

Alpha Kappa Chapter Minutes
Business Meeting and Cookie Swap
December 11, 2014 - Home of Connie Lewis

The meeting was called to order at 5:20 p.m. by Dawn James, the chapter president. Members were invited to enjoy the light appetizers and beverages during the business meeting.

Roll Call Those attending included: Joanne Arnett, Pamela Coleman, Ginny Densmore, Candace Gautney, Theresa Horn, Delores Hudson, Dawn James, Barbara Kelly, Connie Lewis, Melissa Olson, June Townsend, Susan Vinson, Nancy Watson, Jean Williams, Susan Womble, Rhonda Work.

Treasurer's Report Rhonda Work gave the treasurer's report. She acknowledged that we have 5 new members and one reinstated member but lost two members, one for health reasons and one to death. The cash balance after all dues have been collected and disbursements made is \$483.87. Rhonda also mentioned scholarship opportunities as well as Grants-in-Aid for undergraduate non members interested in teaching. There are more than 30 scholarships available through International. The deadline for most applications is February 1. (Detailed information about scholarships can be found at <https://www.dkg.org>)

New Business

Legislative Meeting, February 7, 2015 - Alpha Kappa is responsible for securing a speaker. Linda Edson was suggested who can address retirement issues, etc. It was also suggested at we look into finding a speaker to address K-12 issues. Rhonda Work and Gale Workman are spearheading this effort.

Founder's Day, May 16, 2014 - Alpha Kappa is responsible for location, menu, and entertainment. Tentatively the Elks Club on Magnolia Ave. has been reserved from 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. for the luncheon. Connie Bedoin Tate will prepare a meal of chicken caesar salad with either an appetizer or soup and a dessert. This meal will be approximately \$16.00 per member. The Big Bend Coordinating Council will help finalize the meal choices. For entertainment several suggestions were made: Ava Berry from Gilchrist; Vicki Rhodes with husband and daughter; Deborah Meade's chorus from Florida High School.

The business meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

Initiation - Two of our new member's were unable to attend the formal Initiation Meeting in October. Candace Gautney and Pamela Coleman were initiated after the business meeting concluded.

Fellowship Members enjoyed socializing and exchanging home-made cookies. Each member brought 3 dozen cookies and all members left with a delicious variety to share with their families and friends.