

September 25, 2002 •

Meeting called to order by President Judy Fisher at Steak and Ale at 5:45 p.m. The executive board were in attendance with 25 members. • World Fellowship Raffle raised \$220.00. 20 items were raffled off throughout the meeting. Starting at next meeting if you don't wear your pin \$.25 will be collected. • Budget will be ready by next meeting. Dues are: \$73 for active members and \$58 for retirees. Dues to State are up by \$6.00, may need to have a raise. Dues are needed by October meeting. • Minutes for May 29, 2002 meeting were approved. Moved by Colleen, seconded by Barb. Committee Reports: • Membership- Joan Cady We have 49 dues paying members. 31 present tonight. We need member to help out on committees. E-mail Joan with new members' names: cadtj254@netscape.net Strive to cultivate young members. Bring in prospective members to next month's meeting. We will have a brief intro to chapter. The first year dues and fees are approximately \$150.00. New members can be put on a payment plan. Joan presented a short program entitled "Plant A Membership Garden." Members planted different vegetable seeds that were good for Gamma Alpha members. Turnip for meetings on time, squash indifference and lettuce be faithful to duty are a few of the vegetables we planted. • Newsletter - Jackie Smart Newsletter will be coming every other month. Convention dates are in next newsletter. • Yearbook- Colleen We received an outstanding- used as a model for state level 2001. We needed a table of contents. We received a pacesetter award. Colleen sent a roster around to update e-mail addresses. If you didn't sign the roster and have changes, please contact Colleen. • Programs need volunteers. Sign-up sheets were passed around. • Personal Growth - Marie Week-ender Fashion Show. We get 10% of amount sold. This is a 2 hr. presentation that needs size 10-12 assistant. We need 3-4 people extra to model. • Service Projects- Esther Motts Children's Hospital is our first project. We will prepare kits to make painter's hats for children with chemotherapy. Colleen will call Northside Hardware about donating 75 hats. Each member should bring in items that could decorate hats (eyes, feathers, glitter, sequin). Cindy will get tacky glue. Bedtime story will be in March at Elliott School. More information as the time nears. • Professional Affairs - Marge In February Chef Larry Jain will be demonstrating healthy alternative cooking. The final decision of where this will happen will be announced. • Legislation - Cindy suggested we look at the International website for information regarding legislation and U.S. Forum. • Grant-in-Aid-Mary Jo reported that last spring 5 people received \$500 each. Each sent thank you letters. November 19th- Christmas auction. Auction is a big money maker. We made \$1,400 last year. We need items to auction and auctioneers. • Library- Carol Anderson 5 copies of Limbo (story of woman who overcame many physical obstacles.) It will be sent to 5 high schools. • Music - Elaine O. No report. • Let Lynne know if you will be having dinner at our meetings each month so restaurant can get extra help. • Marilyn Mitchell (state level) is running for State president. She is very involved in U.S. Forum and Membership. Gamma Alpha will support her nomination. • Motion to adjourn (Cindy- seconded by Barb). Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted, Chris Smith Recording Secretary



October 23, 2002 Meeting Minutes

Gamma Alpha Executive Board in attendance: Judi Fisher, Lynne Elsesser, Joan Cady, Chris Smith, Jackie Smart and Cindy Dietz with 29 members in attendance. • Meeting called to order by President Fisher at 5:10 p.m. at Steak and Ale in Ann Arbor. • Attendance sheet handed out by Joan Cady. •

Treasurer's Report—Cindy read the names of a few members that haven't paid their dues. There is a change in our next meeting. We will be meeting on Tuesday, November 19, 2002 at Steak and Ale. The purpose of this meeting is the initiation of new members and our holiday auction. Feel free to invite people to the dinner and the auction. Guest meals need to be ordered and paid by November 15th. Send checks made out to Gamma Alpha to Cindy Dietz by November 15th. You can order dinner for your guests. •

Minutes for September 25th were approved. • Jackie reported that Alice Duke has taken a long term subbing position in St. Helen. She will be here in January. Judy Handley's husband has just finished his last round of chemotherapy for a cancerous growth in his neck. Our prayers are with the Handley family.

