

Minutes

Kappa Chapter's May 6th 2014 Meeting

Twenty-six members of Kappa Chapter and four special guests met Tuesday evening, May 6, 2014 at the Third Presbyterian Church in Staunton for a dinner meeting.

Anne opened the meeting and introduced our Grant-In-Aid recipient: Gabby McReynolds from Wilson Memorial High School and her grandparents, Bill and Betty McReynolds as well as Dr. Linda Reviea, the Superintendent of Staunton City Public Schools who was a guest of Bea Morris. The collect was read and the response was sung. A delicious dinner was served by the Ladies of the Third Presbyterian Church.

Program: Shelly Moore presented "Spotlight on Music in Our Schools". Her initial plan was to have the Jazz Band from BMMS present a live performance for our meeting. However, due to the busy schedules of many of her students, a video performance was enjoyed by all. The Jazz Band played three selections which received raves from those watching.

After the dinner, the program and the awarding of the Downs - Ryerson Grant -In-Aid to Gabby McReynolds, Anne opened the business portion of our meeting.

Treasurer Report: Anne presented the Treasurer's report in Sandy's absence. As of May 1, 2014, we have a balance of \$3,328.87 in the checking account. The report was filed as presented.

The minutes for the March meeting had been sent electronically. Paper copies of the minutes were available. Anne asked for any changes. The minutes were accepted as written.

Installation of Officers: Becky Park installed the new officers for the next biennium. President: Anne Perdue, First Vice President: Shelly Moore, Second Vice President Sharon Spaulding, Corresponding Secretary: Scarlett Kiser. Recording Secretary: Ginny Coffey.

Legislative: Bea reported some information about the VRS COLA increase of \$1.46 that will be effective as of the August check. She also mentioned that information about specific bills could be found on the DKG website. It was also suggested that we contact our local legislators with concerns as well as positive comments for their work. The Legislative Committee is also looking for suggestions from DKG members relating to legislative priorities.

Old Business:

Schools for Africa: Anne announced that Kappa Chapter sent a check for \$90.00 for the project. This was the amount we collected from our Push for Pennies Campaign. The results from our Push for Pennies contest was A-C -\$19.00 / D-M - \$19.50 and N-W -\$2.42

Generosity Night: A fun time was had by all who attended our March meeting. Members can still contribute to our scholarship fund. Send checks to Sandy Proctor.

New Business: Lynne Carson relayed some information about possible changes at the International level about the process of electing officers. The change from a representative vote by state presidents to a popular vote might entail a cost of 15 to 20 thousand dollars. Specific information is in "The Bridge" and online. The vote on this issue will be in July. We need to let Susan know how we feel about this possible change.

Snacks and monetary donations to be used to purchase additional snacks were collected from members to be sent to the VSDB faculty to honor them for Teacher Appreciation Week.

Suggestion slips are available for members to suggest ideas for future programs as well as signup sheets for committees and hostesses for our upcoming meetings. Paper copies were available at the meeting and Anne had sent these out by e-mail as well.

Special Recognitions:

Scarlett Kiser received a certificate of thanks from the Blue Ridge Coordinating Council for making all the signs for the breakout sessions for the Leadership Seminars.

Lynne Carson is the new Coordinating Council Chairperson.

Two members of Kappa Chapter; Karen O'Brien and Margaret Stables were recognized for having been members of DKG for 25 years!

Shelly Moore was recognized as Teacher of the Year from BMMS.

Anne concluded the meeting about 7:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Ginny Coffey
Recording Secretary