

**Meeting Minutes: Alpha Xi Chapter
April 28, 2012
The Chadwick, Wexford, PA**

Hostesses: Diane Goff and Carol Schuler
Raffle Basket: Phyllis Jenny, Paulette Hemmings, Melody Hannegan and Carol Pastor

First, Barb MacDonald introduced our special guest, grant-in-aid winner, Kelly Fitzpatrick, who is from Shaler, and her father. Our second grant-in-aid winner was Sarah F. Delserson from North Allegheny who attends Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, Michigan, but she was unable to attend the meeting.

Then, Cathy Jones, a math teacher at North Allegheny Intermediate High School, was inducted. She was sponsored by Barb MacDonald, Barbara Schmid, Janet Serdy and Deborah Stackrow.

New officers were installed.

President, Barb MacDonald, called the meeting to order at 11:00.

Peg Vandermer, on behalf of Barb Rankin, read the inspiration. It was entitled, "Emulating Butterflies" and explained that butterflies symbolize growth, beauty, hope and transformation. Peg also gave each member a bookmark that Barb had made to remind us of our inner self.

Officer Reports:

The minutes were reviewed by Paulette Hemmings, which had been taken by Melody Hannegan at the last meeting; they were approved.

Faith Jack was not present, and there was no Correspondence Report.

Margaret Foster presented the Treasurer's Report, which was filed for review.

Committee Chair Reports:

Projects-Chairperson, Ellen Rodwick announced that Bed, Bath and Beyond donated 50 boxes to be used for Jared Boxes, so she asked members to sign up to come to her house on May 2 to prepare the boxes. Ellen will provide the snacks, and if needed, May 10th will be the follow-up meeting to complete the boxes.

US Forum-Melody Hannegan reminded members to stay abreast of educational issues.

Yearbook-Barb announced that she will take over the production of the yearbook; updates for the yearbook are due by August 1st, and Barb passed around a yearbook for us to update our information.

Installation of Officers 2012-2014. President, Barbara MacDonald; First Vice-President, Paulette Hemmings; Second Vice-President, Karen Klingman; Corresponding Secretary, Peg Maser; and Recording Secretary, Karen Ulrich.

Unfinished Business: The attendance award was won by JoHanna Brawdy, and the committee award was won by Jan Milarski. Barb also gave her officers thank-you gifts.

Barb announced that committee chairs are still needed for World Fellowship, Social, Projects for 2012-2014 and Webmaster. A raffle basket will be made for the State Convention, and Barb will take care of it.

New Business: anyone who has suggestions for programs, speakers or venues should contact Paulette Hemmings.

The PA State Convention will be held June 8-10, 2012. At the convention, Marg Foster will be given a lifetime achievement award as an Album of Distinction Winner.

The Program Committee has begun planning for the 2012-2013 year.

Barb asked if any members plan to go to the International DKG Convention in New York City, but no one plans to attend.

We sang the Delta Kappa Gamma song, and Barb MacDonald adjourned the meeting at 11:25. Afterwards, we enjoyed music from harpist, Sandy Smailer, with our lunch.

Respectfully submitted,
Paulette Hemmings, Recording Secretary