Committee Reports: Marie reported that she still needs models (size 10-12). People should wear hose and flats for trying on clothes. They do have 1+ and 2+ sizes. Yearbook—Colleen said information for the yearbook needs to be in to her by December so we can have yearbooks by January. Send corrections to Colleen. We need updated email addresses. •

Old Business—President Fisher reported that the Metro Council has decided to have the Birthday Luncheons in even years. The next one will be in 2004. •

New Business—Dana Kremn from Mott Children's Hospital (part of U of M Hospital): She shared a history of the 80 year old Child and Family Life Service program at the hospital with a slide presentation. She is willing to come to schools to explain programs offered at the hospital. Handouts were distributed. If you want to become more involved or volunteer, call 734-764-6874. • Joan Cady introduced 3 candidates for membership in Gamma Alpha. All three are from Hayes Elementary in Livonia. Julie Linn is a speech teacher. Patricia Curd is a Language Arts teacher. Colleen Fisher is a 2nd grade teacher. She is a recipient of one of our scholarships last year. A history of Delta Gamma Alpha was given. The members voted on the accepting three new members.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Chris Smith Recording Secretary

## December 4, 2002 Executive Board Meeting

Meeting was held at Hayes Elementary School. Present at the meeting • Judi Fisher • Cindy Dietz • Marie Canzoneri • Marge Braun • Lynne Elsesser • Chris Smith. Meeting called to order at 4:50 by President Fisher.

Treasurer's Report Cindy reported that \$1,380 was made on the auction this year. We had a lot of guests this year. We have \$6,664.91 in savings. We have \$904.96 in checking. Cindy reported that four members resigned. They are Diane Anselm, Linda Cox, Victoria Kurkowski, and Hetel Patel. It was suggested that we invest in some nice name tags for guest speakers.

President's Report Judi mentioned that there is a Rejuvenation Conference in Frankenmuth on March 8, 2003 from 9-2:30. February 28th is the deadline for registration. May 2-4 is the convention at the Pontiac Marriot. August 6-9 is the NE Regional Conference in Greenbriar, West Virginia. Information will be available in the upcoming Wolverine. January 29, 2003 meeting. The meeting will be held at the Ford Career Technical Center. 4:30 – 5

Initiation of New members (Arrive at 4:15) 5– 6:00 Dinner (and Business Meeting buffet costing \$11.00)  
6:00 - 7:30 Clothing show We still need 3 to 4 models who are size 10-12. The “models” need to wear hose, flat shoes and a strapless bra. We also need 2 helpers. Call Marie if you want to be a helper or a model by January 14th. Her number is 734-464-7043. The deadline for reservations for dinner is Wednesday January 15. The price of \$11.00 includes tax and gratuity.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Christine Smith Recording Secretary



## January 29, 2003 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 4:30 p.m. at the Ford Vocational Technology Center. The Executive Board present were: Judi Fisher, Lynne Elsesser, Joan Cady, Chris Smith, Jackie Smart, Cindy Dietz. There were 25 members present. We had the initiation of 3 new members. They were Julie Linn, Patricia Curd, and Colleen Fisher. Colleen Retherford: Pick up your updated yearbook for this year. Check off your name as you get your updated yearbook. Esther Loskowske: At our meeting on March 26 we will be celebrating March is Reading Month. The meeting will be at Elliott School. We will be working with families from the shelter. Members will meet and greet a family. They will help them get their name tags. The name tags will be color coded to help the families go to a room where reading will be happening. Each person will sit with their family for dinner. Each member is asked to bring new or gently used books and magazines. These will be given to the children and the parents. We are asking each member also to bring fresh fruit that will last (apples, bananas, oranges, etc.) The staff will take the fruit with them at the end of the evening. Alice Duke will be having knee replacement surgery. She will be doing one knee at a time. It takes 5 to 6 weeks to recover with each knee. Our next meeting is: February 19, 2003 at Steak and Ale at 4:30. Books are being donated for libraries in elementary and middle schools. Cindy Dietz: Financial statement given. Proposed budget presented. Mary Jo Dreffs: Grant in Aid should be \$1,500 ( 3- \$500 grants). March 30 is the deadline for applications. The grants will be presented at the Birthday Dinner. State Convention is May 2, 3, 4 at the Marriott in Pontiac. Registration information is in the winter Wolverine publication. Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m. Weekenders was presented by Bernie Werkmeister. She presented a fashion show. Clothes were available at the presentation. 10% from total sales was going to our organization. Classic line is available all year. Spring line will be available after February 14th. Fashion show concluded at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Chris Smith Recording Secretary