

The Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony of the United Way of Aiken County was held at Newberry Hall, Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 6:00 PM. Two hundred people were present.

Mr. Richard Harmon was the Master of Ceremonies. He welcomed those attending the 67th Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony. Josh Booth led the guests in the Invocation.

After introductions and special recognition, Board Chair, Ms. Sharon Cormier, called the business meeting to order. The minutes from the 2018 Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony were approved.

Ms. Cormier recognized outgoing board members, as well as the 2019 Executive Committee members and thanked them for all of their hard work. Ms. Cormier presented the slate of officers, standing committee chairs and Board of Directors for 2020. Ms. Cormier thanked the Nominating Committee for their assistance with the selection process.

She also recognized the agency directors and staff and thanked them for their efforts during the campaign. Ms. Cormier also thanked Susie Ferrara, Campaign Chair, for her support and dedication. In addition, Campaign Division Chairs and Campaign Professionals were recognized for their tireless efforts and innovation while working on the campaign. Special awards were presented to companies that excelled in the areas of employee contributions, corporate contributions, and overall community spirit.

Mrs. Amber Quarles, wife of late Stanley A. Quarles, presented the Stanley A. Quarles Memorial Community Spirit Award to Aiken Electric Cooperative and Security Federal Bank.

Stephen Rawson, the 2018 Russ Foret Volunteer of the Year, presented the 2019 Russ Foret Volunteer of the Year Award to Sharon Cormier and applauded her for her continued support of United Way and for her leadership in the community.

Ms. Sharon Cormier presented the Board Chair's gavel to Mr. Andrew Siders. Mr. Harmon made the closing remarks and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 PM.