Kappa Chapter

December 6, 2016

Fourteen members of the Kappa Chapter and one guest met at Wilson Middle School on Tuesday, December 6, 2016 for a business meeting and program.

<u>**President**</u> Lynne Carson called the meeting to order and turned the introduction of the program over to the Yearbook Committee.

<u>Susan Doughty</u> of the Program Committee introduced Nicole Ocheltree, a foster care parent, and Kappa member Sarah Nicklas, a former foster care parent as the speakers on the Foster Care System. Their message was very informative.

<u>Minutes:</u> The minutes for the November meeting had been sent electronically. Paper copies are available to any member. The minutes were approved as written.

<u>Budget Report</u>: Sandy Proctor presented a budget report through November 30, 2017. Kappa has 32 active members and 4 reserve members as of this date.

Membership: Shelley Moore asked that any prospective member information be given to her by next Friday, December 16, 2016. A letter will be mailed to all prospective members asking them to attend a program given by the membership committee on January 28, 2017.

MaDee Project: Anne Perdue reported that one more person is needed for the second shift for the MaDee Project Santa Breakfast on December 10, 2016. Members that have signed up will be helping the children make a bell necklace.

<u>Yearbooks</u>: Anne Perdue passed out the yearbooks to members who were present. She will mail the books to members who are not present. A correction for an address is as follows:

Jean Smith 31 Woodlee Road Apt. 302 Staunton, VA 24401

Journey Bags Assembly and Committee Meetings: Committees finished up Journey Bags to be delivered to the Staunton Augusta Social Services Department for foster children. Note: Anne Perdue delivered and the Staunton Augusta Social Services were very appreciative.

Questions? Comments? The January meeting will be held on January 28, 2017 at Third Presbyterian Church, 1313 Barterbrook Road, Staunton, Virginia. Time is 10:00 am. A brunch will be served. The program speaker is Linda Hall, IOTA State President. The Membership Committee will also present an orientation/reorientation program.

Dates to Remember: January 20, 2017 - IOTA State Scholarship/Stipend Application Due January 30, 2017 - Lobby Day, Richmond January 31, 2017 - Fine Arts Gallery Entry Deadline Lynne Carson adjourned this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan L. Schuckman, Recording Secretary