Kappa Chapter Minutes March 15, 2016

Eleven members of Kappa Chapter met at Wilson Middle School on Tuesday, March 15, for a business meeting and Kappa Food Network.

President Anne Perdue called the meeting to order by reading the children's book, <u>If You Plant a Seed</u>, encouraging members to plant seeds of kindness.

Program - Kappa Food Network and Grant-In-Aid Generosity Night- Numerous appetizers and desserts were made and enjoyed. Recipes could be purchased for \$1 each. These recipes will continue to be on sale at the May meeting.

Minutes: The minutes for the February meeting had been sent electronically. The minutes were accepted as written.

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

Anne reminded members about the three leadership seminars: March 19 - Fredericksburg (Susan Doughty keynote speaker); April 9 -Wytheville (Julia Van de Water keynote speaker); April 23 - Portsmouth. The seminars are open to members and non-members and attendance earns recertification points.

Officer/Committee Reports:

Membership: We have no new initiates this year. Susan Doughty encouraged us to reach out to former members in hopes they would reinstate.

Bea Morris advised members to contact the Governor during the veto session to encourage him to veto HB8 (Virtual School bill) and HB389 (Parents Savings Account bill).

Scarlett Kiser announced April newsletter deadline will be April 16.

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Coordinating Council - Lynne Carson reported that Rho Chapter had been unresponsive to her request to plan the final meeting of the year. We went ahead and nominated and accepted Anne Perdue to become Chair for 2016-18. Marsha Elliot agreed to continue in her role as Treasurer and Bea Morris will continue as Secretary.

The slate of officers (President - Lynne Carson; 1st VP - Koressa Malcolm; 2nd VP - Shelly Moore; Recording Secretary - Susan Schuckman; Corresponding Secretary - Scarlett Kiser) was accepted. Officers will be installed in May.

A suggestion to represent DKG at the Augusta County and Staunton new teacher orientation in late July was discussed. A pencil or pen with chapter name and website address on it may be ordered to distribute. Anne Perdue, Susan Doughty, Christi Almarode and Marilyn Long agreed to spearhead this project.

Announcements:

Diann Snyder has become Regent of the Colonel Thomas Hughart Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution.

Becky Parks' sister-in-law passed away.

GIA applications due to Scarlett April 11 and Becky has offered to evaluate applications.

Our next meeting is May 3, 2016, and we will be honoring Jim Britt of WSVA and recognizing the GIA recipient

Anne Perdue adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Scarlett Kiser, Acting Recording Secretary