

## Altrusa Program Meeting – 9/26/23

Brenda Hill welcomed everyone. Altrusa prayer / grace & pledge of Allegiance.

Carol McDuffie welcomed our guests to the meeting; Morgan Shine (she's being initiated as new member today)

Accent given by: Sheila Shoff, topic was International Literacy Day

Guest Speaker was introduced by Dana Riegel – Guest Speaker was Stephanie O'Banion with United Way of Central Texas. She gave summary of UW mission and how it benefits our community in so many ways. Altrusa is being recognized with award at UW leadership breakfast on Thursday, Brenda Hill will be attending to represent Altrusa. Stephanie gave info. on UW Day of Caring on Oct. 6 (there will be over 500 participants). She passed out UW brochures.

Carol McDuffie initiated new member Morgan Shine. Photo taken.

### **Announcements:**

- Debbie Mabry talked about upcoming Lone Star Circle of Life bike tour on Oct. 6 at 6:30 p.m. at Sammons community center. Altrusans will be helping with setting up dinner and greeting guests. RSVP to Debbie Fendrick asap if attending. Sherry Woodard will be one of the local blood donors being honored.
- Diana Zarembo will be taking money for Club 21 Sept. & Oct.; we're trying to have 100% participation.
- Debbie Mabry – Reminded club directors and color groups will be working on raffle packages. She encouraged participation to help the directors coordinate all contents of packages.
- Sarah Davison – announced they are still collecting donations of new/used books and Oct. will be the next book labeling prior to club meeting.
- Sarah Davison – updated club with total thus far for Taste sponsorships - \$52,000
- Debbie Mead – reminded club she is the Teal group leader and contact her if you have any questions about raffle. Members can donate to any package.
- Carol McDuffie – announced prior to next club meeting at 11:00 a.m. we'll be putting together birthday boxes for Promise House.
- Hope LaGrone has Taste aprons if any member needs to purchase

### **BRAGS**

Brenda Hill provided next meeting dates.

Benediction.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Regina Phinney, Corresponding Secretary  
(For Tommi Fettig, Recording Secretary)