

Kappa Chapter Meeting
Tuesday, May 7 2019
Third Presbyterian Church

Call to Order

Susan Schuckman called the meeting to order at 6pm.

Induction of New Members

Amy Cerminara and Heather Cooper were inducted into Kappa Chapter.
Kim Collett could not attend and will be inducted at a later date.

Welcome & Introductions

Several visitors were welcomed to the meeting.

Dr. Jenny Martin: Assistant Professor of Education from Bridgewater College

Stephanie Brooks: Recent graduate and Virginia Scholar from Bridgewater College

Laurie Niestrath: Affiliated with Piedmont Virginia Community College

Collect/Response

Kappa Singers

Dinner

Ladies of Third Presbyterian Church

Presentation of Downs-Ryerson Grant-in-Aid

Annalice Puckett, senior from Riverheads High School was this year's recipient. Scarlett Kiser read a brief biography of Miss Puckett and Sandy Proctor presented her with her check. Miss Puckett will be attending Mary Baldwin University in the fall and plans to major in elementary education.

Business Meeting

Sign-up Sheets: Susan Schuckman passed out several sign-up sheets in preparation for next year's meetings. A sign-up sheet for hostesses for next year's meetings was passed out as well as a sign-up sheet for anyone interested in joining a new committee that will explore ways to welcome the new teachers in the area local schools. Margaret Shifflett announced that there will be a meeting for anyone interested in planning programs for next year at Rowe's restaurant on June 1 at 9:00.

A "Thinking of You" card was signed for Marcia Elliott who has moved to Richmond.

Newsletter & Website: Scarlett Kiser was commended for being recognized at the DKG State Convention for the outstanding Kappa Chapter newsletter. Scarlett announced that she plans to continue to spotlight new members and would like information from Jennifer Floyd and Cheryl Perry for future newsletter articles.

March Minutes: Minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Sandy Proctor distributed the May treasurer's report. She reported that the check written to the Augusta County Sheriff's Foundation has not yet cleared the bank. Cheryl Sams will speak to Sergeant James Snyder of Wilson Memorial High School as this was a donation given in his name for speaking at the November Kappa meeting.

Sandy asked for a volunteer to audit the books and Susan Schuckman volunteered.

Belk Charity Days: Anne Perdue reported a profit of \$95.00 from the May event. She will be able to report the amount brought in from manning the tables at this event at a later time.

DKG State Convention: Several members attended all or part of the convention which was chaired by our own Anne Perdue. Several members spoke to the special ceremony honoring members that have passed which included Jean Smith, Doris Wampler and Shirley Crawford. The Gold Key Award was presented to Kappa Chapter. Bea Morris was recognized for her 50 years of membership.

Blue Ridge Coordinating Council: Anne Perdue reported that the vote was taken at the state convention and RHO chapter in Charlottesville is officially dissolved. Kappa is now the only remaining chapter in the Blue Ridge Coordinating Council.

Committee Reports: Bea Morris reminded members that the Virginia primaries will take place on June 11. She stressed the importance of primaries and getting out and voting.

Announcements

Susan Schuckman thanked all members that have made her first year as chapter President a success.

Adjournment

Susan Schuckman adjourned the meeting at 7:40

Dates to Remember

June 21-23, 2019 DKG Leadership Academy

Randolph-Macon College Ashland, Virginia

June 27-29, 2019 Southeastern Regional Conference

Arts & Humanities Asheville, North Carolina

September 10, 2019 Kappa Chapter Meeting

TBA

September 27-28, 2019 Fall Board Meeting

Short Pump Hilton Richmond, Virginia

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Sams
Recording Secretary