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We, OK ESA members, are off to a grand beginning this year in a variety of areas. Jump in with us! I truly “*Believe*” you will enjoy yourself while we make a difference in the lives of others.

Our OK members with the assistance of friends and family completed two successful Dream Home Give-Aways on June 28th. **Congratulations** to the Oklahoma City members that sold 5,124 tickets for a total of \$512,400 and worked 884.5+ hours. **Bravo** to the Tulsa members that sold 7,500 tickets plus donations for a total of \$757,459 with 10 chapters working 1,440+ hours. Please understand there are special calculations ALSAC uses to determine the credit OK ESA will receive. Nevertheless, you all did a super job in very unusual economic times and your time is appreciated. Thank you one and all for your team work and commitment to the cause of St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital – you are all stars for the families and patients.

Our Oklahoma contingency, 22 members plus 6 spouses and guests, have just returned from our International Convention in San Antonio. I was extremely honored to represent our great state of Oklahoma and each one of our OK members while in Texas. I am happy to report the weather wasn’t the only “hot” aspect in Texas. The men and women of ESA are working harder and more efficiently than ever. New ideas, expanded programs and fresh opportunities await our participation. A few of these will be presented to you at our August Leadership.

Speaking of Leadership it is right around the corner; you still have time to reserve your spot for Saturday, August 8th in Tulsa. Look for the details of the meeting in this edition of the **Petticoat Journal** or check it out on the state website <http://www.oklaesa.org> then on the left side of the page scroll down to *Meetings* and click then scroll down to *Saturday, Aug.8, 2009* for details.

A special added feature of the day will be the revival of our **ESA on the Mall**. It’s an easy fund raising opportunity for your chapter. Reserve a table by contacting myself or Tina Davenport McKamie, Corresponding Secretary, and pay \$10 to the OK State Council. Then you bring goodies, crafts, books or items you wish to sell. All of the proceeds will belong to your chapter. It is a neat way to show off the talents in your chapter. Everyone is in the buying mood and so it is definitely a gold-star day.

One of the additional features at the state council meetings this year is our activity period. One of the district coordinators will bring an activity for us to “get up out of our chairs” and complete a brief philanthropic project to acquaint us with a project of her district or city. For Leadership be sure to read over the list of school supplies for the Kelly B. Todd Center and the need for “used” greeting cards as we will be making “new” greeting cards to welcome the students back to school. I am sure it will be fun for us as well as the students who receive them.

Don't forget for each new pledge or member attending her FIRST state council meeting this year will have her name placed in a special drawing – yes, this is for each time she attends this year. Bring your new members and let them enjoy getting to know more about Oklahoma ESA.

A new feature has been added to the state website, <http://www.oklaesa.org>. Look for *Special Events* along the left side – send your event information to Aletha Bolt, webmaster and she will include it so that other OK members can participate. Aletha's email address is webmaster@oklaesa.org. If your chapter president hasn't found your chapter email box, let us know – we can walk you through it – or come to Leadership and we will show you.

We have many great opportunities to share ESA with others that I hope you will take advantage of these occasions and invite persons to attend with you as we make memories together – that person you invite might be our next new member.

Believe 
-Deb

One Flaw In Women

Women have strengths that amaze men.
They bear hardships and they carry burdens, but they hold happiness, love and joy.
They smile when they want to scream.
They sing when they want to cry.
They cry when they are happy and laugh when they are nervous.
They fight for what they believe in.
They stand up to injustice.
They don't take "no" for an answer when they believe there is a better solution.
They go without so their family can have.
They go to the doctor with a frightened friend.
They love unconditionally.
They cry when their children excel and cheer when their friends get awards.
They are happy when they hear about a birth or a wedding.
Their hearts break when a friend dies.
They grieve at the loss of a family member, yet they are strong when they think there is no strength left.
They know that a hug and a kiss can heal a broken heart.
Women come in all shapes, sizes and colors.
They'll drive, fly, walk, run or e-mail you to show how much they care about you.
The heart of a woman is what makes the world keep turning.
They bring joy, hope and love.
They have compassion and ideas.
They give moral support to their family and friends.
Women have vital things to say and everything to give.
However, if there is one flaw in women, it is that they forget their worth.

Sisters, don't forget your worth.

— Author unknown

**1st Vice President/
Nominating Committee Chairman
Jacque Edwards**

Hi ESA Sisters!

Sure hope you are surviving the 103 degree weather.....It actually reached 107 this past week. WOW!!!!!!

