

**EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA**  
**72<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL OKLAHOMA STATE CONVENTION**  
**Biltmore Hotel, Oklahoma City, Ok**  
**April 26, 2015**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly**

**Convention Chair-Nancy Buck** called the morning session to order.

**Chaplain-Lora Thompson** gave a devotional.

Brunch was served.

**President-Linda Southerland** called the meeting to order at 10:30.

**Easter Seals Chairman-Tammy Bowman** reported on the Oklahoma City Easter Seals facility. She also announced the winner of the drawing.

Linda recognized the 2014-2015 Executive and General Board.

**Recording Secretary-Robyn Ryan** did the roll call.

Robyn made a motion to dispense with the reading of the 1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly minutes of the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Oklahoma State Convention. Peggy Hughes seconded. Motion carried.

**Introduction of the head table** was done by Linda.

**Nominating Committee (Election Results)-President Linda** reported District II-Jo Rott, District III-Judi York, District IV-Janice Shockley, and District V-June Miller.

**Auditor's Report-Jenny Lizama** reported on Directory, Petticoat Journal, State Project, Treasurer, and Convention books were all in order.

**2015-2016 State Educational Theme-Peggie Sprinkle** announced her theme of “Oklahoma Stars”

**2016-2017 Oklahoma State Convention Bid-Nancy Baucom** gave her motion on the Convention. Dates will be April 28-30. 2017. The Theme of her convention will be ESA in Candyland. The hotel Hilton Garden Inn in Lawton. Rooms are \$89. The Convention Chairs will be Cathy Holsted and Ramona Paine. Hostess chapters are Beta Mu, Lawton; Theta Tau, Kingfisher; Delta Kappa, Norman; Zeta Gamma, Shawnee. Linda Leveridge seconded. Motion carried.

**Sooner Senioresses** roasted Linda Southerland. She was inducted into the group.

**Sooner Senioress Report-Aletha Bolt** announced the board. President-Ramona Paine; Secretary/Treasurer-Tina McKamie; Historian-Linda Southerland.

**IC Representative-B.J. Voll** gave her farewell message.

**MARC Representative-Lynn Howley** gave her farewell message.

**Oklahoma Induction**-Rosalie presented B.J. and Lynn a headband with feather and made them honorary members of Oklahoma.

Gwynn Nell did the recognition of the hotel staff.

**Presentation of Gifts**-Lora Thompson presented the President with the Memorial Service book. Rita Hains presented Linda with copy of the PJ for the year. A scrapbook was also presented to Linda. Peggie Sprinkle did the drawing for the St. Jude quilt, it brought \$1,210.00. Mary Johnson was the winner. The Walmart card winner was Margaret Sellers, and 50/50 jar winner was Mary Adams of \$200.00.

Linda had all the hostess chapter stand for recognition.

Linda was presented a music box from her chapter Beta Psi.

Nancy Baucom read a poem written for Linda.

Billye Peterson presented Linda a music box with her name, year, and her theme on it.

Linda presented Gwynn Nell Swanson, Nancy Buck, B.J. Voll, and Lynn Howley with gifts.

**President's Trophy-Linda Southerland** presented her chapter with the trophy.

**2014-2015 President Linda** gave her farewell message.

**Lowering of the Gavel** was done by Robbin Brown.

**Raising of the Gavel** was done by Ikey Orick. Ikey presented Billye with an old Petticoat Journal that won 1<sup>st</sup> place in Phoenix years ago.

**2015-2016 State President-Billye Peterson** gave thanks to Gwynn Nell Swanson, Judi York, Maxine Wheelan.

Billye gave her acceptance speech.

**Presentation of 2015-2016 Executive and General Board-Billye Peterson.**

President-Billye Peterson

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President-Nancy Baucom

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President-Peggie Sprinkle

Recording Secretary-Margaret Kramer

Corresponding Secretary-Jacque Edwards-Cantrell

Treasurer-Synovia Lemmings

Parliamentarian-Peggy Campbell

State Project Director-Tawanna Cathey  
Petticoat Journal Editor-Patty Heer  
Petticoat Journal Assistance-Marilyn Fairchild  
Jr. Past President-Linda Southerland  
Sr. Past President-Tina McKamie  
District II Coordinator-Doris Cook  
District II Vice-Coordinator-Libby Zaage  
District III Coordinator-Connie Bartlett  
District III Vice-Coordinator-Linda Jones  
District IV Coordinator-Linda Leveridge  
District IV Vice-Coordinator-Gwen Beasley  
District V Coordinator-Lori Few  
District V Vice-Coordinator-Maggie Sellers  
Assoc. of the Arts-Jo Rott  
Auditor-Tammy Bowman  
Awards-Jennifer Stewart  
Hope for Heroes Care Connection-Robyn Ryan  
Chaplain-Peggy Hughes  
Contest Chair-Rita Hains  
Convention Chair-Robbin Brown  
Convention Co-Chair-Linda Conigilo  
Credentials Chair-Karen Barker  
Distinguished Achievement Award Chair-Sylvia Ochs  
Directory Chair-Gwynn Nell Swanson  
Easter Seals Chair-Judy Cravens  
ESA-St. Jude Co-Chair-Darlene Cushenberry  
ESA-St. Jude Co-Chair-Barbara Childers  
ESA Foundation Counselor-Vivian Gibson  
Membership Chair-Jenny Lizama

Outstanding Chapter-Catherine Poe  
Outstanding Youth Chair-Brenda Beed  
Philanthropic Chair-Darla Barton  
Publicity Chair-Susan Patterson  
Secret Sister Coordinator-Joyce Lacey-Kenney  
Social Media Coordinator-Pamela Fink  
Sooner Seniorette President-Ramona Paine  
IC News Bulletin Chair-Deb Hughes  
IC Webmaster-Aletha Bolt  
Firecracker- Meeting Motivator-Rosalie Griffith  
Sparklers-Administrator Assistant-Virginia Taylor, Maxine  
Wheelan, Liz King  
Other Board Members-Cathy Holsted, Lola Jaegers, Jeanne  
Meyer, and Dorothy Drumm.

**Announcements:** Centerpieces are for sale.

2015-2016 President charms, eyeglass holders, and pins are now for sale.

Margaret Kramer read a letter from OSD about the kids that went to Washington D.C., they won 4<sup>th</sup> place.

Pickup gifts that were won in the hospitality room.

Gwynn Nell Swanson needs roster for all chapters asap.

**Retiring of the Flags-Deb Hughes** retired all flags.

**Adjournment-Billye Peterson** declared the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Oklahoma State Convention adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

The Closing Ritual was led by Billye Peterson and Linda Southerland.

Submitted by

Robyn Ryan  
Recording Secretary 2014-2015