

THE OKLAHOMA COUNCIL OF EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA MINUTES
September 14, 2019

The State Leadership meeting was held September 14, 2019, at the Goodrich United Methodist church, 200 West Hayes Street, Norman, Oklahoma.

President Linda Leveridge called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. The opening ritual and pledge of allegiance were recited.

State Chaplain Darla Barton gave the thought for the day.

Contest Chairs were introduced as follows:

Outstanding Youth- Janice Shockley. She has all the forms for requesting scholarships. If help is needed, please let her know.

Distinguished Achievement Award-Ramona Bench. She has forms and encouraged all to please recognize someone with great volunteerism.

Awards- Gloria Torres. She invited everyone to participate in the Essay and all other contests too. Please contact her for needed information.

Easter Seals- Linda Jones. She encouraged all to participate.

Circle of Life- Cheryl Young. She encouraged everyone to please participate.

Association of the Arts- Marilyn Fugate. Forms are available –Poetry, essays, other miscellaneous items. Marilyn encouraged all to check out the forms on our web site.

Care Connection- Marilyn Joplin. She encouraged participation in Hope for Heroes and has forms, also available on our website.

Contest Chair- Judy Cravens. She gave information regarding the judging forms. Margaret Kramer, Beta Iota, McAlester made a motion regarding Judging Contests, in the STATE CONTESTS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, SECTION 3c. read as follows, "The assigned District Coordinator AND/OR Sooner Seniorette must be in attendance during the contest judging, except for Distinguished Achievement Award and Outstanding Youth." Motion was seconded by Judi York, Beta Gamma, Tulsa. Motion carried.

Outstanding Chapter- Robyn Ryan. She encouraged all to go home and participate- show off your good work.

Foundation Counselor- Vivian Gibson. She gave brief update.

Sharon Storms introduced speaker, Kyla McMoran. Kyla is with the Women's Resources Center in Norman. There are several shelters across the State. They help abused women train for the work force

and give them security with a place to live. They handle all segments of crisis in people's lives. It was a very informative program.

The next speaker was Caitlin Potter with the Oklahoma School for the Deaf (OSD), one of our ESA State Projects. She gave a full report of school activities. They stay and attend classes Monday through Thursday and go home for the weekend. She also stated the little village was now complete on the campus. The school also has sports programs.

Lora Thompson gave a full report on Lola Jaegers. She and her husband were in an auto accident. He was killed. She will be in hospital in Indiana where her daughter can look after her.

Remarks: Linda announced the committee to read last June council minutes were Lola Jaegers (Chair), Libby Zaage, Maxine Whelan. They were approved by the committee then approved by the group. The committee assigned to read today's minutes are Judi York (Chair), Marilyn Hight, and Lora Thompson.

Linda asked all to review the packet she had brought to the meeting which included the State meeting dates, 2019 State council members, 2020 Executive Board, the General board and nomination officer forms.

Sharon Storms, Corresponding Secretary, announced Maxine Whelan had brought Laura Robinson's scrapbooks and commemorative pins for anyone who would like to take them.

Treasurer's report was given by Joyce Gibson. Balance as of June 30, 2019 was \$1479.79. Total income was 1203.59, Expenses were \$1322.86. Balance as of Sept. 14, 2019 is \$1360.52

First Vice President Mona Quaid Johnston announced her theme is "ESA Making Beautiful Music" and her convention theme for installation "ESA Music For The Soul." She is busy getting her officers in place.

Junior Past President Margaret Kramer, Disaster Fund Chair, announced we can begin sending in funds now. Margaret presented awards at IC Convention.

PJ Editor Gwynn Nell Swanson, announced PJ will be coming soon and it will be on the web site. She stated 1/2 page allowed for articles and 2 pictures.

ESA Foundation:

International Vice Chairman, Judi York, said last year we implemented "Each One, Reach One" program for new Life Active ESAF members. We received 97 new active members. At this year's IC Convention there were 170 present at the Life Active Breakfast. We have 2 new members this year, Gina Wozencraft & Sigma Chi, Inola. Judi placed a card in each packet today about the Foundation Scholarship Program deadlines. Also forms were placed on each table. Certificates were issued for Bronze-Judy White, Martha Rogers; Silver- Darlene Cushenberry, Linda Jones, Margaret Kramer; Crystal- Berry Collins.