It's time once again to look within your chapters for your nominee to run for State Office. All members have talent and new ideas to share. If you are thinking about running for an office, let someone in your chapter know.

The next step would be for your chapter President to send your nomination form into me along with your credentials plus your acceptance letter.

Remember it's never too early. NOW is as good a time as any..... You can refer to the by-laws for qualifications.

I have had the opportunity to pass out several nomination forms and would love to pass out more. You can locate the nomination form on our website at www.oklaesa.org Go to forms. Elsewhere in this issue is a nomination form.

Our nominating committee consists of: Aletha Bolt, Dist. II; Sue Knight, Dist. III; Lora Thompson, Dist. IV; and Peggy Pate, Dist. V.

We are anxiously awaiting our first nomination!!!!!!

**2nd Vice President/
Educational Director
Gwynn Nell Swanson**

To all chapter educational chairmen:

For those of you that did not attend State Convention or the June Council meeting, I want to clarify my Educational theme and subjects for this coming year. My theme will be "Believe in Oklahoma" and my subjects will be on "Oklahoma Historical Landmarks".

Go to the internet, search what part of Oklahoma has a Historical landmark. There is a wide range of Historical landmarks in Oklahoma and so much fun to search them out. You can do a report on a town/city or a whole county.

Don't forget to send me at least 6 monthly educational reports so you can qualify for the Gold Seal Award. If your chapter has not sent in educational reports for several years, now would be a good time to encourage her to do so.

Again your educational chairman does not have to do an educational on my subject but I think she would have fun telling about Oklahoma's past and show how Oklahoma has become such a GREAT state.

If you need an educational report form or need help, please call me at 405-485-2921 or email me at gnswanson@pldi.net. or secondvice@oklaesa.org. Yes, you can email me your educational reports also. Looking forward to hearing from each and every one of you.

**Treasurer
Joyce Gibson**

Hi All:

I hope you are enjoying your summer and staying cool. Please make a note of my change of address: Joyce Gibson, P.O. Box 179, Norman, Oklahoma 73070.

DUES \$\$\$ DUES\$\$\$ DUES

Chapters your State dues are due now, but must be paid by January 1, 2010 in order to participate in contest and to vote at State Convention. Dues are \$30.00 plus \$3.00 per member.

Just a reminder, District dues are \$10.00; International dues are \$35.00.

Hope to see you at August Leadership.

Joyce Gibson
ESA Oklahoma State Treasurer
2009-2010
treasurer@oklaesa.org
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**Project Director
Robbin Brown**

Many thanks to all who generously donated to the State Project Fund for 2008–2009 for a total of \$6,102.60. At the June State Council Meeting you decided how you wanted spend the money. There are 93 students at OSB for a total of \$2,278.50 and there are 156 students at OSD for a total of \$3,822.50.

Purchases for OSB are a new pool table, Lego's, 3 Greatest Hits CD's for dances, Hot Potato & Cooties games, Guitar Hero (Play Station II), 2 Karaoke CD's, and High School Musical Pod.

Purchases for OSD are a Crooked House and a LCD Projector. The members chose either a restaurant or school to be built as one of the Crooked Houses.

OSD is continuing the Clothes Closet so remember to send items to be distributed to students who are in need of clothes, like underwear, socks, etc. They always need bath products, too.

I encourage each chapter to make a donation to the State Project Fund. Jacque Edwards has already made a donation.

Don't forget to fill out the State Project Sponsorship Form found on our website or with the Presidents packet and send it to me by September 1, 2009. The students do not return to school until the middle of August so I will not get any information on them until about the second week of September. I will contact your chapter and/or individual as soon as possible.

I will be giving un-sponsored students at each school a goodie bag for Halloween, but I will need everyone's help. Please bring bags of candy or make a donation for the goodie bags to the August Leadership meeting.

Mark your calendars for the tour dates for the coming year.

**Oklahoma School for the Deaf
October 24, 2009**

**Oklahoma School for the Blind
February 27, 2010**

***Petticoat Journal Editor
Jennye Hickman***

Thank you for sending me your reports and articles on time! I am looking forward to a fun year as your Petticoat Journal editor. I have always thought of the PJ as a great way to keep up with what our sister chapters are doing.

We will be having a fun recognition at Convention for the chapters who submit five Chapter Chatter articles in a timely manner. Each chapter will get a certificate, and will be entered for a drawing for a prize. I don't know what it will be, but it will be something fun for your chapter.

You can send your articles either by mail to P.O. Box 1915, McAlester, OK 74502, or to pjeditor@oklaesa.org.



