

## **Phi Kappa Phi Chapter 260**

**Dempster Hall 240**

**November 1, 2018 Meeting**

### **Welcome**

President Pam Gershuny called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 pm.

### **Chapter Award**

Our Chapter received an award because we have been active for 25 years. We are very glad to be recognized and receive this distinction.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The new treasurer, Carol Kitchen, has been reviewing all the paperwork and bank statements. She will have more information about our budget at our next meeting.

### **Secretary's Report**

Minutes have been posted to the website: [semo.edu/pkp](http://semo.edu/pkp)

### **Ushering at Commencement –December 15, 2018 – Show Me Center**

PKP will be ushering commencement again on December 15. We will need volunteers for the two ceremonies. For the morning ceremony, volunteers should be there by 8:50 am to place programs on the floor seats, distribute programs to guests, and direct students to the Rec Center for their lineup. Morning 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. If you would like to usher one or both ceremonies, it would be great!

### **Born to Read**

Mary Elizabeth Ambery told the committee that there are enough boxes of books to have a book stamping at our next meeting. After the meeting, she and Marge Phillips will get the books out of the storage area in Scully and place them in Pam Gershuny's office for the next meeting. There are about six boxes of books already stamped and Mary Elizabeth will deliver them to the three hospitals in the next few weeks.

## **Membership**

Pam discussed the fact that it would be great if we could get more faculty and staff, who are already members of Phi Kappa Phi, to become more active. Marge will bring a list of faculty and staff members to the next meeting. It was also discussed whether the regional campuses were invited to membership in Phi Kappa Phi. Marge Phillips verified that regional campus students and faculty/staff are included in membership drives. Marge volunteered to contact Phi Kappa Phi students to see if anyone would be interested in being a student vice president.

Pam also suggested that we recognize Southeast students who are sophomores who have a high GPA /the top 7.5%. They would receive a certificate for their academic achievement and encouraged to continue their academic excellence so they would be eligible to join Phi Kappa Phi as a junior. We did not vote on this suggestion but will discuss it further after getting more information. Shawn Guiling volunteered to contact Julie Grueneberg in the Registrar's Office to find out the process of getting a list of sophomore students.

## **Induction Ceremony – April 14, 2019, Ballroom of the University Center**

Invitations for membership will be sent to students and faculty/staff/alumni in late February or the first part of March. The induction ceremony will be on April 14, 2018 at the University Center Ballroom at 2 pm.

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

Respectfully,

Cecilia V. Larson, MA

Secretary