Women's Club at UCF, Inc. Annual Fall Meeting Tuscawilla Country Club September 23, 2019 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

WELCOME:

President Kathy Littlefield extended a warm welcome to attendees, new and legacy members, as well as a number of guests who attended the Women's Club at UCF Annual Fall Meeting on Sept. 23, 2019 at the Tuscawilla Country Club..

President Littlefield recognized the board members who were in attendance at the meeting. She thanked Mindy Moore and Roberta Shoopman, our Special Events Chairpersons, for coordinating the event luncheon and the beautiful fall décor of the event so beautifully planned.

A delicious luncheon was served and attendees had an opportunity to network with others.

PROGRAM:

Our president, Kathy Littlefield, introduced the featured speaker Dr. Jana Jasinski who is a Pegasus Professor and Vice Provost for Faculty Excellence at UCF. Dr. Jasinski shared a powerful message about domestic violence and homeless women along with data that focused on statistics of women in Florida.

Dr. Liz Klonoff, Dean of the College of Graduate Studies, reminded us how important our club's scholarships are to enable students to complete their degrees. She recognized the club's generosity and commitment to our scholarship mission. The two graduate students awarded the Sheila B. Somerville scholarships for this year were recognized and provided an opportunity to address the meeting attendees. The recipients, Jeanetta Maxena and Richarson Louis, spoke with passion, confidence and poise as they shared their backgrounds and dreams ahead.

BUSINESS MEETING:

During the business meeting portion of the event, President Kathy Littlefield emphasized the work of the UCF Knights Pantry serving the needs of students for ten years. She also introduced board members who addressed various aspects of club information.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Teresa Riedel, Past President, presented a financial status summary on behalf of our treasurer Sue Chapman who was unable to attend the meeting. Ms. Chapman had created a financial summary status sheet that was made available for members to examine if they so desired.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Vice President Linda Hennig updated club membership numbers and emphasized the dues renewal deadline. She also reminded members that 2019-2020 membership renewal dues final deadline was at the end of the month and the dues may be paid on-line or directly to the Treasurer.

SECRETARY's REPORT: President Kathy Littlefield announced that the 2019 Spring Luncheon Meeting minutes were available for review. Additionally, Karen Manglardi club secretary, announced that board meeting minutes for every board meeting that has been held are posted on the website for review by members.

SCHOLARSHIPS: A brief status on Foundation activities and scholarship funding initiatives was presented by Kathleen Hagerty, the Foundation Liason to the Women's Club at UCF.

Thank you for your generous donations to the scholarship funds and to the UCF Food Pantry. The scholarship donation jars on the tables will be accumulated and money will be added to the club scholarship funds.

INTEREST GROUPS: Judy Simonet, Interest Groups Chair, summarized the status of the various groups and thanked the Interest Group leaders for their efforts and coordination of interest group events throughout the year. She also emphasized that during our fall meeting, we emphasize our club's Interest Groups and that the variety of Interest Group objectives were on display throughout the luncheon hall. She also encouraged members to talk with Interest Group leaders and to sign up for their interest groups of choice.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Prior to concluding the meeting, President Kathy Littlefield announced that member contributions of food, hygiene items, and professional clothing donations that were brought to the meeting will be delivered on campus pantry by Mindy Moore.

Kathy also thanked the membership for their support and encouraged members to "save the dates" for upcoming club events including Friendship Social, Holiday Tea/Coffee, and Cookie Exchange. The tentative date for the Club's 2020 Spring Luncheon Meeting was announced.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Zalpha Hashem (for Karen Manglardi, Secretary)
Approved:K Littlefield