Team includes Boutique, Pecans, Script, Raffle, Spring Fundraiser, Poinsettias, Ornaments

3rd VP Socials/Hospitality

- secures refreshments for general meetings, Howdy Party, New Moms Welcome, and any other hostess duties
- Socials Team includes: Socials Assistant, Aggie Moms Connecting, Big Event

4th VP Programs

- secures speakers/organizes program of activities for general meetings
- acts as hostess to guest speaker
- responsible for distributing program publicity to other committees
- Programs Team includes: Meeting A/V (Technology), Federation Rep

5th VP Communications

- responsible for maintaining cohesive message from the Executive Board through all communication media
- works closely with the President on communication frequency, relevancy, and current
- Communications Team includes: E-mail Editor, Newsletter, Social Media, Webmaster

Secretary: keeps official minutes of all meetings (general and board)

Treasurer

- receives, holds, and disburses all monies
- collect all monies for deposit after each event
- keeps all records of paid receipts, Deposit Requests, and Check Requests
- files all tax forms (sales tax and IRS-Form 990)
- reports financial statement at each monthly board meeting and general meeting
- Treasurer's Assistant is recommended

Historian

- keeps digital and hard copy records of the Club and its activities
- takes pictures and provides select photos for communications to use in all forms of communication
- provides annual documentation of club events to Texas A&M University using Federation guidelines for Archives at Cushing Library



**Next general
meeting**



**December graduate
recognition**

Jan. 17

We will not have a general meeting during the month of December as the holidays are such a busy time. Our next **general meeting** will be **Jan. 17** at the **Texas A&M AgriLife Center** located at **17360 Coit Road, Dallas, TX 75252**. Social time will begin around 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will start at 7.

The guest speaker will be **Cathryn Kelly**, podcast host of "Am I qualified to do this?"

Has your Aggie recently graduated?

Each semester we like to recognize recent **Collin County Aggie graduates**. If your son or daughter just earned a degree, then click the button below to register for recognition at our next meeting, Jan. 17.

[Sign up for your December graduate to be recognized](#)



Meet board member Tricia Griffin Olson

The co-chair, alongside Sam Abiog, of the 2021-22 Aggie Angels is **Tricia Griffin Olson**. Together these ladies match new Aggie moms with more seasoned or veteran mom mentors and plan social events for the group.

Tricia lives in Allen with her husband Kevin (who is NOT an Aggie). She is a third generation Aggie--Fightin' Texas Aggie Class of '93. WHOOOOP! She is a Tri Delta alumna, was a 30-Love, and was on the COSGA "org" in school. She has over 30 Aggies in her family; seven are in school right now!

She has two sons: Davis (22) is in the Class of '22. He is in the BYX Fraternity and studies Industrial Systems Engineering. He is a former IMPACT counselor and Pine Cove camp counselor. Brennan (19) is in the Class of '24. He is currently in D1 in the Corps of

Tricia says she wouldn't want to live anywhere but Texas, but she loves to travel EVERYWHERE!

She prefers mountains over the beach (but she loves the beach, too). She prefers cake over ice cream. Tricia likes both gold and silver and both dogs and cats--though she only has a dog at the moment.

Her advice for other Aggie Moms is the following:

LISTEN to your student. LOVE on them while giving them their space, but make sure they know you are there for them ANYtime. Let them know that failure is just a part of life and that they will be stronger after the lesson. THEY CAN DO THIS and SO CAN YOU!

Tricia grew up in Bryan-College Station and it will always have a place in her heart. Texas A&M is a special place and she would love to help you love it, too!

Cadets. He studies Construction Science and will be a Pine Cove counselor, again, this summer. He plans to be an officer in the Navy.

When she has time, she loves to do Pilates, walk with friends, ride her bike, read, snow ski and travel.

She is currently reading *Stand All the Way Up: Stories of Staying In It When You Want to Burn It All Down*, by Sophie Hudson.



Tricia Griffin Olson and Sam Abiog gather with some of their Aggie Angels.

District 1 & 2 Meeting scheduled for Jan. 15

We will have a combined District 1 & 2 Meeting at [Messina Hof in Grapevine](#) on Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., hosted by Karen Hunter '85 our District Liaison.

District Meetings offer the opportunity to share ideas with other clubs in your area. They are open to all Aggie Moms, especially the current leadership and those who aspire to leadership.

We normally meet at a restaurant that requires us to spend a minimum amount. This year, we are trying something different. Messina Hof has agreed to provide charcuterie boards, a wine cash bar and 10% off all bottle sales during the event. There will be a nominal fee to ensure that we cover their employees' time for our private event.

To get an accurate count, please pre-register and pay by using this link: [District 1 & 2 Meeting Pre-registration](#)



[Click here to read the Federation's Winter Newsletter](#)

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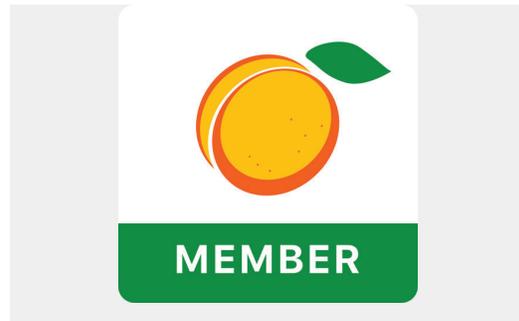
WildApricot, our membership software has an app. Download the app to use for viewing upcoming events, member contact information, update your profile, and check into events that you have registered to attend.

District 1 & 2 Meeting Payment

Thanks and Gig 'em!

**Karen M. Hunter '85, Fourth
VP Reports 2021-2022 & District 2
Liaison**

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2021-2022 Calendar of Events

December

4 - Poinsettia Pick Up

4 - Holiday Bazaar

January

15 - Federation District 1 & 2 Meeting

17 - General Membership Meeting

22 - Winter Federation Meeting

February

21 - General Membership Meeting

March

4-6 Aggie Mom Camp

21 - General Membership Meeting

April

8-10 Parent's Weekend

8-10 Spring Federation Meeting

18 - General Membership Meeting

May

16 - General Membership Meeting



Campus Connections



**COVID-19: Do I need
to get a booster
shot?**



**Berry's give \$1
million endowment
to Mays Business**



**Quality sleep
reduces dementia
risk, researchers say**

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