***Jr. Past President/
Disaster Fund Chairman
Bunnie Sullins***

Yep ee As your new Junior **PAST** President, I am responsible for the Disaster Fund this year. We never know what tomorrow will bring, whether through nature made disaster or an illness. You never know if you will have to call on the Disaster Fund for help; we need to make sure the funds are there.

So this summer start thinking about some fun projects you could have; such as a garage sale, bake sale, car wash or how about a dog wash (let the kids in on the fun, why should we have it all). This is just something to think about.

My goal is to have all chapters participate and raising \$4000.00 for the year. Please plan on giving a little more.

***District II Coordinator
Dr. Billye Peterson***

You're the Heart of ESA ... Become a Star! Our leadership will be August 29, 2009 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 308 NW 164 in Edmond. Our guest speaker is a famous Hollywood star, and we have a day filled with fun activities. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. \$10 includes everything for the day. Call 405-812-0138 if you have questions.

***District III Coordinator
Cheryl LaMascus***

Hello ESA Sisters! I hope everyone had a terrific 4th of July Celebration! I know that everyone is starting to plan their fall events and I just want to remind you that the District III Leadership Seminar will be held September 19, 2009 at the Highland Park Christian Church. The plans are in the final stages and all the details will be coming out soon! Please mark the date on your calendars and plan to attend.

See you at the Oklahoma State Council Leadership Seminar on August 8!

***District IV Coordinator
Lora Thompson***

Greetings to everyone! District IV is ready for a new and exciting year!

The installation of officers was held in April in Shawnee with the following officers installed: Coordinator, Lora Thompson; Vice Coordinator, Nancy Baucom; Parliamentarian, Ellen Clark; Treasurer, Michelle McKnight; Recording Secretary, Judy

Montgomery; Corresponding Secretary, Lola Jaegers.

By the time you read this article District IV Board members will have held their meeting and made great plans for the coming year.

Please come and meet the new officers at our District IV Leadership, September 12, at the Shawnee Public Library. Registration begins at 9:30 AM with the meeting starting at 10:00. We have a day of exciting and fun plans made just for you.

Directions to the meeting: Exit Interstate 40 at State Highway 18 (Harrison St.) turn south on Harrison for 4 miles to Main Street. Turn west (or right) on Main street for 6 block to Philadelphia street. Library is on right side of street on corner of Main and Philadelphia.

***District V Coordinator
Elaine Ockletree***

Hello from District V! Hope everyone is having a great summer.

We would like to invite everyone to our District Leadership, scheduled for August 22 at the McAlester Army Ammunition Plant. In addition to our leadership and our District V meeting, we'll have lots of fun with Cosmic Bowling and Bingo. The money we raise from the bingo will go to our District V project, the Kelly B. Todd Cerebral Palsy Center in Muskogee.

Speaking of the Kelly B. Todd Center, we'll be doing a project for them at the State Leadership. There's more information about that located elsewhere in the PJ.

**Association of the Arts
Linda Voss**

Ladies,

Now is the time to decide what you are going to enter into the Association of the Arts contest. I know each of you have a special gift, so get with it and get those great ideas going so we will have a wonderful display at State Convention in 2010. Everyone needs to see how talented and diverse our ESA ladies are.

Thanks,
Linda



**Chaplain
Mary Toole**

**This is the day the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

The following cards/messages have been sent:

Sympathy – Jan Sanders, Zeta Epsilon chapter, death of father; Betty Balkman, Beta Iota Chapter, death of husband, Nellrita Barrick, Beta Psi Chapter, death of sister-in-law, family and chapter, death of member Ann Michaels of Delta Epsilon Chapter.

Get Well/Thinking of You – Nellrita Barrick, Beta Psi Chapter, illness and heart testing; Linda Southerland, Beta Psi Chapter, illness of husband; Joyce James, Chi Epsilon Chapter,

Bell's Palsy, Nancy Baucom, Beta Mu Chapter, illness of husband; Peggy Hughes, Beta Gamma Chapter, health concerns; Charlene Law, Gamma Delta Chapter, dizziness and testing; Jeanne Kindley, Beta Gamma Chapter, illness of self and husband; Joyce Whitewing Slate, Epsilon Kappa Chapter, pneumonia; Wanda Morrow, Delta Kappa Chapter, knee surgery; Marcie Ellington, Eta Pi Chapter, hand surgery; Jacque Edwards, Kappa Theta Chapter, home fire.

