



**Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs**  
**Winter General Meeting**  
**Saturday, January 23, 2021**  
**MSC Gates Ballroom and Via Web Conference (Zoom)**  
**Texas A&M University, College Station**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Winter General Meeting of the Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs was called to order by President Diane Eckols at 9:00 a.m.

**OPENING**

- President-Elect Katie McMordie Latham gave the invocation.
- The Corps of Cadet Color Guard conducted the Posting of Colors Ceremony.
- Second VP Programs Melissa Martinez led the Pledge of Allegiance of the United States and Pledge to the Texas Flag.

**RECOGNITION OF GUESTS AND FORMER FEDERATION PRESIDENTS**

President Eckols recognized the following speakers who were present: Mr. John Sharp '72, Chancellor of The Texas A&M University System, Dr. Daniel J. Pugh, Sr., Vice President of Student Affairs, and Dr. Anne Reber, Dean of Student Life.

President Eckols also recognized the Former Federation Presidents who joined via Zoom: Mrs. Dianne Mayfield, 1999-2000; Mrs. Linda Hill, 2003-2004; Mrs. Mary Cooper 2008-2009; Ms. Jeanne Harrell, 2013-2014; Mrs. Troie Burch, 2015-2016; Mrs. Carolyn Phelan, 2017-2018; Mrs. Peggy Nolan, 2018-2019; and Ms. Cathleen Inman, 2019-2020.

**PROGRAM**

Second VP Programs Melissa Martinez introduced the guest speakers, who participated through various media channels.

- Yell Leaders: The 2020-2021 Yell Leaders (Memo Salinas '22, Weston Porter '21, Keller Cox '21, Jacob Huffman '21, and Mason Graham '22) appeared in person. After introducing themselves, they gave a brief history, led a traditional Yell Practice, and ended with the Aggie War Hymn.
- Mr. John Sharp '72, Chancellor of The Texas A&M University System: Chancellor Sharp appeared in person and provided updates on the pandemic/COVID-19 response by Texas A&M University System and Texas Department of Emergency Management.
- Dr. John Junkins, Interim President of Texas A&M University: Dr. Junkins joined via live stream. He updated the Federation on A&M's growth on multiple fronts.
- Dr. Daniel J Pugh, Sr., Vice President of Student Affairs: Dr. Pugh appeared in person and discussed measures that support A&M students in their wellness, well-being, and overall health.
- Dr. Mark Weichold '78, Interim Provost, & Executive Vice President: Dr. Weichold joined via live stream and spoke about COVID-19 testing, enrollment, and instructional deliveries.
- Dr. Anne Reber, Dean of Student Life: Dr. Reber appeared in person and addressed concerns about helping students rise above pandemic challenges. She listed strategies and campus resources.

The Winter General Program of the Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs was adjourned at 10:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Melissa Johnson  
Recording Secretary 2020-2021  
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