

Minutes in a Minute

June 16, 2008

We understand that members are unable to attend all of Gamma Alpha's meetings. Executive Board is making the calendar available to you earlier so our meetings can go on your schedule. It is our hope that for the month you have a responsibility or your committee is handling the event or meeting, you will make an effort to attend.

Thirteen members met at Jackie Smart's house at 11:00. With the passing of the gavel, Fran Saenz was installed as the new president. Hail to the Chief! (Just imagine the song playing!)

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 would take place on Monday, August 11 at 1:00 at Jackie's house. Finance Committee will be in attendance.

Jackie reported that Delta Kappa Gamma International has recommended an increase of \$20.00 in members' dues. As State First Vice President, Jackie has decided to vote against this significant increase.

Debra Bonde, from Seedlings, will let us know when she has all of the materials together so members can help assemble "Hooray for Braille" bags. As you recall, Gamma Alpha applied for and received \$1400 in funding from the Educational Foundation for this project. Jackie and Judi received thank you letters from Seedlings and a copy of the thank you letter that was sent to International from Seedlings. The main business of the assembly was the planning of the calendar for the coming school year, 2008-2009.

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.

Two of our meetings will require pre-payment for dinner and one for theater tickets. The price of family style dinner has risen to \$25 at Subu's. Please read on for the calendar of events for 2008-2009 and be sure to note them in your personal calendar.

Respectfully Submitted:

Carol Anderson, Outgoing Recording Secretary

(It's all yours, Mary Jo!)