

Phi Kappa Phi Chapter 260

Memorial Hall 103

March 31, 2016 Meeting

Welcome

President Marge Phillips called the meeting to order at approximately 5:20 pm. She welcomed students and faculty to the meeting and introduced officers that were present (officers listed below).

2015-2016 Phi Kappa Phi Officers

- Marge Phillips, President (2015-2017)
- Doris Dumey, President-Elect (2015-2017)
- Twylla James, Public Relations (2014-2016)
- Shawn Guilling, Treasurer (2014-2016)
- Cecilia Larson, Secretary (2015-2016)
- Misaki Makino, Student Vice President for 2015-2016

Born to Read Project

Mary Elizabeth Ambery told members that we need to keep better records of the books we donate to the two hospitals in Cape Girardeau. She is going to check more into this and let members know at the next meeting.

Bookmarks

Members decided to purchase 500 Phi Kappa Phi bookmarks for \$117.00 and put one in the new inductees packet during the induction ceremony on April 17.

Induction Ceremony

Dr. Carlos Vargas, President of Southeast Missouri State University has agreed to give the welcome and hand out the pins. Dr. Mark Langenfeld has also agreed to be the speaker. We still need volunteers to set up the stage, the welcome tables, and the reception. There is a sign up sheet in the back table for members who would like to volunteer.

Officers for the 2016-2018 Year

Dr. Jayanti Ray has volunteered for the position of Public Relations for two years. Cecilia Larson has agreed to continue with her position of Secretary for the next two years. We still need to fill the treasurer position.

Inauguration

The inauguration of Dr. Carlos Vargas will be on May 5. The committee has invited faculty/staff to participate.

Honors Convocation and Commencement will be on May 14, 2016. We need volunteers to work during the two ceremonies. Members do not need to participate in both ceremonies, but if you can help in either of them it would be great. Honors volunteers should be at the Show Me Center around 9:15 am and Commencement volunteers around noon.

Biennial Convention

PKP Biennial Convention will be in Atlanta, Georgia from July 28 to July 30. During our next meeting we will elect a delegate to represent our Chapter. **Partnering for Success** starts from noon on July 28 until noon on July 29. Then convention begins at noon on July 29 through July 30.

Miscellaneous

Stoles that we ordered have been received and we will be able to wear them for Inauguration and Commencement ceremonies.

We would also like to participate in the Research Conference by giving the first place awards (usually 3 or 4) \$50 each. The committee voted in favor of giving this money to the first place recipients.

Our chapter has several committees and Marge asked if anyone would like to sign up. The list of committees with those that have signed up was passed around.

Our next meeting will be on April 28, 2016. This will be our last meeting for the school year.

Respectfully,

Cecilia Larson
Secretary