Congratulations – Ramona Paine, Theta Tau Chapter, installation of president of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

May the Lord bless us all and keep us in His care until we meet again!!

Please send me the names and addresses of your chapter members needing cards and email messages. Please use the Chaplain form found under FORMS at www.oklaesa.org, then email to me at www.chaplain@oklaesa.org or my home address, tmt@sbcglobal.net. Thank you.

**Circle of Life
Nellrita Barrick**

As your state coordinator, I attended the Annual Circle of Life Training Seminar in Memphis on March 27 & 28. It was the first time ever to have the entire seminar on campus at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. What an enlightening and motivating experience it was!

Sigma Chi of Inola had their 28th Annual Run for St. Jude on June 12th with more than 100 runners participating in the fundraiser.

Plaudits to Aletha Bolt and Judi York and their committees for an outstanding job on the Oklahoma Dream Home Giveaways. There were 5,124 tickets at \$100.00 each sold for the OKC Home with 884.50 hours volunteered by area ESA members. Ticket sales for the Tulsa Dream Home were 7500+ for the amount of \$757,459 with 1,440 + hours volunteered by 10 chapters. Also, accolades go to you that bought tickets ... \$1500 worth ... during my short presentation at the June State Council Meeting.

The IC Convention in San Antonio, Texas has come and gone and what an exhilarating evening it was to see the parade of placards of each states' 2008-2009 contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and then ending, showing the grand sum of \$10,799,572. That brings our ESA total monies given to St. Jude since 1972 to \$ 135,454,198. What pride it is to know ESA is the largest third-party donor to St. Jude. Tina Davenport McKamie proudly represented our state as she accepted a bouquet of white roses for Oklahoma achieving the 3 million dollar cumulative donation. St. Jude has developed protocols that have helped push overall survival rates for childhood cancers from less than 20 percent when the hospital opened to more

than 70 percent today.

I am looking forward to each of your district meetings where we, in a short period of time, will be doing the St. Jude "Grateful Grandparents" program. You will be hearing more about this from each of your district coordinators prior to your meeting.

Tulsa is the place to be on the Saturday before Thanksgiving for the "Give thanks. Walk" at the Woodland Hills Mall. Tina Davenport McKamie is chairing the event for St. Jude again this year. She is busy enlisting sponsors, walkers, and helpers for the state-wide walk event. She reminds us that it is not just for the Tulsa area, but for sponsors and walkers throughout Oklahoma on November 21st beginning at 9:00 a.m.

I know that many of you are already planning your individual chapter events for St. Jude, e.g., Team ESA, Radiothons, Math-A-Thons, Quilt of Dreams, Garage Sales, Equestrian Events, etc. The Circle of Life/St. Jude Event Forms can be downloaded from the ESA website. If I can be of assistance at anytime, please contact me.

Enthusiasm is building for the planned car-caravan to St. Jude tentatively on October 15-17. I visited with Donna Young, group coordinator & Marcie Maxwell, supervisor-groups & organizations at St. Jude during IC and they promise us a great tour. Let me hear from you as I know either you want to go for the first time or you want to go back again and see all the changes and have fun in Memphis and Tunica, Mississippi, where we will stay.

**Contest Chairman
Maxine Wheelan**

As Contest Chairman, I have been able to have two meetings, the first with some of the State Officers to go over some of the changes requested from members.

Several changes were made and the changes have all been put on the website, www.oklaesa.org by Aletha Bolt, webmaster. New forms will all show 2009.

The other meeting was before the State Meeting on June 13th, and most all the Chairmen were present.

These changes are also on the website and each chairman should be able to check the changes on their contests.

Most of the changes pertain to the duties of the Chairmen and each Chairman will be presenting those changes in their articles.

As most of you know the DIANA and Publicity Contests are no longer a part of the International Council Contests, however, we in Oklahoma feel that the DIANA is very important to ESA members to be able to award a citizen in the community for outstanding service, and therefore have elected to continue the contest at this time. The Publicity Contest will also be continued.

To get a page in the State Scrapbook, all items must be sent to the Scrapbook Chairman by March 1st.

Deadline for Outstanding Youth and DIANA is March 1st, and all other contest deadlines are April 1st.

Several changes were made for clarification and if anyone has any questions, please contact me. If I don't

know the answer, I will get it for you. Have a great year and I hope we have a lot of entries in each contest. I know you all do the work, but just fail to report it. Please report the countless hours you spend helping others.

