

Meeting Minutes-Sample One-room School House, Cranberry Township/  
Initiation Ceremony  
May 7, 2015

26 present

Roy Wagner, President of the Cranberry Township Historical Society, gave us a presentation about the history of Cranberry Township and of the Sample School House, which was relocated to the grounds of the Township Municipal Building. Members wore hats and gloves in the spirit of the era that the schoolhouse was in use.

After his presentation, we held the Initiation Ceremony for new members. Led by Barbara MacDonald with readings by Darlene Farrell, Melody Hannegan, Sandy Werderich, Faith Jack, Sue Phillips, Jane Sestric, Carol Schuler, and Melissa Consentino, we welcomed Shari McGill, Jill Millard, and Nancy Weixel into membership.

We then moved to a room in the Community Library for a reception/business meeting. We also had a cake to honor the 50-year membership of Barbara Rankin. (And we discovered that Nancy Penney has been a member for 52 years!) After cake and beverages were served, we had a business meeting that began at 7:20. Nancy Penney read the inspiration, which was titled "The Invitation." Corresponding Secretary Peg Maser read a thank you from UNICEF and reported that she had sent a thank you to Alpha Alpha State President Kay Stewart for her inspiration at the bi-chapter meeting in March.

The minutes from the brief business meeting at the bi-chapter meeting were approved as printed in the April newsletter. Treasurer Marg Foster read the Treasurer's report, which shows a balance of \$2546.07.

Membership chair Faith Jack thanked participants in the initiation ceremony and encouraged members to think of prospective new members for the September 14 meeting featuring author Katherine Ayres.

Peg Maser reported that over 35 Jared Boxes have been turned in and will be delivered to Children's Hospital in June.

Under new business, President Melody Hannegan suggested doing the Member Directory as a digital product. Faith Jack made a motion to that effect; Marg Foster seconded. Some discussion followed. The vote was taken. Motion passed. Those members without computer access will receive a printed copy.

Melody asked for members to consider members who no longer attend meetings and would be willing to donate their pins to be sold at ½ price to new members. She also announced that Darlene Farrell and Dede Rittman have been selected for the Album of Distinction, which will be awarded at the State Convention on June 12.

Barb MacDonald distributed roses to the officers. Melody asked Nancy Penney to pull the winning ticket for the Pete the Cat chair. Karen Klingman won.

Under Joys and Concerns, Deb Stackrow got her certificate in Harp Therapy; Dede Rittman is co-host for a radio show about education; Ellen Rodwick will do Clown Therapy for special needs children in Curacao, and JoHannah Brawdy had a baby girl. Paulette Hemmings will get a new knee in August.

Ellen Rodwick won the raffle basket.

The meeting ended with the singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma song.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Ulrich, Recording Secretary