

Phi Kappa Phi Chapter 260

Online via Zoom

December 1, 2020 meeting

Welcome:

President Suhair Amer called to the meeting to order at 12:02 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
- Christopher Bradley, Secretary
- Barbara Glackin
- Caleb Fjone
- Emily Tudor
- Megan Payne
- Jackee Collins
- Dana Schwinger

President Report:

No report.

President Elect Report:

The EdVolution center was contacted for help with a project that would allow K-12 students to learn more about SEMO programming. More public outreach will be undertaken in the future to raise awareness of this project.

Past President Report:

No report.

Public Relations Report:

Not present. President Amer noted that public relations is working on a newsletter and requests that members send in information and news for the newsletter.

Treasurer Report:

Not present. President Amer noted that monies for PKP are unchanged from last year.

Secretary Report:

No report.

Induction Committee Report:

Working on a virtual initiation ceremony for PKP inductees in the spring.

Born to Read Committee Report:

The committee met to discuss goals for the born to read program.

Readhawk Readers Report:

The committee is working on recording people reading books as a way to use recordings in local school classrooms. Recordings are underway, and almost 30 videos have been recorded to date. Investigations concerning copyright issues has led to publishers granting permission for people to read and record books, provided that recognition of copyright is in the videos and the videos are not publically posted. Lists of books that are public domain have also been generated for the program. The Readhawk Readers program has been well-received, and KRCU radio has picked up on the story of the Readhawk Readers program.

Redhawk Talks Report:

Jayanti Ray will be working with Rhonda Wilson to distribute news and information to the larger community.

Web Committee Report:

Changes have been made to website, please visit and provide feedback to President Amer.

Newsletter Report:

Not present. President Amer noted that the newsletter will be finished soon.

Additional Business:

President Amer identified a need for the following:

- **Needed** - Liaison with Honor House: no one volunteered in meeting.
- **Needed** - Student Vice Presidents: no one volunteered in meeting.
- **Needed** – Chair to the Membership Committee: no one volunteered in meeting.
- **Needed** – Chair to the Activities Committee: no one volunteered in meeting.
- **Needed** – Liaison for both Redhawk Readers and Redhawk Talks with schools in the area: no one volunteered in meeting.

President Amer also asked everyone to consider submitting news/articles, information/essays/announcements to Rhonda Wilson.

President Amer announced the following for recognition:

- The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is please to recognize Southeast Missouri State University as a nominee of the 2020 Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship.
- The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi honors outstanding chapters each year through the Circle of Excellence Award Program. It is my pleasure to inform you that your chapter has achieved the Circle of Excellence Gold Award for 2020-21.
- Redhawk Readers is a success. Thank you, Dean Glackin, Jana Gerard, Staff at the EDvolution Center, staff at the Heather MacDonald Greene Multimedia

Center. They have been overwhelmingly booked for recordings and then took care of editing and posting the videos.

- Redhawk Talks has been setup and is ready to go. Thank you Dr. Ray and Jana Gerard.

President Amer asked everyone to consider signing up for one or more of the following committees:

- Induction Committee.
- Born to Read (literacy project).
- Redhawk Readers (service project).
- Redhawk Talks (service project).
- Web Committee (help keep our web site up-to-date).
- Membership Committee (Seek faculty, staff, and alumni nominees for PKP membership and encourage eligible students to apply for membership when invited).
- Fellowship Committee.
- Activities Committee – Homecoming, planning other activities.
- Newsletter.

Future meetings were established as follows:

- February – first meeting in spring (planning).
- March –preparing for virtual induction ceremony.
- April – induction ceremony.
- May – last meeting and welcoming new members.

The meeting adjourned at 12:28 pm Central time.