

Beta Chi Minutes, May 4, 2023

The meeting was called to order with Ann Fetrow presiding. Sandy Keir offered an inspirational message. The May Co-Chairs Rene Penn and Sue Datish introduced and thanked their committee, Diana Bauman, Linda Cowin, Cindy Harris, Carol Klentz, and Sue Smith. The kitchen staff was also thanked for the wonderful meal.

This evening, Rene Penn and Jim Penn performed a wonderful program titled "Love Letters" by AR Gurney. It was a theatre presentation with an enticing storyline about love letters between two star crossed lovers.

Following the clues, the mystery member was identified as Cindy Harris.

Report from OSO Convention was given from Wendy Spoerr, Yvette Kirksey, Linda Falatic, and Ann Fetrow.

Hope Collins filled in for Nicole Storey as Recording Secretary. Juanita Barber's name was omitted as serving on the nominating committee. The minutes were approved with that correction.

Treasurer, Linda Falatic reported a balance as of April 30th of \$6,741. Incentives for dues collections were awarded.

President Ann Fetrow led a discussion on establishing call off date. It was voted to change the dinner call off date to the 20th of every month.

Sue Smith, chair of the scholarship committee, reported scholarships are available. If you need applications for a classroom scholarship, please see Sue Smith or Stephanie Gabbard.

Sue Datish provided a clipboard for members to make corrections on their contact information.

In Unfinished Business, we need one more person on the nominating committee. Betty Jean Bahmer volunteered.

President Ann Fetrow recognized our Committee chairs, and gave them their Responsibility Handout.

In observing Teacher Appreciation Week, those teachers who are actively teaching or subbing were honored with Payday candy bars.

The June Organizational meeting will be held June 20th at Howland Township Park. The Committee Chairs and Executive Board will meet at 10:30 and all other members will come at 11:45 for a potluck picnic. If you plan to eliminate the pin on your badge and convert it to a magnetic badge, supplies will be available at the picnic for \$1.00 to cover costs. Maps of the venue were provided. Each committee will be responsible for specific picnic items.

Special thanks were given to all members who planned and presented a program for the year.

Following the singing of the Birthday Song and Delta Kappa Gamma Song, the meeting was adjourned and the 50/50 drawn.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hope Collins, Serving Recording Secretary