

**Phi Kappa Phi Meeting**  
**Minutes**  
**May 3, 2018, 5:15 pm**

Snacks were enjoyed by all while we were putting labels on, and putting inserts in, about 250 *Born to Read* literacy project books. Marge Phillips, outgoing president, welcomed everyone and everyone introduced themselves. Pam Gershuny, incoming president, presented a certificate to Marge Phillips and thanked her for leading Phi Kappa Phi for the past few months.

Marge asked if there were any comments or suggestions regarding the induction ceremony on April 15. Everyone seemed to really like having the photo booth where they could have their pictures taken with the Phi Kappa Phi banner and with Dr. Carlos Vargas, President of Southeast Missouri State University.

Left over certificates/pins from induction can be picked up in Memorial Hall 206B from Marge Phillips; she also has the Phi Kappa Phi ribbon to wear on graduation gown.

The Student Research Conference was held in April and Phi Kappa Phi provided the awards. Award winners were Emilee Palmer, Marissa New, and Mahala Landeros. Each winner received a check for \$50.

Jayanti Ray is still looking for articles to go in our spring newsletter so please get articles to her right away.

Phi Kappa Phi will be ushering at both commencement ceremonies on May 12 (Show Me Center). If you can help, you should arrive by 8:45 am for the morning commencement and noon for the afternoon ceremony.

Our chapter is still looking for a person who would be interested in being president-elect. This person will have to be faculty/staff/alumni.

Marge asked if anyone would be interested in being a student vice president. We will ask again at our first meeting in the fall semester.

We appreciate Dr. Vargas coming to our meeting and being available to answer questions that members might have. We also appreciate him taking time to help put labels on, and inserts in, the *Born to Read* books.

Committees that we have are:

- A. Initiation Committee
- B. Born to Read 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 should not join this committee if they intend to apply for a fellowship
- 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. We applied this year but have not heard anything yet.
- G. Activities Committee

We will probably meet in September for our first meeting in the fall semester; an email will be sent out. We will need to decide then if we are going to have a fall membership drive. The Homecoming Parade will be October 13. Be thinking about whether we should have an entry in the parade.

The meeting was adjourned about 6:30 pm.

Submitted by: Marge Phillips, President