

Minutes
Kappa Chapter March Meeting
March 17, 2015

Twenty members of Kappa Chapter gathered at Wilson Middle School for an evening of music, hands on crafts for the State Convention and fellowship as well as for our regular business meeting. Members gave monetary donations for our Downs-Ryerson Grant-in-Aid which funds a scholarship for a local senior planning to major in education. This was also the last collection day for our Push for Pennies campaign for 2014-15. A total will be announced and a check will be sent to UNICEF this spring.

Anne Perdue opened the evening by welcoming members as well as the parents and students from Riverheads Elementary School. Twelve members of the Riverheads 5th grade Chorus are part of the Augusta County Honor Choir. Members enjoyed listening to the four selections they presented. The presented selections were some of the pieces they have been practicing for the Honor Choir. The Riverheads Chorus is under the direction of Emily Glenn, one of Kappa's members.

After the music presentation, which was part of our "Spotlight on Schools", Anne invited members to help themselves to treats and then she opened the business portion of our meeting.

Treasurer Report: Sandy Proctor presented the Treasurer's Report. The report will be filed as presented.

Minutes: The minutes for February's meeting had been e-mailed to members. The minutes were accepted as written and will be filed as presented.

Membership: Sharon Spalding presented information about Kristin Quinn, a science teacher at VSDB who was nominated by Koressa Malcolm for membership. Kristin was approved for membership with a unanimous vote of the members present.

New Business: A sign-up sheet was available for members to sign up to bring refreshments for next year's meetings. Lynne Carson receive the TRY Award for her above and beyond contributions to the Blue Ridge Coordinating Council and as editor of The Bridge. Congratulations Lynne! Bea Morris announced that there will be a joint VEA/PTA rally on April 18th in Richmond to show support for public education. There is a grant to provide bus transportation. The bus for our area will leave from Charlottesville. Members need to register for this event. Anne reminded everyone that the deadline to register for the State Convention is April 1st.

Make-It, Take-It to the State Convention Activities: Susan Doughty gave us directions for making the favors/ items for the State Convention. Members were asked to help make the puzzle pieces for the folks manning the registration desk, corner book marks and candy bar wrappers. Members quickly chose a craft to work on and with lively conversations, cooperation, and some tweaking all the projects were completed in record time. Thanks ladies.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginny Coffey, Recording Secretary