"MARC Report: Deb Hughes and Rosalie Griffith were very excited about the activities by MARC. Scholarships were discussed. Gift cards and a tote bag and quilt made by Judy Cravens were to be used as a giveaway. The convention will be held October 11 and 12.

Attendees then broke for lunch and shopping on the mall. Salad, baked potatoes with trimmings and homemade desserts were enjoyed. Linda entertained us with jokes while we were waiting for Sooner Senioresses to return from their meeting.

State Project Director Kay Brader suggested we honor someone with a contribution. For example, it could be a secret sister or a special friend.

St Jude events: Judi York and Aletha Bolt announced Tulsa walk is Sept 21 and Oklahoma City is Sept 28 downtown Oklahoma City. Registration is 6:30 - 8:30 a.m. On Sept 30 we are encouraged to eat at a Chili's restaurant – part of their proceeds goes to St. Jude.

2020 State Convention report: Robbin Brown stated there might be a change in the name of the hotel; we will be notified soon if it is.

International Association of The Arts: Jacque Cantrell gave out a new list of rules for this year and encouraged all to participate in our state contest this year.

There was a break for shopping and door prizes.

2nd Vice President Sandy Lackey gave each of us 2 rocks. We were to paint them, keep one and give the other one to her for distribution.

Committee Announcements:

Publicity – Jennifer Sparkman requested all to send newspaper items to her and said thanks to those who had already sent some to her.

Membership: Liz King is offering \$300 to the chapter increasing the largest percentage. She said "Go Get Those New People."

Old Business: None

New Business: A special award was given to Kappa Theta for their hospitality given at the First State Board meeting in Guthrie.

Announcements: Western District Leadership meeting will be in Norman, October 2, 2019 at the Goodrich United Methodist Church.

There will be a winter wonderland in Seminole December 7, 2019. More information will be available later. There were 68 reservations for today and 70 in attendance.

Meeting closed with ritual.

Sylvia Ochs, Recording Secretary

Oklahoma State Council Leadership Meeting
September 14, 2019 - Goodrich Methodist Church
Norman, Oklahoma

ATTENDING

First Name	Last Name	Chapter/number & City	per chapter
Linda	Jones	Alpha Rho 4350 Broken Arrow	1
Sandy	Lackey	Alpha Theta 1038 Muskogee	
Bob	Lackey	Alpha Theta 1038 Muskogee	2
Marilyn	Fugate	Alpha Zeta 3067 Pawhuska	1
Marilyn	Hight	Beta Gamma 0391 Tulsa	
Deb	Hughes	Beta Gamma 0391 Tulsa	
Peggy	Hughes	Beta Gamma 0391 Tulsa	
Peggie	Sprinkle	Beta Gamma 0391 Tulsa	
Judi	York	Beta Gamma 0391 Tulsa	5
Mona Quaid	Johnston	Beta Iota 4283 McAlister	
Margaret	Kramer	Beta Iota 4283 McAlister	2
Nancy	Baucom	Beta Mu 0606 Lawton	1
Darla	Barton	Beta Psi 0498 Clinton	
Synovia	Lemmings	Beta Psi 0498 Clinton	2
Kay	Brader	Beta Rho 1270 Del City	
Wanda	Lucas	Beta Rho 1270 Del City	
Virginia	Taylor	Beta Rho 1270 Del City	3
Aletha	Bolt	Beta Zeta 3158 Okla City	
Billie	Fritch	Beta Zeta 3158 Okla City	
Merry	Knowles	Beta Zeta 3158 Okla City	3
Maxine	Wheelan	Delta Chi 1637 Midwest City	1
Robin	Collins	Delta Epsilon 2091 Del City	
Glenda	Petty	Delta Epsilon 2091 Del City	
Bernice	Smith	Delta Epsilon 2091 Del City	3
Faye	Alexander	Delta Kappa 3538 Norman	
Cheryl	Bernard	Delta Kappa 3538 Norman	
Nancy	Buck	Delta Kappa 3538 Norman	

