

Informal Minutes for May 14, 2026
47th Birthday Dinner at Genitti's in Northville

Minutes are generally not taken at the Birthday Dinner.
The awards, new officers for 2026-2028, and the newly inducted members are recorded.

Co-President Pam Emerson reported that Gamma Alpha received two state awards:
Award of the Rose- we met 10 of the 12 objectives
President's Award- we met all 8 objectives

Friend of Education Award: Zack Peterlin could not be here, but he will be presented with the Friend of Education certificate by Co-President Judy Morante next week. Judy will send a picture to Jackie for the newsletter.

Grant -In-Aid Award: Joanna Eiwen presented the award to Anna Morgan, a Multi-Level Language teacher (formerly ESL) from the Wayne Westland Community School District.

Lifetime Service Award: Lynne Bemer is the recipient of this award. She was absent, but will receive her certificate at the next meeting.

The Chapter Women of Distinction were Joanna Eiwen and Cindy Dietz.

Anniversary Pins - For 20 years of membership: Donna Colaianne and Diane Frangie.

New officers for 2026-2028 were installed this evening. They are:

President-	Linda Dobrzeniecki
V. President-	Rosa Russenberger
R. Secretary-	Margie Sievert
Treasurer-	Cindy Dietz (appointed)
Parliamentarian-	Pam Sayre (appointed)
Communications-	

New Members inducted into Gamma Alpha Chapter by outgoing Vice President/Membership, Carole Lower, are:
Vicki Dwelley, a retired educator
Jen Troike, a POHI teacher from W-W

Announcements: Planning Luncheon is on June 13, at 11:00 at the home of Linda Dobrzeniecki. Jackie Smart will send an Evite with details at the beginning of June.

Respectfully submitted,
Margie Sievert, Recording Secretary