



THE CITY SALESMEN'S CLUB



SELEGRAM

Meeting Date: May 21, 2024

Location: Hoover Country Club

Presiding: Joe Daniel

Prayer, Pledge & Creed: Austin Johnson – SouthEast Concrete

GUESTS (HOSTS): Max McGill, EverLine Coatings (Gary Sheffer); Rev. Josiah Rengers, St. Thomas Episcopal (Dan Weingarten); Stephanie Salvago, GBHS; Ivana Sullivan, GBHS & Donna Hightowner (Tim Hightower)

APPROVAL OF LAST WEEK'S MINUTES: Approved as submitted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: All bills are paid and all money is collected.

SOCIAL REPORT:

- The Barons game last week was a fun, well-attended event.
- President's Party will be June 27th at The Club.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- Birthdays (5/20-5/26): 5/21-Coman Baum

ATTENDANCE REPORT: 43 Active. 1 Associates. 4 Retired. 5 Guests. **53 Total.**

MEMBER HEALTH REPORT: No report.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Hoover Country Club is closed next Tuesday, so we won't have a meeting.
- Our next meeting will be a business meeting on June 4th.
- There will not be a meeting the week of the President's Party, which is on a Thursday night.

THANK YOU'S: Started by Dan Weingarten.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: No report.

PROGRAM: Allison Black Cornelius – CEO, Greater Birmingham Humane Society (<https://gbhs.org/>) Ivana Sullivan, who oversees various programs at GBHS, started the presentation. In 2014, BGHS took over for Jefferson County Animal Control. It helps the public with vaccines, dog houses, and many other ways. Some statistics from 2023: 6,282 animals were adopted & rehomed; 90,395 lbs of food were distributed through the "Goods Program"; 5,832 animals were spayed or neutered; 101 vet students trained. Ways to get involved: adopt; volunteer; be a transport driver; foster. If you witness animal cruelty, be sure to SNAP IT. MAP IT. CALL. Call GBHS Animal Care and Control at 205-591-6522. Herbert Phillips began GBHS in 1883 as a place where children and animals were "kenneled". His belief was if you don't teach students to be sympathetic to animals and recognize suffering, they can't be good citizens. Allison Cornelius has been with GBHS with 10 years. It is now the 10th largest impoundment facility in the U.S. They have formed a partnership with the Auburn University Veterinary School to give students a place to practice spaying and neutering dogs and cats. She shared some remarkable stories and encouraged everyone to participate in the annual Jazz Cat Ball.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- FCA Golf Tournament is June 4th

SERGEANT AT ARMS: PJ Lyons gave an expedited edition since the meeting ran long.

GREETERS & PRIZES:

- Jeff Baker – Hinkle Roofing – won by PJ Lyons
- Nick Sealy – Sealy Plumbing & Excavation – won by Daniel Gallegly

JACKPOT: \$20 – Won by Ernie Daw

MEETING ADJOURNED: 1:11 PM

NEXT MEETING: June 4, 2024 (no meeting on 5/28)

AGENDA: Business Meeting

2023 - 2024 OFFICERS

President _____ Joe Daniel
 First Vice-President _____ CD Denson
 Second Vice President _____ Alex Lott
 Secretary _____ John Wolsoncroft
 Treasurer _____ Dean Ledbetter

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Daniel Gallegly	Keith Keller
Cody Burns	Jim Kline
Wes Cline	Howard Whatley
Dick Coffee	Gary Sheffer