Alpha Pi Chapter Meeting Minutes August 14, 2019 at 4:00 pm First Christian Church Annex, Tullahoma Hostess: Tammye Forgey 10 members present

Call to Order

President Gail Holland welcomed members.

<u>Devotional</u>

Chelle Daniels read a story about starfish and spoke about the importance of teachers making connections with students and supporting other teachers.

Program

Martha Scarbrough presented the program "History Review of Alpha Pi Chapter." She brought in several DKG items she had saved through her years of membership. Martha shared the many ways Alpha Pi history is recorded--narratives in the yearbook, minutes of meetings, treasurer's reports, newsletters, photo collections, newspaper items, committee records and actions, published information about the chapter, certificate collections of Xi State recognitions, and chapter program summaries and distributions.

She read about the history of Alpha Pi and our origins. Martha said she will be presenting aspects of our history at meetings throughout the year. Finally, she asked members to send news items to her to be showcased at meetings.

Meeting Business

Minutes of April 2019

Pam Williams read the minutes of April 2019. Sharon Nelius made a motion to approve the minutes. Martha seconded, and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Rosie Graham gave the treasurer's report. She said all members have paid their dues. Our balance on hand on August 14, 2019 is \$1,656.64. Rosie stated that membership cards are no longer being printed. She distributed directions for creating and printing our own membership cards on the DKG website. She said she will email those directions for those not in attendance today and help any member who needs assistance. Sharon made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Tammye seconded, and the motion passed.

Committee Reports

<u>Scholarship</u>

Alice Huskey announced this year's recipient of our scholarship, Olivia Neal, and read from her application. Olivia attends the McMinnville campus. She is a non-traditional student. She maintains a 4.0 grade point average while working full-time at an elementary school. Gail will invite Olivia to attend our November meeting.

<u>Membership</u>

Joan Pockrus asked us to begin thinking of new member nominations. We need to bring names to the September meeting. Rosie reminded us that we can go online to find any forms we need pertaining to membership.

Gail said that the informational meeting for new members will be held on October 2. Board members should attend.

<u>Rules</u>

Martha spoke about a rule change. DKG is beginning to transition from using Greek letters to spelling the words. She also stated that we can go to the rules section of the yearbook to read about rules for membership.

New Business

Rosie stated that she would like for us to make a monetary donation of \$100 to First Christian Church for allowing us the use of their building. Alice made a motion to give this donation. Martha seconded, and the motion passed.

Announcement

Martha reminded members to let Holly Calatrello know if we can sign up to serve as hostess or give devotionals this year.

Next meeting

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 11 at 4:00 pm at the First Christian Church Annex.

Meeting Schedule for this year and planned programs

- September 11, 4:00 pm, First Christian Church Annex
 - Representative Rush Bricken will speak

- Saturday, November 6, 10:00 am, One22 West, Tullahoma
 - Area Director Joan Howell will speak
- December, TBA, community service activity for fun
- February 12, 4:00pm, First Christian Church Annex
 Michelle Cantrell will lead an art workshop
- March 11, 4;00 pm, First Christian Church Annex
 Billy Hix will be our guest speaker
- Saturday, April 25, TBA, Founder's Day Brunch
 - Dr. Beverly Hall will speak

<u>Adjournment</u>

We adjourned at 6:00pm Gail thanked us for coming.