

Minutes  
Kappa Chapter's September 2014 Meeting  
Wilson Middle School - September 16, 2014

Eighteen members of Kappa Chapter met Tuesday evening, September 16, 2014 at Wilson Middle School in Fishersville at 6:00 PM for a social gathering before the business portion of our meeting. A number of new members had transferred to Kappa Chapter from the Harrisonburg and Lexington chapters which have dissolved. The refreshments were delicious and the conversations entertaining.

Anne opened the meeting with quotes from Dr. Lyn Schmid's acceptance speech at DKG International Convention at Indianapolis, entitled, 85 Years and Beyond: Advancing Key Women Educators for Life.

She also welcomed our new transfer members. Marcia Elliott, Beta Xi; Carol Fenn, Beta Xi; Nancy Keyser, Beta Xi; Sylvia Moore, Beta Xi; Linda Reviea, Gamma Phi; Susan Schuckman, Beta Xi; Julia Van de Water, Beta Epsilon.

The minutes for the May 2014 meeting had been sent electronically to members. Paper copies of the minutes were also available for members. Anne asked for any changes. One date change was added and then the minutes were accepted as corrected.

**Treasurer's Report:** There was no reported income or expenses. Sandy collected dues from members. Members were reminded that dues need to be paid by the October meeting. Dues are \$85.

**Fundraiser for Kappa Projects:** Susan showed us the corner bookmarks that we are making to sell at Fall Board and gave us directions on how to decorate them. While committees met and reported, members created many beautiful corner bookmarks with various types of stickers.

**Finance:** The committee is working on reformatting the 2014-15 budget. In order to keep the books current and accurate, members need to turn in vouchers to Sandy when you register for a convention or meeting and not wait until after you come home.

**Program:** The schedule of Kappa Chapter meetings for 2014 - 2015 was presented and accepted. A copy of the 2014-2015 schedule for meetings and programs had been e-mailed to members previously.

**Membership:** Scarlett stated that we needed to recruit some young female teachers to become members of Kappa Chapter. Maybe they might be enticed if they knew about some of the financial benefits of membership; such as stipends for their classrooms.

Initiation of new members will be held in May.

**Publicity:** Website continues to be updated. Scarlett would also like to feature our transfer members in our newsletters with pictures and brief write-ups.

**Legislative:** Bea reported that VRS had a 15.7% return for the last fiscal year and so far this year it is about a 13% return. There will be a legislative pre workshop on October 29 at Bethany United Church. January 27 will be IOTA State Legislative Day in Richmond. More information can be found in the Bridge or on the website. See Bea for specific information about attending or reserving a room in Richmond.

**Yearbook:** Members were asked to check and update their information for the yearbook. Members may email changes to Betty Bennett.

**New Business:** Anne reported that we received a thank you note from Pat Trice, the principal of VSDB for the "goodies" we provided their staff for Teacher Appreciation Week last spring. We also received a beautiful personally designed "Rose" thank you card signed by the staff of VSDB.

During committee meetings, members should work on ideas for Kappa's SAP plan for the year. What goals should Kappa Chapter work on this year? It seems best to limit goals to one or two.

**SEE Project:** Members brought in school supplies that will be given to new teachers in the area. We will put together bags for the teachers at our October meeting at VSDB.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ginny Coffey  
Recording Secretary