

**Minutes**  
**Kappa Chapter October Meeting**  
**March 19, 2013**

Sixteen members of Kappa Chapter gathered at the Shenandoah Valley Governor's School for an evening of intrigue and fellowship as well as for our regular business meeting. This was Generosity Night. Members gave monetary donations for our Downs-Ryerson Grant-in-Aid which funds a scholarship for a local senior planning to major in education. Donations were also given for the "Pancake" & Gardening" baskets that will be raffled off at the State convention for the support of the State Office

The evening began with Anne collecting and numbering the items brought in for our M. S. I. (Memento Scene Investigation) Activity. Snacks with a mystery theme were served while we mingled.

Anne opened the business portion of the meeting with a poem entitled "You Only Get What You Give Away".

**Treasurer Report:** Bobbi presented the Treasurer's Report. She mentioned that the books close June 1 and that all checks that she has written need to be cashed as soon as possible.

**Minutes:** The minutes for February's meeting had been e-mailed to members and a few paper copies were available to read. The minutes were accepted as written and will be filed.

**New Business:**

**Positions:** Bobbi Poats and Shelly Moore have volunteered to be Co-First Vice Presidents. We are looking for a Treasurer and a co-chair or chairperson for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.

Members voted to take \$50 dollars out of our funds. Twenty-five each for Dr. Julia Van de Water who is leaving office and for Jane Williams who is retiring.

At the May meeting the Valley Harmony Chorus will perform and we will honor this year's Grant-in-Aid recipient.

Members were encouraged to attend the State Convention to be held in Richmond on April 26 -28<sup>th</sup> and the Southeast Regional Convention will be held in Florida on July 10 -13, 2013.

Scarlett invited members to attend the Blue Ridge Coordinating Councils' meeting at Shoney's in Staunton on Saturday at 9:00 AM.

**Legislative:** Bea gave an overview of what's happened to the education bills at the state level. She also had a cartoon pertaining to "Education Experts".

**Program:** Our M.S.I. Activity began with members looking at the various mementoes and trying to guess which memento belonged to which member. Then the owner of each memento identified their memento and told the story behind why they chose to bring that particular item. Overall, we were not very good at matching owners and mementoes, but all thoroughly enjoyed the stories and memories shared.

Anne closed the meeting by thanking the hostess committee and all who donated to the "Baskets" and to our Grant-in-Aid fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ginny Coffey  
Recording Secretary