**Convention Chair 2010
Judi York**

The members of Alpha Rho Broken Arrow, Theta Sigma Jenks, Eta Mu Owasso, Beta Gamma, Gamma Delta, Kappa Alpha and Omega Pi, Tulsa, invite you and all your chapter members to attend "ESA...It's In The Bag", April 30, May 1 & 2, 2010, at the Radisson Hotel in Tulsa, OK. Room rate is \$92.00 per night and parking is free. Registration fee is \$85.00 for members and \$40.00 for men. Both hotel and convention registration deadlines are April 15, 2010.

On Friday evening we will have a Fajita buffet, with all the fixings, before the mixer for an additional cost of \$25.00 per person. Don't forget to mark this on your registration form. If you are on the board, mark that you will be attending the Fajita buffet and put "paid by convention" so we will know you are coming.

We have lots of fun and surprises planned for you. If you register for the 2010 Convention by the November 7, 2009 State Council meeting, you will be eligible for a drawing for a free registration. So, fill out your registration form (located elsewhere in the PJ) and send to Sandy Saunders, Registration Chair, today.

**ESA Foundation Counselor
June Miller**

**ESA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED**

It gives me such a great feeling to be able to let you all know about the ESAF Scholarships which have just been awarded! Oklahoma had 16 scholarships totaling \$14,500 awarded to 14 students. Two students received two scholarship awards. All of the monies went to Oklahoma Students and one Texas student. Following are the names and scholarships awarded:

- Beta Zeta OKC/Robert Glen Rapp Endowment
 - \$1000 to Minh Nguyen, OKC
 - \$1000 to Summer James, Boise City
 - \$1000 to Patrick Luong, OKC
 - \$1000 to Courtney Shubert, Lawton
- Hawkins-Tuma Memorial Scholarship
 - \$500 to Mary Guerrant, Antlers
- Melvin & Lucille Haymaker Endowment
 - \$2000 to Ashlynn Streck, Hennessey
 - \$2000 to Kelli Quimby, Hennessey
- "Doc" & Cathy Holsted Honorarium
 - \$1000 to John Sosanya, OKC
- Joe Jaegers Family Endowment
 - \$500 to Audrey Jones, Haltom City, TX
- Just Enterprises (Judi & Steve York) End.
 - \$1000 to Minh Nguyen, OKC
- Oklahoma Council – District II Scholarship
 - \$500 to Patrick Luong, Oklahoma City
- Oklahoma Council – District V Scholarship
 - \$1000 to Jake Warren, Altus
- Myre Starr Honorarium Endowment
 - \$500 to Amanda Holford, OKC
- "Stormy Valley" Scholarship Fund
 - \$500 to Jamie Tate, Luther
- TAC Endowment
 - \$500 to Sara Collins, Talala
- Oscar & Joyce Whitewing Hon. Endowment
 - \$500 to Marvin Pair, Tahlequah

Remember we had 386 applicants.....
SO THESE 14 STUDENTS ARE
REALLY SPECIAL!

**IC CONVENTION – CREDENTIALS
AND ESA FOUNDATION BASKET**

By the time you read this, IC Convention is history so I will make my report on that in the next PJ.

**ESA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATIONS:**

The applications will be available in October. The best way to easily get the application and scholarships available is to go to the ESA International website and go to Foundation and then to Scholarships. Everything a student needs to know is right there. The deadline for submission of scholarship applications is February 1, 2010. Applications from Oklahoma students are submitted directly to me. My address is 1107 E. Seminole Ave., McAlester, OK 74501.

JOIN THE ESA FOUNDATION:

Initial fee to join is \$25 and after that dues are \$15 per year. Your dues go directly into the Foundation general fund.

If you are a member of the Foundation, your dues for the 2009-2010 year are now due. Please send your \$15 dues directly to the ESA Foundation, POB 270517, Fort Collins, Colorado 80527.

Philanthropic Chair
Mary Ann Jones

The most important reason to submit for your chapter's activities hours and monies is for Epsilon Sigma Alpha to let the world know what we are all about. It also provides information for the state and your chapter. Therefore it is VERY IMPORTANT.

If you worked in helping the Dream Homes, remember that you can count not only your time working but the time driving to and from the Dream Home as well as your mileage.



Webmaster
Aletha Bolt

Need a copy of the current Service Report Form or the Educational Report Form? How about information on the upcoming State and District Leadership Seminars? All of this and more is available on the State Council's website at www.oklaesa.org.

Need to get in touch with a board member? Just go to the "Board" page on our website and click on the title of an officer or chairman and start typing up your email inquiry. Every board member and chapter has an "oklaesa" email account that can be accessed through a link at the bottom

Has your chapter president designated someone in your chapter to check your chapter email account?

