

Phi Kappa Phi Chapter 260

Memorial Hall 201

February 23, 2017 Meeting

Bookstamping – Born to Read Program

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

After the meeting, Mary Elizabeth Ambery, Chair of the *Born to Read* Program, will attend the Jackson Library meeting. The Board has shown interest in donating more books to our program and getting more involved in this worthy cause.

Welcome

President Marge Phillips called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 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 (2016-2017)
- 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

Induction

PKP sent 441 invitations to students. They have to respond by March 19, since the website closes down after that date (65 juniors, 209 seniors, 167 graduate students). Only one faculty/staff/alumni has been nominated at this time. There will be information meetings about the PKP on Wednesday, March 8 at noon and at 4 pm in Memorial Hall 103. It would be great if any member would like to attend any of these meetings to help give information about the PKP.

Induction to PKP will be held on Sunday, April 2, 2017 at the University Center Ballroom. Phi Eta Sigma members have decided that they would like to have their own ceremony so they will not be a part of our ceremony this year. Dr. Carlos Vargas will give the welcome speech and will hand out pins. We decided not to have a speaker and just let the President address the ceremony.

President-Elect

Pam Gershuny has agreed to be president-elect for the next two years. This is the only spot that needs to be filled except the student vice-president spots that will be filled at our last spring semester meeting or our first fall semester meeting.

Fellowship Award

We have three tentative members who want to apply for the Fellowship Award. The names will be announced in our meeting in April.

Volunteer Opportunities

Commencement will be held on May 13 so we need volunteers. This semester the ceremony is different because the Honors Convocation will not be held but there will be two Commencement ceremonies. The first ceremony will start at 10:00 am and the second at 2:00 pm. We will be ushering for both ceremonies. A member could work the morning Commencement or the afternoon Commencement or both. Phi Kappa Phi will receive a stipend for ushering both events. For the morning ceremony members should be at the Show Me Center at 8:45 am. Members will place programs on floor seats, distribute programs to guests, and direct students to the Rec Center for their lineup. Volunteers should be finished by 10:15 am. For the afternoon ceremony, members should be at the Show Me Center by noon and the duties will be the same as the morning. Volunteers are usually finished by 2:15 pm.

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.

The next meeting will be March 30 at 5:15 pm in Memorial Hall 201.

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

Respectfully,

Cecilia V. Larson, MA
Secretary