

Meeting Minutes: Alpha Xi chapter
November 28, 2012
Monte Cello's Banquet Room, Hampton Shoppes, Route 8

The business meeting opened at 5 p.m. with President Barbara MacDonald reading the inspiration in Deb Stackrow's absence. She read from a book of inspirations compiled by members of the State organization.

Marg Foster read the Treasurer's report. There is a balance of \$6274.10; over \$3000 goes to State for dues. Marg reported on dues and the fact that we have about 30 who did not renew their membership. Health reasons were cited by several women. Marg then discussed a revised budget based on fewer members. The new budget is for \$5036.00. Faith Jack moved and Barb Schmid seconded a motion to accept the budget as revised. Motion carried.

Karen Klingman had brochures and forms for prospective members.

Faith Jack introduced her guest, Sandy Werderitch, a Shaler Area Physical Education and Family and Consumer Science teacher at the high school. Faith also asked for help, even temporarily, for the Newsletter. Paulette Hemmings and Peg Maser are helping, too.

First Vice President Paulette Hemmings discussed problems with having a minimum number in attendance for food service and programs. For example, Christopher and Banks will not come for smaller numbers. Barb MacDonald had an idea about a recruitment meeting in February instead of the fashion show. Karen Klingman had a speaker suggestion (Butch Santicola from PSEA). LIVELY discussion ensued regarding revitalizing and growing our chapter. Faith Jack moved to have a Meet and Greet in February and have a covered dish meal. Melody Hannegan seconded. We will provide dessert. Motion carried.

We approved a list of members who have decided not to renew. Lois Crummie's resignation was rescinded and changed to reserve membership. Melody Hannegan moved and Janet Serdy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ellen Rodwick, who arrived fashionably late, discussed projects. Deb McMullen has offered to take over Projects for next year. In February will be a used book sale for Ethiopia Reads, whose motto is "Those who read, grow."

Under Joys and concerns, Areat Kalogeras is doing well after surgery. Diane Goff reports that she has a great attitude (as if we didn't already know that!) Terry Klein has a new grandson, Peter John.

Barb Schmid moved to adjourn; Karen Klingman seconded the motion. The business meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

After dinner, Melody reviewed the chapter Website: <http://alphaxipadkg.weebly.com> and its links. The program was a travelogue of France, the Mediterranean, and Turkey by Melody Hannegan, Terry Klein, and Phyllis Jenny. "Growth Through Travel" was the theme.

The raffle basket of Burt's Bees items was won by Ruth Wilson.

The meeting ended at 8:30 p.m. with holiday greetings to all.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Ulrich, Recording Secretary