These email accounts are also used to distribute state and district meeting notices, chaplain reports and more! For more information on this new feature, contact me at webmaster@oklaesa.org

Ladies,

A really big "THANK YOU" from Mary and me for your support of her in her youth group's 30 hour famine that they participated in for hunger relief. They raised \$480.00 and more than 300 cans of food. There were only about 10 youth that accomplished this. The money collected at the Oklahoma State Council Board meeting in May was \$81.00 of their total. They were very excited that you were all so supportive of their efforts. Mary was so excited.

Thank you again for your support!

Linda Voss & Mary



LEADERSHIP MEETING NOTICE

OK STATE COUNCIL OF ESA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2009

“Believe and Do It Through Leadership”

HIGHLAND PARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

5708 East 31st Street, Tulsa

(31st Street & Hudson Avenue, between Yale Avenue & Sheridan Road)

Parking is available in the bank parking lot on the west side of the church

We encourage all ESA members to attend this special day.

A special note to new members and those that have not attended State Council Meeting before: Each time you attend a State Council Meeting this year your name will be included in a basket for a special drawing at the March State Council Meeting. Come join us!

IT'S TIME FOR “ESA ON THE MALL”

What is it? It is an easy fund raising opportunity to benefit your chapter

\$10 per table check payable to OK State Council

Reserve your table by July 31 (see contact info below)

Set-up will be available at 8:30 a.m.

Call your chapter members & create your plan to earn \$\$\$.

All of the funds you make selling your items, crafts and tasty treats belong to YOUR chapter. You *know* how we love to shop!

EXECUTIVE & GENERAL BOARD MEETING

9:00 a.m. Registration

9:30 a.m. Board Meeting

STATE COUNCIL LEADERSHIP MEETING & LUNCH

10:00 a.m. Registration

10:30 a.m. Leadership Meeting

One choice for a break-out session will be exploring online - you can even bring your personal laptop to join in (Wireless connection required!)

\$14.00 per person registration & lunch

RSVP by Friday, July 31, 2009

Tina Davenport McKamie, Corresponding Secretary

Cell: 918-916-2199 correspsecretary@oklaesa.org or tina@jimmyjwilliamspsc.com

A SPECIAL ACTIVITY BROUGHT TO YOU BY DISTRICT 5

At each State Council Meeting this year we will have a special project led by one of our District Coordinators. For this meeting Elaine Ockletree, District 5 Coordinator, will lead our activity project. We will be gathering school supplies for the students/clients at the Kelly B. Todd Center in Muskogee, which is the District 5 Project. There are about 30 different aged students at Kelly B. Todd Center. We are asking everyone to bring items from the following list:

- Kleenex
- Individual antibacterial hand gel
- Clorox-type wipes for surfaces
- Fat or egg shaped crayons for easy gripping
- Markers
- Marker-shaped stampers (like bingo stamps)
- Children's scissors that spring open after squeezing to cut (dollar store should have them) electric or battery operated scissors
- Paint with water and fat brushes
- Paper on which to paint or draw
- Bandanas
- Pencil grips (to help place fingers on pencils/pens)
- Party favor play-dough, quart size zip lock bags, dry erase markers
- Thick chubby glue sticks
- Flash cards (colors, animals, numbers, etc)
- Spiral notebooks
- Pencils
- Finger paints
- Pipe cleaners
- Bendable figures

In addition we are going to make fun greeting cards for the kids ... so bring some of your old cards you can't bring yourself to throw away and we will cut them, paste them and use them to make fun "Hello" cards so the kids at Kelly B. Todd know we are there and thinking of them. If you are a scrap booker, bring a few stamps and stamp pads and a pair of scissors to use. We will have paper and glue to be used during the project.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Nominating Committee – Contact Jacque Edwards for time and location

NEED A ROOM FOR THE NIGHT?

Hampton Inn has arranged a special ESA Room Block

3209 South 79th East Avenue, Tulsa
(Approximately 32nd and Memorial, turn west from Memorial)

Call 918-663-1000 to reserve your room by August 1, 2009

The rate for double room (2 double beds) is \$75 plus tax =
\$85.14

and includes a free breakfast

FRIDAY EVENING MEET & GREET AT THE HOTEL

Need a break? Come relax and enjoy the fellowship of ESA members – at the Hampton Inn on Friday evening about 7:30 p.m. Of course, there will be plenty of conversation and light snacks. