

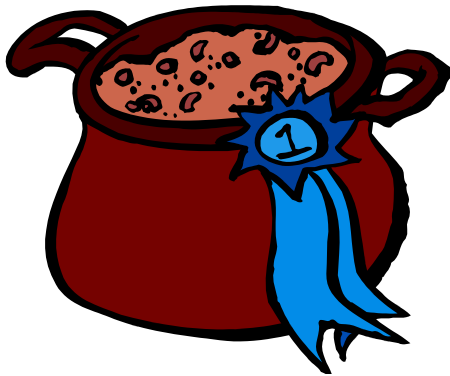


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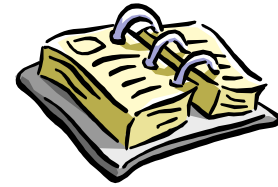
Altrusans, thanks to you the Chili Sale on February 2 was a huge success. No matter what we do you always come through and make it a hit. Over the past several years your hard work and participation have made the chili sale a signature project that Spartanburg looks forward to every Super Bowl Weekend. We have much to be proud of, thanks to you.

A very special thank you goes to ***Chef Sarah*** and assistants ***Dwayne, Louise, Keith, Maranda,*** and ***Pat*** as well as the ***Mobile Meals Staff*** for the delicious chili and vegetable soup. Your kitchen skills are legend. I am also grateful to the members of the Ways and Means Committee (Marianne, Van, Pat, Cathy, Linda W. and Gayle) who put in many hours of coordinating and planning in preparation for the chili sale. It would be great if I could list each and every one of you individually in this article and thank you for the tasks you performed. Needless to say, this is impossible, but please know I sincerely appreciate your assistance to the club and the special effort it took on your part to make the chili sale a huge success.

Lucy



Be sure to *mark your calendars* with the following *dates:*



- Feb. 5** Altrusa of Spartanburg Board Meeting
- Feb. 14** Altrusa of Spartanburg - Noon Marriott DuPre Restaurant Business/Program Meeting
- Feb. 28** Altrusa of Spartanburg - Noon Marriott DuPre Restaurant Business/Program Meeting
- Mar. 5** Altrusa of Spartanburg Board Meeting
- Mar. 14** Altrusa of Spartanburg - Noon Marriott DuPre Restaurant Business/Program Meeting

Don't forget to "toot" your own horn!

Please be sure to turn in all your service hours either at our regular meetings or email to Gayle Magruder. It is very important to let others know how much time we serve volunteering in the community.



Altrusa International of Spartanburg, SC Foundation

Monthly Statement

First Citizens Account (Checking) January 1, 2007

Balance as on January 1, 2007	\$	9,520.78
Jane Hicks Scholarship Fund	\$	70.00
Literacy Memorial Fund	\$	20.00
Chili Sponsor (Sam Wood.)	\$	100.00
Spartanburg County Fdn	\$	(70.00)
Louise Parris (Sherman Scholarship Expense	\$	(44.91)
Chili Sponsor (Nodine Motors)	\$	100.00
Chili Sponsor (C.L.Cannon)	\$	100.00
Chili Sponsor (RSN)	\$	250.00
Chili Sponsors (Event Rentals)	\$	250.00
Chili Sponsor (Jane Hicks)	\$	100.00
Chili Sponsor (Sam Wood.)	\$	100.00
Chili Sponsor (Benefit Solutions)	\$	250.00
Chili Sponsor (White's Pine St. Exxon))	\$	1,000.00
Chili Sponsor (J.M. Smith)	\$	1,000.00
Chili Sponsors (First National)	\$	250.00
Chili Sponsors (Hinson Mgmt)	\$	100.00
Supplementary Scholarship Asst. Fund	\$	10.00
Bethlehem Center	\$	(100.00)
Balance on January 31, 2007	\$	12,710.87

**Altrusa International of Spartanburg, Inc.
Operating Budget**

Monthly Reconciliation

First Citizen's Checking Balance (Jan. 31, 2007)	\$	4,398.97
First South Operating Account (Jan. 31, 2007)	\$	1,664.20
First South PMA Account (Dec. 31, 2007)		
Magruder/Quinn Fund	\$	360.90
Adams Award	\$	108.16
International Convention	\$	500.00
Interest	\$	850.74
Raffle	\$	252.33
Rose Carryover	\$	3,640.60
Operating Carryover	\$	5,772.90
Twichell	\$	453.00
Barnes and Noble	\$	600.00
Balance	\$	12,538.63
Yielding: 4.5%		

If you would like a copy of the complete report, please contact
Linda Walker, Treasurer

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SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA

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Marggi Roldan

Vice President:

Joe Ann Lever

Secretary:

Mildred Finch

Treasurer:

Linda Walker

Directors:

Donna Cromer (2007)

Holly Boyce (2008)

Ava Hughes (2008)

Parliamentarian:

Linda Robison

FOUNDATION OFFICERS

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Treasurer:

Richard Van Wagoner

Director:

Donna Adams

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Happy Valentines Day !!!

President Donna Adams convened the board meeting at the Spartanburg County Public Library at 5:30 pm with Mildred Finch, Ava Hughes, Joe Ann Lever, Linda Robison, Marggi Roldan, and Linda Walker in attendance.

DISCUSSION TOPICS:

1. Magruder/Quinn Fund. What is it? Why/when was it started? What to do with it? Joe Ann Lever moved that we determine what the Magruder/Quinn fund was intended for. Ava Hughes seconded the motion. Motion passed. Contact Gayle Magruder for information about the origin of the fund, and then bring the information before the membership.
2. What is the raffle money being used for? Need clarification here also.
3. Altrusa minutes. Where are they? Joe Ann Lever moved that we determine by the next Board meeting where Altrusa's historical documents reside. Linda Walker seconded the motion. Marggi amended the motion to include "minutes, charter, financial reports, newsletters, yearbooks, and scrapbooks." Ava Hughes seconded the amendment. Motion passed as amended. Donna will ask at the next meeting for past officers to look for Altrusa documents, and pass them on to the present officers.
4. Linda Walker presented a financial report dated 12/31/2006 for information to the Board. Linda recommended that we present the proposed budget for 2006-2007 to the membership for approval at the meeting on Jan. 10th. Ava seconded. Motion passed.
5. Nominating Committee to be elected on Jan. 10th. Slate of Officers to be presented in February, and voted on in March.
6. Joe Ann Lever reported from the Literacy Committee:
 - a. We are still taking bags to the OB/GYN clinic.
 - b. Committee vote to give existing inventory of books to the Health Dept.
 - c. Well Baby Program – Committee is concerned about how to encourage young mothers to hold the book and the baby in such a way that the child can see the book.
7. Joe Ann Lever : Altrusa need to update and reproduce bookmarks so that we can give one to speakers and all guests. How can this be funded?
8. Idea from Joe Ann Lever : When a speaker gift is needed, why not give a donation to a charity of the speaker's choice? Discussion followed. No action taken.
9. Lifetime Achievement Award: Where are the guidelines? To be placed on agenda for the next meeting.
10. "Last child in the woods," by Richard Louv. Can we partner with the Spartanburg County Libraries to sponsor a program presented by this author? Altrusa's mission includes environment, so topic appears to be a good fit with Altrusa's interests. Todd Stephens, County Librarian will do fund-raising, and Hatcher Gardens Director is on the Committee. Will need to have the Foundation's interest and approval.
11. Donna Adams reviewed club mail including correspondence from United Way, RSVP, and St Luke's Clinic.
12. Linda Robison reported from District Three :
 - a. Outgoing Governor wants to endow the "2 hands 1 heart" project. Local clubs are asked to help.
 - b. Club donation to District Foundation. Will "pass the hat" and accept contributions from individuals.
 - c. Reported on mailing from International : Discussion of 1/2 year dues, and the need to get permission before publishing a picture of a child.
13. Linda Walker brought up the survey which was circulated to determine whether we want to continue providing ushers for Converse College events. Do we want to continue?

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.



ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL, INC. OF SPARTANBURG, SC
BUSINESS MEETING
JANUARY 10, 2007 MINUTES

President Donna Adams called the meeting to order at 12:10 pm.

In attendance were 17 members as follows: D. Adams, C. Conner, M. Finch, M. Gibson, J. Hicks, G. Luca, G. Magruder, L. Parris, L. Quinn, L. Robison, M. Roldan, P. Smith, J. Sydnor, C. Thompson, M. Van Wagoner, R. Van Wagoner, M. Zimmerman. 1 guest: Dr. Natalie Kurylo.

Members excused: S. Broyles, A. Hughes, W. Jurgensen, E. Jones, J. Lever, L. Walker.

Committee Reports:

1. Lucy Quinn gave a report on plans for the Chili Lunch which will be held on February 2nd. Jean Sydnor will receive orders for bulk chili. Her phone number will be published on flyers.
2. Board expressed concern over lack of availability of club documents. Board requests that all members look for old Altrusa records which may reside with previous officers. Please forward any materials located to current officers so that we may centralize and retain club records.
3. Nominating committee needed for 2007-2008 officers.

Catherine Thompson nominated Jean Sydnor. Van Van Wagoner seconded.

Marianne Van Wagoner nominated Helen Veverka. Jane Hicks nominated Mildred Finch.

Linda Robison moved to accept by acclamation the three persons nominated as the Nominating Committee. Motion passed. Jean Sydnor will chair the committee.

President Adams pointed out that the Budget for the club year 2006-2007 was never approved by the membership. Treasurer, Linda Walker developed a working budget and is keeping records based on that proposed budget. A financial report through December 2006 was distributed, and the Treasurer will recommend approval of the budget at the meeting on January 24th.

Meeting adjourned at 1:10pm.

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL, INC. OF SPARTANBURG, SC
BUSINESS MEETING
JANUARY 24, 2007

President Donna Adams called the meeting to order at 12:20 pm.

In attendance were 20 members as follows: D. Adams, C. Conner, M. Finch, M. Gibson, J. Hicks, Jane Johnson, W. Jurgensen, J. Lever, G. Luca, G. Magruder, I. Massengill, L. Quinn, L. Robison, M. Roldan, P. Smith, J. Sydnor, C. Thompson, M. Van Wagoner, R. Van Wagoner, H. Veverka.

Reports:

1. Gayle Magruder presented a report from the Foundation Board.
 - a. Recommendation from Vocational Services Committee:
To award Dena Gomez (previous Vocational Services scholarship winner) \$1,000. toward tuition while student teaching. Presented as a seconded motion from the Foundation Board. Motion passed.
 - b. Foundation recommended that a temporary account be set up to receive additional donations from individuals who wish to assist Dena Gomez further with tuition needs. These gifts will be passed directly to Converse College. Vote passed. Donations must be received by Foundation Treasurer by February 2nd. In the event that Dena is unable to meet all of the criteria for practice teaching this spring, the funds will be held and distributed for the fall semester.
 - c. Foundation recommends that we donate \$100. to the Bethlehem Center. Vote passed.
2. Joe Ann Lever provided an update on the Read-On project.
3. Lucy Quinn reported on plans for the Chili lunch to be held on February 2nd. Tickets were distributed as were flyers and vouchers. Details of scheduling were discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 1:02 pm.



FOUNDATION BOARD MINUTES
JANUARY 10, 2007 - 10 a.m.

Donna Adams, Gayle Magruder, Catherine Thompson and Richard Van Wagoner (Guest – Marianne Van Wagoner) met at the Magruder's house to discuss giving further aid to Dena Gomez, one of our Vocational Scholarship recipients.

The Vocational Services Committee brought us a motion to give Dena an additional \$1,000.00 that would be taken from the Foundation's General Fund. After discussion we decided we would like to honor this request.

Upon reviewing Dena's financial situation, it was suggested that we establish a fund to further aid her with her tuition costs. It was decided to call this fund the Supplementary Scholarship Assistance for Dena Gomez. Anyone, including non-Altrusans, who is interested in helping Dena can make a tax-deductible contribution to the fund. After closing the Fund, Richard will send a check to Converse College to help defray the cost of tuition for Dena.

Richard presented several workshop notices for non-profit organizations. We decided that we were not interested in any of them at this time.

Catherine presented a request for donations from the Bethlehem Center. We decided to give this organization a donation of \$100.00.

Donna presented a request from the Altrusa of Spartanburg Board to co-host an environmental speaker with the Spartanburg County Library. We were asked to cover the cost of his hotel room during his stay in Spartanburg. We would receive publicity for this. The Foundation Board was interested in determining the cost of the room at the Marriott and requested that, if possible, the speaker would talk to our Club. A decision was postponed until further information is made available.

Respectfully submitted, Gayle Magruder

2007 - 2008

***Slate of Candidates
for Club Office***

President - Marggi Roldan

President-Elect - Joe Ann Lever

Vice President - Cathy Bryant

Secretary - Marianne Van Wagoner

Treasurer - Linda Walker

Director (2009) Cathy Conner

Director (2008) Irma Massengill

(completing the term of Holly Boyce, who asked to be excused because of the work level in her new job at Spartanburg Community College)

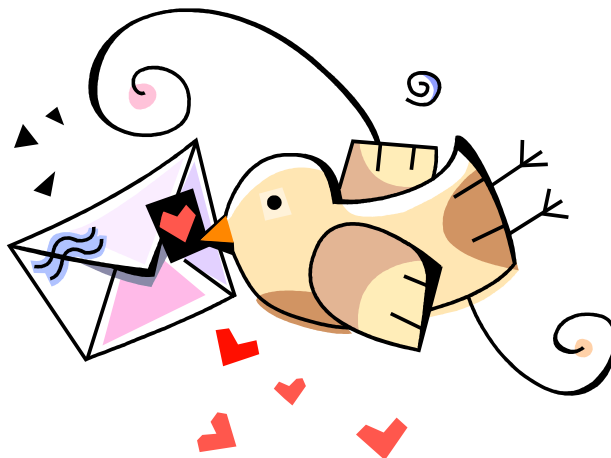
Ava Hughes will continue serving her two-year term as Director through May 2008.

Donna Adams will also continue on the Board as the Immediate Past President.

The Election by the membership will be held at the first regular meeting in March 2007. Please keep in mind that nominations for the floor will be accepted at that time.

Nominating Committee:

Mildred Finch
Jean Sydnor
Helen Veverka



Altrusa Accent

A district is a geographical grouping of many clubs. Each district has a governor, a board of directors, ad committee chairs who serve as conduits between International and each local club in the district. District names are always fully spelled out, never use the Arabic number.

Each District is divided into a least three geographic areas. The purpose of this is to strengthen district services to clubs and ensure that each club in the district is visited by an elected district officer at least once a year.

Each district officer is assigned to one district area. After receiving the assignment, the officer schedules visits with the club presidents within the area. The district officer then helps these clubs with any problems that may arise.

Altrusa Birthdays

February 4 - Linda Walker

February 4 - Louise Parris

February 8 - Lucy Quinn

February 15 - Sarah Broyles

February 25 - Marggi Roldan



Altrusa Anniversaries

February 1975 - Helen Veverka

February 1993 - Irma Massengill

February 1995 - George Peters



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