



THE CITY SALESMEN'S CLUB

SELEGRAM



Meeting Date: January 30, 2024

Location: Hoover Country Club

Presiding: Joe Daniel

Prayer, Pledge & Creed: Hank Spencer – Image Arts

GUESTS (HOSTS):

- Dr. Trimble and 3 students (Charles, Ana & Willie) from Banks Academy (Darryl White)
- Philip Neal – GM, AFS Foundation Repair (Joseph Habshey)

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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Matt Barnes & Oscar Trujillo will vacate their memberships.

SOCIAL REPORT: Thursday, February 8th - outing at The Golfice

MEMBER HEALTH REPORT:

- Gus Hogue is having some health issues

THANK YOU'S: Started by Cody Burns

TREASURER'S REPORT: No report.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- 3rd Reading for Tim Blackmon – Owner of Units Moving & Portable Storage. Club Sponsors are Sam Mosolino & Aaron Sizemore.
- Birthdays: 1/18-Alex Lott; 1/19-Michael Johnston; 1/21-Darryl White; 1/23 – Andy Evans

ATTENDANCE REPORT: 51 Active. 3 Associates. 2 Retired. 5 Guests. **61 Total.**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

PROGRAM: Darryl White – Vaytiv Payment Solutions & Banks Academy

Vaytiv is a merchant services payment service, but the focus of the presentation was about Banks Academy.

Darryl played a moving video featuring students and teachers at Banks Academy.

Dr. Trimble shared this message about Banks Academy:

The focus is on educating the whole child. Students come from all over Birmingham. Current enrollment is 130 scholars. Every day they get a chance to hear the Word of God. New etiquette class added this year. Move from a mindset of entitlement to a mindset of enlightenment. Offer athletics, including a new volleyball team. Students matriculate to 2-year and 4-year colleges, and the military. Each year, there are several baptisms of students giving their lives to Christ. There is a belief a difference is being made not only at Banks, but also in Birmingham and Jefferson County. Now have grades 6-12. All are invited to the student banquet on April 23rd.

Three ways to help:

- 1) pray for scholars & staff;
- 2) donate all or portion of \$10,000 scholarship; and,
- 3) take 100% of state income tax and pay to Scholarships for Kids instead. <https://banksacademy.org/aaa-funds/>

Support a scholar and learn more at <https://banksacademy.org/donate/>

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Gary Sheffer was brief and took it easy on the group.

GREETERS & PRIZES:

Coman Baum (Coman Baum Jewelry Services) – not in attendance

Wes Cline (Hydinger, Stewart & Chew) – won by Jim Kline

JACKPOT: \$25 – Won by Wes Cline

MEETING ADJOURNED: 12:57 PM

NEXT MEETING: February 6, 2024

SPEAKER: Business Meeting

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