

Phi Kappa Phi Chapter 260

Memorial Hall 103

November 30, 2016 Meeting

Bookstamping – Born to Read Program

Phi Kappa Phi (PKP) members stamped books for our literacy project “Born to Read.” Members finished about half of the books and we proceeded with our regular meeting.

Welcome

President Marge Phillips called the meeting to order at approximately 5:45 pm. She welcomed students, faculty, and introduced officers that were present (officers listed below).

2016-2017 Phi Kappa Phi Officers

- Marge Phillips, President (2015-2017)
- Doris Dumey, President-Elect (2015-2017)
- Molly Timlin, Treasurer (2016-2018)
- Cecilia Larson, Secretary (2016-2018)
- Jayanti Ray, Public Relations (2016-2018)
- Suhair Amer, Past President (2015-2017)
- Student Vice Presidents:
 - Katie Bader (2016-2017)
 - Ann Downs (2016-2017)

Secretary’s Report

Minutes have been posted to the website: semo.edu/pkp

Service Projects

- On October 31, PKP joined with a couple of other groups for a Halloween CATastrophe. Our association provided one exercise pen and members were given the opportunity to volunteer to help with kittens from Safe Harbor Animal Sanctuary located in Jackson, Missouri. For a donation of \$5 or an item on their wishlist, students, faculty and staff were able to play with kittens from the non-profit sanctuary. The pen was \$75.60 and since Marge Phillips paid for it, PKP voted to reimburse her the money since Safe Harbor will be using the pen many times in the future.

- The Honors Program has invited us to join them in another service project on December 5 at 7 pm at the Honors House. PKP members can help make holiday cards for nursing home residents, bring canned food or money to donate, decorate cookies, enjoy a hot chocolate bar, and play holiday games. Any member who would like to do this is welcome to participate.

Honors Convocation and Commencement

PKP will be ushering both ceremonies on December 17, so we will need volunteers for both ceremonies. If a member is on the commencement committee she or he cannot really help with this, but other members can help. A member does not have to work both ceremonies; he or she can work either Honors or Commencement. For Honors Convocation please come to the Show Me Center by 9:15 am. We are usually finished by 10:30 am. For Commencement, please come by noon and you will be finished by 2:15 pm.

Induction

Induction will be on April 2, 2017. In the past, we have shared our induction with Phi Eta Sigma but they have decided that they would like a separate induction ceremony. We will probably book a smaller location since our induction will be smaller. We can possibly have the ceremony in the University Center; we can decide on the location at our next meeting. Also, we need to discuss who the induction speaker will be.

Committees

We have many committees that members can volunteer and help with. We have sign-up sheets on the table, so if you would like to help with any of these committees, please sign up for the committee that you would like to help.

Marge sent information concerning the PKP Fellowship Award to the Honors Program so that they can encourage eligible students to apply.

There being no further business and no objections, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,

Cecilia V. Larson, MA
Secretary

