**Call to Order – Heather Jones**

Heather welcomed all members to the April membership meeting.

***Officer Reports***

**Recording Secretary – Christie Webb**

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the March 2022 membership minutes.

**President – Heather Jones**

The 2021-2022 Junior Guild year has continued virtually through Zoom calls

Please log your hours and please let me know if there are any upcoming events that need to be added to the calendar or Track it Forward.

Volunteer Opportunities are continuing to be scheduled on Track-it-forward, please make sure to sign up and log all your hours, this includes the board. Also, as a reminder - everyone is required to volunteer for three hours of community service, so please make sure you are signing up for those opportunities when they become available.

**Treasurer – Keyana Walston**

Admin: $25,380.33

Fundraising: $7,999.71

Discretionary Fund: $9,040.33

**Corresponding Secretary – Ashley Newman**

No report.

**Past President/Parliamentarian – Haven Weston**

Haven is working with the committee to finalize the constitutional changes to be presented.

***Standing Committee Reports***

**Fundraising – Heather Jones/Kaila Billups**

The next fundraiser item is the long-awaited discount cards. They are $10 each.

Everyone is required to sell 15 total cards. We are super excited to get this rolling.
As soon as they are in, I will send an email for picking them up.

**Communications – Sherri Bryant**

If you have anything to be included in the newsletters, please send to sherribryant11@gmail.com with a subject line JG newsletter.

Please let PJ Roberson or Sherri know if you have anything that you need updated or posted to our website or social media pages.

**Community Service/Projects – Alexandra Gillman/Ann Catherine Phillips**

It’s been a rough start to Spring with volunteer opportunities having to be pushed for inclement weather or lack of participation. We’ve got several date and time options coming up here soon, though!

4/24 Day of Service at the Sensory Garden 9am-3pm

5/1 Roadside Cleanup 1-3

5/13 and 5/14 - Tackle the Tar

We’ll have a lot of opportunities to service over those four days with some additional dates for the Sensory Garden coming soon!

**Cultural & Social – Keyana Walston**

The social committee is working on details for the June dinner meeting.

**Placements – Lizzy Clapsadl**

We have logged 998.5 hours so far!  That is up 78 hours from last month!

Our top 3 are:

1.       Heather Jones at 95.5 hours

2.       Haven Weston at 78.5 hours

3.       Melanie Townsend at 74.5 hours

Our top 3 non board members are:

1.       Ann Catherine Phillips – 34 hours

2.       Latasha Edge – 32 hours

3.       Christi Davis – 30.5 hours

I would like to recognize those who have already completed their 36 hours!  Congratulations to:

Heather Jones, Haven Weston, Melanie Townsend, Alexandra Gilman, Dianna Norville, and Lizzy Clapsadl.

There are 3 members who haven’t logged any hours, so make sure you’re keeping track and if you have an issue, please get with me, Heather, or your committee chair.  We are here to help!  4 hours a month is ideal to get to 36 hours, so 28 would be on track.  There are still lots of opportunities available on Track It Forward.

Don’t forget, you need to serve at least 3 hours of your 36 hours as community service.  There have been and continue to be lots of opportunities provided by Allex and Ann Catherine so make sure to check out track it forward to sign up!  The events that count are specifically labeled as community service.

Those who have already completed their 3 hours include:

Christi Davis

Danielle Cunningham

Melanie Townsend

Shaquitta Fleming

Ann Catherine Phillips

Alexandra Gilman

Taylor Phillips

Haven Weston

Kaila Billups

Keyana Walston

Jessica Poindexter

**Provisionals – Melanie Townsend**

The Provisional Class's popcorn fundraiser netted $247 toward their Beautification project that will benefit the Boys & Girls Club of the Tar River Region and the Mercer Foundation's Tri-County Veteran's Home. The work dates have been scheduled and posted in Track It Forward.

They are soliciting volunteers from the general membership for both dates.

The Mercer Foundation Beautification is scheduled for Thursday, April 14th from 4 PM to 7 PM at the Tri-County Veterans Home, located at 735 Rose Street, Rocky Mount, NC 27801.

The Boys & Girls Club Beautification is scheduled for Saturday, April 30th from 9 AM to Noon at the Boys & Girls Club of the Tar River Region, located at 405 W Raleigh Boulevard, Rocky Mount, NC 27803.

Volunteers are asked to please bring gardening gloves if they have them (if not, some will be provided). Also, Provisional Project donations are still being accepted via the Guild's Venmo. Please identify any donations with the memo "Provisional Project". You may be awarded 1 hour of community service for a $15 donation and 2 hours of community service for a $30 donation. The Provisional Class thanks you for your support.

**Puppets – Diana Norville & Ashley Newman**

Just a quick update! We have completed all of our scheduled school shows and have just two more Sunday shows left to finish out this year’s puppet season! We thank everyone very much for volunteering and helping make this season a success, thus far.

As mentioned, we have two Sunday shows remaining and thankfully, we have volunteers for both shows!!! There is the upcoming show this Sunday at 2:30 and 3:30 and April 24th at 2:30 and 3:30. If you have not made it out to see a show, and would like to do so, remember the Imperial Center is free to the public on Sundays. We would love to see you!

Again, thanks everyone for volunteering!

**Scholarship – Tiffany Delano**

The closing balance in the scholarship account as of 3/31/2022 was $430,235.

We have five applicants for the 2022 Scholarship.  Please let me know if you would like to serve on the scholarship committee.  This involves reading the five applications, choosing your top three, and participating in a panel interview of the top three.  It is a rewarding committee.

The selection process will begin in the next few weeks and can be done from home or anywhere.  The interview will be in person and will take about two hours to complete all three interviews and will be done beginning of May to mid-May.  Please let me know as soon as possible.

**Community Trust – Pending**

No report.

**Old Business**

No report.

**New Business**

No report.

**Announcements**

No report.

At this time, Provisionals were asked to drop from the call and meeting went into a closed session to discuss the removal of member from the Guild.

**Closing**

The next membership meeting will be held on May 5th, 2022 at 6:45pm via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned by President, Heather Jones.

Respectfully submitted,

Christie Webb, 2021-2022 Recording Secretary

Heather Jones, 2021-2022 Junior Guild President