

Minute February 15, 2006

Meeting was held at Elliott School. Jackie made chili and brought the snacks. Judi Fisher supplied the bottled water. There was no charge to the people attending the meeting. Meeting called to order by President Judi Fisher at 4:30 p.m. She explained how a wooden horse was given to each chapter at the Fall Workshop. Each chapter was to decorate the horse with symbols of service projects that they have done. Grace and Jackie decorated Gamma Alpha's horse. The Horses of Hope will be displayed at the State Convention and then they will gallop to San Diego and be on display the International Convention this year. The State Convention will be at Mackinac Island this year from Friday, April 5th to Sunday, April 7th. Room reservations need to be made by Wednesday, April 5th in order to receive the convention rate. You can find a copy of the reservation form in your Wolverine, or on the State website. There is a link from our website. There is a separate registration form to fill out for the convention. If the form is postmarked by April 5th, members pay \$40 to register. After April 5th the cost goes to \$50. The Grand Hotel rates cover the cost of breakfast and dinner. You are on your own for lunch. Fancy dress is needed for all dinners at the Grand.

On April 8th at starting at 11:00, Detroit Metro Coordinating Council will hold its luncheon. It will be held at Grand Celebrations on 32305 Grand River Avenue in Farmington, Michigan. This is located between Orchard Lake and Farmington Roads. The luncheon buffet is \$16. You need to RSVP to Cindy Dietz by March 17. Make your check payable to Gamma Alpha. At this time we will be installing our new officers for next year, new members initiation, and honoring new retirees as well as the Chapter Woman of the year.

If you have someone in mind for the Grant-in-Aid, please fill out the application and send it to Mary Jo before March 21. The application is on our website under FORMS.

There is no meeting for March.

There will be an Executive Board meeting on May 31st at Hayes Elementary School to set the agenda for next year. All members should attend to help in the planning.

The business part of the meeting ended at 5 p.m. Esther was in charge of the Service Project for the evening. Members decorated canvas bags and filled them with toiletries. Items for the bags were purchased with the \$300 grant from Wilma Adams Fund and generous member donations. Jackie and her daughters will deliver the bags to the Family Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Smith, Recording Secretary