

Phi Kappa Phi Chapter 260

Memorial Hall 207, 5 pm

September 23, 2019 Meeting

Welcome

President Marge Phillips called the meeting to order at approximately 5:15 pm. She welcomed students, faculty and introduced officers that were present (officers listed below).

2019-2020 Phi Kappa Phi Officers

- Marge Phillips, President
- TBA, President-Elect
- Carol Kitchen, Treasurer
- Cecilia Larson, Secretary
- Jayanti Ray, Public Relations

Secretary's Report

The minutes from last meeting have been posted to the website: semo.edu/pkp

Bookstamping

Members stamped 15 boxes of books but there are still several boxes that members will stamp during our next meeting. Marge and Cecilia will deliver the stamped boxes to the different hospitals in the area.

Student Vice Presidents

Two members volunteered to be student vice presidents--Rhonda Wilson and Molly Gasior.

President Elect

We need to elect a president-elect for this year. Marge will send a letter to all staff and faculty who are currently PKP members to find one who would be interested in this position.

Service Project

We need to start thinking of doing a service project. In the past we had picked up trash around downtown Cape, also we donated a crate for a dog or cat when one of the rescue places had an adoption day at the University Center and members helped taking care of these animals for a few hours. We need some ideas from members for our next meeting.

Fall Induction

Marge asked members if we would be interested in having an induction ceremony during the fall and also if they thought it was a good idea to have membership drive that is only by email. Members voted against this idea because students are very busy with others school activities during the fall and email membership drive is not very reliable. So we will have a spring induction as we have had in the past.

Ushering for Commencement – Saturday, December 14

PKP will be ushering commencement again on December 14, 2019. We will need volunteers for the two ceremonies. For the morning ceremony you should be there at 8:50 am to place programs on the floor seats, distribute programs to guests, and direct students to the Rec Center for their lineup. Volunteers should be finished by about 10:15 am. For the afternoon ceremony volunteers should be there by noon to perform the same duties as in the morning session. Volunteers are usually finished by 2:15 pm. It would be great if you would like to usher one or both ceremonies. Phi Kappa Phi will receive a stipend for ushering both events. Volunteers for both ceremonies will be provided lunch.

Committees

Our chapter has many committees and we hope you will be willing to volunteer to help on one or more of the committees. A list of all the committees is below.

- A. Initiation/Induction Committee – April 19, 2020
- B. Born to Read – Our literacy project
- C. Web Committee (helps keep our web site up-to-date) Facebook Fan Page
- D. Membership Committee (Seek faculty, staff and alumni nominees for PKP membership and encourage eligible students to apply for membership when invited)
- E. Fellowship Committee: Students can win a \$8,500 -- \$35,000 scholarship for graduate work.
- F. Fundraising Committee – for Born to Read activities. Grants can be applied for and received for 2 consecutive years, then must wait one year before can reapply.
- G. Activities Committee

There being no further business and no objections, the meeting was adjourned. Our next meeting has been scheduled for November 11, 2019 at 5 pm.

Respectfully,

Cecilia V. Larson, MA
Secretary

