

Minutes for September 26, 2007

Meeting at G. Subu's was called to order at 6:05 by Judi Fisher.

21 members attended.

Minutes from meetings on April 25 and June 2 were approved.

Treasurer's report presented by Cindy Dietz was approved.

Dues for all members will now be \$65.00. This is a change from the practice of having different rates for retirees and teaching members.

The October 17 meeting will introduce members to our new service project recipients, The Methodist Children's Village. It will also be the date of orientation for candidates for membership.

Barb Broadley reminded us that our November 28 meeting is the annual holiday auction. She recruited volunteers to assist with the auction and reminded everyone to donate items and bring guests.

Proceeds from this activity go to the Grant-In-Aid scholarships.

New yearbooks were distributed. Thanks to Jackie for a wonderful job on the yearbooks!

Our January 30 meeting will begin at G. Subu's and end with a field trip for a tour of Seedlings.

A project for Methodist Children's Village will be planned for the February 27 meeting.

April 2 will be the date for a theater outing and dinner.

Gamma Alpha is hosting the annual Metro Council Luncheon on

April 19. It will be held at G. Subu's. Cindy Dietz is the Metro Council treasurer for the event.

Your help will be needed to host the event.

New Business:

Deborah Ervin was in attendance and was approved for reinstatement by a vote of the members. Welcomes back, Debbie! The auction of vacation souvenirs was held with \$132.00 raised for World Fellowship.

Seven names were presented as candidates for new membership. Members in attendance agreed by vote to accept the names as a group, rather than individually. All seven names were enthusiastically accepted.

They include:

- Linda Neuroth
- Diane Janes
- Karen Burrill
- Lisa Austin
- Susan Manohar
- Kathy Coccia
- Erin Heald

Thanks to Judi, Cindy, Amy, and Mary Jo for presenting these candidates to us. Amy distributed some wonderful information packets for prospective new members. We hope to see our new members at the October meeting.

Amy nominated Danielle Jopek for nomination chairperson. Seconded and approved.

The state convention will be May 2-4 in Kalamazoo. Since our Jackie Smart is the state vice-president, Gamma Alpha should feel honored to support her with attendance and participation at the convention.

Gamma Alpha will nominate Debbie Bonde of Seedlings for a state Distinguished Service Award.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol A. Anderson, Recording Secretary

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In other business, Treasurer Cindy Dietz reported that the chapter has a balance of \$5569.00 in savings and \$392.00 in checking. In addition, there is a balance of \$528.00 in the Metro Council account.

It was decided that the Audit Meeting will take place on Monday, August 11 at 1:00 at Jackie's house.

Jackie reported that Delta Kappa Gamma International has recommended an increase of \$20.00 in members' dues. As vice-president of Alpha Iota State, Jackie has decided to vote against this significant increase.

Members should note that the time of regular meetings has been changed from 4:30 to 5:30. This decision was voted on at the Planning Meeting at the request of elementary teachers who reported difficulty arriving by 4:30.

Respectfully Submitted:

Carol Anderson, Outgoing Recording Secretary