

## Minutes

October 22, 2003

The meeting was held at Hayes Elementary School in Livonia. We started the meeting by beginning to work on the crafts for the Homeless Shelter. Grace Morgan did a good job of preparing the fabric and giving directions on how to complete the two activities. While we were working we also enjoyed pizza, salad, and pop. There were 21 members present and 1 guest.

The Business part of the meeting was called to order by President Judi Fisher at 5:20 p.m.

Chris Smith gave a report on the plans for dinner at our November 20 meeting. The meeting will be at the William D. Ford Career Technical Center. There will be a buffet dinner from the culinary arts department. Dinner will be a pasta, chicken, salad, green beans, drinks and desert. If anyone would like to have a vegetarian pasta dish, just let Cindy Dietz know when you make your reservation for dinner. Cindy needs to know who is planning on coming for dinner so I can let the chef know how much food to prepare. The cost of the dinner is \$20.00. If you are having the vegetarian meal, you will be served where you are sitting. You need to let Cindy know by November 6.

Old Business: Yearbook: If you want a new picture in the yearbook, send it to Colleen Retherford at Adams.

Membership: Next month is the Initiation Ceremony of new members. Joan Cady is in charge of the ceremony.

December 10 is an Executive Board meeting at Hayes. Any interested member can attend.

January meeting: Lynne needs to know how many people will be attending to ensure there is enough staff at the Build-a-Bear store.

May 22: Metro Council Birthday Luncheon will be at Laurel Park Holiday Inn. International Convention this year will be in Minneapolis: July 27-31.

February 18 meeting with Chef Larry Janes will be at Hayes Elementary. We will be asking the Alpha Iota State President, Judy Foster, to come to this meeting. N

New Members: 1) Chris Morin was nominated by Cindy Dietz. Chris is a Special Education teacher at Wayne Memorial High School in Wayne-Westland. 2) Tracy Ann Moers Vaughn was nominated by Cindy Dietz. She teaches at Wayne Memorial High School. 3) Laura Oliver was nominated by Cindy Dietz. She teaches English at Wayne Memorial High School. 4) Nancy Chiasson was nominated by Cindy Dietz. She is a 4th grade teacher at Taft-Galloway in Wayne-Westland. 5) Karen Dodds was nominated by Esther Loskowske. She is a classroom reduction teacher at Elliott Elementary in Wayne-Westland. 6) Amy Wainwright was nominated by Lynne Elsesser. She is a German/Social Studies teacher at Wayne Memorial High School and John Glenn. 7) Dr. Cindy Swift was nominated by Carol Anderson and Bonnie Franka. She is currently working in the Curriculum Department. She is a former teacher and principal in Wayne-Westland. Barb Broadley made the motion to accept all 7 nominees as new member. Marie Canzoneri seconded the motion. The motion passes unanimously.

Abby Roach is still residing in Florida. She was interested in information about the Women's Historical Center & Hall of Fame in Lansing. The address is 213 W. Main Street, Lansing. Hours: Noon to 5:00 p.m. on Wed., Thurs., Friday. Noon to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Sunday. Website– [www.Michiganwomenshalloffame.org](http://www.Michiganwomenshalloffame.org)

Resignations: Grace announced that Aggie Quirk was going into the hospital for appendectomy surgery and will be resigning. Susan England has also resigned. If there are any other resignations, they will be in next month's minutes.

Cindy Dietz mentioned a website for getting lesson plans, benchmarks, and Professional Development activities. It is [michiganteacher.net](http://michiganteacher.net). You can key in how far away you want to go for the Professional Development.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Chris Smith, Recording Secretary