

## **Phi Kappa Phi Chapter 260**

**Online via Zoom**

**October 13, 2020 meeting**

### **Welcome:**

President Suhair Amer called to the meeting to order at 5:31 pm Central time. She welcomed students, faculty, and guests to the meeting and introduced the officers who were present. Persons present were as follows:

- Suhair Amer, President
- Jayanti Ray, President-Elect
- Marge Phillips, Past President
- Rhonda Wilson, Public Relations
- Christopher Bradley, Secretary
- Barbara Glackin
- Claire Morrill
- Emily Cieslewicz
- Tracy Retherford

### **Treasurer Report:**

Treasurer not present; no report.

### **Secretary Report:**

No report.

### **PKP website:**

A request was made to check the PKP website to ensure that the changes are correct. Please send corrections that need to be made to President Amer at [samer@semo.edu](mailto:samer@semo.edu).

### **Cooperation with Honor House:**

PKP has previously met in the Honor House, but has been meeting in Academic Hall as of late. Discussions are underway to return meetings to the Honor House. Discussions are also underway to display Phi Kappa Phi materials in the Honor House.

### **Born to Read:**

Questions were raised concerning how we can proceed with stamping and distribution of books during the COVID pandemic. Anyone with ideas should forward those ideas to President Amer at [samer@semo.edu](mailto:samer@semo.edu).

### **Maintaining an up to date mailing list:**

A discussion was had on whether to have one mailing list or to divide the mailing list into faculty versus non-faculty. It was decided to keep the mailing list as a single list.

**Student Vice Presidents:**

The students attending the meeting were asked if they would like to serve as student vice presidents. No one volunteered at the meeting. President Amer then asked for student volunteers in the future.

**Committees:**

President Amer requested that you send her an email at [samer@semo.edu](mailto:samer@semo.edu) if you wish to serve on a committee. It was also noted that if you have anything for the newsletter, please send it to Rhonda Wilson at [rlseiler1s@semo.edu](mailto:rlseiler1s@semo.edu).

**Service Project:**

If you have any ideas for a service project other than Born to Read, please send your ideas to President Amer at [samer@semo.edu](mailto:samer@semo.edu). An idea to set up zoom sessions with local schools to encourage reading was discussed. President Amer noted that she will send an announcement to all members to seek their participation for this idea. Dean Glackin let everyone know that the One Button studio at Kent Library can be used in this effort. The possibility of participating within a Trunk or Treat event was also discussed.

**Promotion:**

If you have any ideas, please send them to President Amer at [samer@semo.edu](mailto:samer@semo.edu).

**Future of ushering for honors convocation and commencement:**

No help will be needed in the fall commencement ceremonies, but our help may be needed in the spring.

**PKP activities, duties, etc. that needs completion in Fall 2020:**

President Amer noted how our ability to accomplish activities, duties, and tasks is restricted because of COVID. Initiation ceremonies will most likely be held in spring. It was also noted that PKP is not eligible for student government funds because most officers are faculty or staff.

**Next meeting:**

It was decided that a virtual meeting will be held in November after Thanksgiving, with the date and time to be determined. Xoyondo.com was recommended as a way to coordinate schedules.

**Other items:**

Past President Phillips noted that after the books are stamped for Born to Read, we should wait until the hospital is ready for books because they have only a small amount of storage for books. Dean Glackin asked if there were already boxes ready to go, and Past President Phillips noted that we have enough boxes to last for a year.

The meeting adjourned at 6:16 pm Central time.