Helen	Checorski	Delta Kappa 3538 Norman	
Vivian	Gibson	Delta Kappa 3538 Norman	
Joyce	Gibson-Clement	Delta Kappa 3538 Norman	
Doyle	Heaton	Delta Kappa 3538 Norman	
Jan	Kahoe	Delta Kappa 3538 Norman	
Linda	Leveridge	Delta Kappa 3538 Norman	
Betty	McCalister	Delta Kappa 3538 Norman	
Janice	Shockley	Delta Kappa 3538 Norman	
Georgia	Smith	Delta Kappa 3538 Norman	
Sharon	Storms	Delta Kappa 3538 Norman	
Gwynell	Swanson	Delta Kappa 3538 Norman	
Gloria	Torres	Delta Kappa 3538 Norman	
Katie	Wamser	Delta Kappa 3538 Norman	16
Agnes	Anthony	Delta Kappa guest 3538 Norman	guest
Jo Ann	Arps	Delta Kappa guest 3538 Norman	guest
Robyn	Ryan	Epsilon Kappa 1945 Hominy	1
Marilyn	Joplin	Eta Epsilon 2840 Skiatook	
Belinda	Stephenson	Eta Epsilon 2840 Skiatook	
Kelley	Zodrow	Eta Epsilon 2840 Skiatook	3
Rita	Hains	Eta Mu 2877 Owasso	1
Marge	Goodno	Gamma Delta 0702, Tulsa	
Dawn	Haley	Gamma Delta 0702, Tulsa	
Gina	Woziencraft	Gamma Delta 0702, Tulsa	3
Liz	King	Gamma Zeta 3464 Edmond	1
Babara	Childers	Kappa Alpha 5393 Tulsa	
Darlene	Cushenberry	Kappa Alpha 5393 Tulsa	2
Ramona	Bench	Kappa Theta 5414 Guthrie	
Jacque	Cantrell	Kappa Theta 5414 Guthrie	
Margie	Clark	Kappa Theta 5414 Guthrie	
Janet	Guiles	Kappa Theta 5414 Guthrie	
Sylvia	Ochs	Kappa Theta 5414 Guthrie	5
Judy	Cravens	Sigma Chi 5053 Inola	
Rosalie	Griffith	Sigma Chi 5053 Inola	
Charlene	Law	Sigma Chi 5053 Inola	
Marge	Stevens	Sigma Chi 5053 Inola	4
Cathy	Holsted	Theta Tau 4563 Kingfisher	
Doc	Holsted	Theta Tau 4563 Kingfisher	2

Gwen	Beasley	Zeta Gamma 4253 Shawnee	
Robbin	Brown	Zeta Gamma 4253 Shawnee	
Peggy	Campbell	Zeta Gamma 4253 Shawnee	
Patti	Heer	Zeta Gamma 4253 Shawnee	
Lora	Thompson	Zeta Gamma 4253 Shawnee	
Linda	Voss	Zeta Gamma 4253 Shawnee	6
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REGRETS			
Lola	Jaegers	Zeta Gamma - car accident	
Janette	Murray	Alpha Zeta	
June	Miller	Beta Iota - husband ill	
Sue	Knight	Sigma Chi	
Twanna Cathey	Johnson	Beta Iota	
Billye	Peterson Putnam	Gamma Zeta - husband ill	

Faye	Alexander	1
Agnes	Anthony	1
Jo Ann	Arps	1
Darla	Barton	1
Nancy	Baucom	1
Gwen	Beasley	1
Ramona	Bench	1
Cheryl	Bernard	1
Aletha	Bolt	1
Kay	Brader	1
Robbin	Brown	1
Nancy	Buck	1
Peggy	Campbell	1
Jacque	Cantrell	1
Helen	Checorski	1
Peggie	Sprinkle	1
Judi	Clark	1
Robin	Collins	1
Judy	Cravens	1
Darlene	Cushenberry	1
Billie	Fritch	1
Marilyn	Fugate	1
Vivian	Gibson	1
Joyce	Gibson-Clement	1
Marge	Goodno	1
Rosalie	Griffith	1
Janet	Guiles	1
Rita	Hains	1
Dawn	Haley	1
Doylene	Heaton	1
Patti	Heer	1
Marilyn	Hight	1
Cathy	Holsted	1
Doc	Holsted	1
Deb	Hughes	1
Peggy	Hughes	1
Mona Quaid	Johnston	1
Linda	Jones	1
Marilyn	Joplin	1
Jan	Kahoe	1
Liz	King	1
Merry	Knowles	1
Margaret	Kramer	1
Sandy	Lackey	1
Bob	Lackey	1
Charlene	Law	1

Peggie

Sprinkle

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