

Kappa Chapter Meeting
November 27, 2018

Welcome:

Susan Schuckman welcomed and convened the meeting at 6:00 in the media center at Wilson Memorial High School

Margaret Shifflett introduced the program of school safety. Available for a question and answer period were the following representatives from local school divisions:

James Snyder, WMHS Resource Officer, Augusta County

Dr. Ryan Barber, Director of Student Services, Waynesboro City Schools

Earl McCray, Director of Operations, Staunton City Schools

Discussion was held on topics such as video access of schools by local law enforcement, video access of schools by school personnel inside and outside of the school, funding of school safety programs, funding of school resource officers, just to name a few.

Business Meeting:

Braggin Time:

Susan Schuckman recognized members for providing cookies for the Kappa Kookies fundraiser and for working the table at the Belk Charity Days event.

Susan recognized upcoming birthdays.

Susan welcomed transfer member Cheryl Perry who is transferring membership from Fairfax.

Bea Morris visited reserve members Emily Morgan at Brightview Baldwin Park in Staunton and Silvia Moore at Oak Lea Nursing Home in Harrisonburg. Bea reported that both seemed to enjoy the visit. Christmas cards were signed by all for both of these ladies.

Old Business:

October minutes were passed as presented

Scarlett Kiser: Newsletter: reminders to get information from new members for new member spotlight

Anne Perdue (for Sandy Proctor): Budget : Miscellaneous includes \$70 for money donated for journey bags; presently at \$850 towards scholarship; Expenses: Special Projects: \$93 was spent to make an extra journey bag. The budget was passed as presented.

Shelly Moore: Membership: Last call for prospective members; Invitations will be sent out in December for prospective members to come to meeting in January.

Bea Morris: Legislation: Bea reported that she already has 5 registrations and reminded everyone to please attend Lobby Day. She asked for volunteers to pass out flyers for the Blue Ridge Action Group that is campaigning against gerrymandering and passed out flyers for anyone who may be interested. Bea did not do PSA this past fall but does still plan to do one. She asked for suggestions for topics for PSA's as she would like to do something new this time. She also suggested members send a Christmas Card to a recovering American Soldier

Projects and Fundraisers:

Anne Perdue: Belk Charity Days was very successful. She does not have the final total yet.

MaDee Project: December 8: Anne will email those that signed up to remind them of their assigned time slot. The activity planned will be foam Christmas trees and stickers.

Other Business

ISEP award: email Julia directly if you have any questions .

Fine Arts Festival: Register by January 31

Registration online for Charlottesville

Announcements:

Blue Ridge Coordinating Council: RHO chapter has requested to dissolve its chapter; Anne Perdue explained that Kappa has to vote on this request. If RHO chapter dissolves, Kappa chapter will be the only remaining chapter in the BRCC. Anne made the motion to regretfully accept the request to dissolve RHO chapter. Bea seconded the motion and the motion was passed. This now will go on to the leadership committee.

Susan gave out Christmas Tree ornament for everyone.

Packing of Journey Bags

Susan Schuckman adjourned meeting at 7:20

Dates to Remember

MaDee Project: December 8, 2018 @ Stonewall Jackson Hotel

January 5, 2019: Executive Board Meeting @ Wilson Memorial High School

January 20, 2019: Scholarship/Stipend Applications Due

January 26, 2019: Brunch Meeting @ Third Presbyterian Church, Staunton @ 10 am

January 29, 2019: Lobby Day Richmond

Members dropped from membership:

Jean B Smith due to death

Dr. Linda Goodwin Reviea: moved, did not receive information for transfer

Lee Ann Whitesell: did not pay dues

Sharon B Spalding: Cannot fit meeting into schedule

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl Sams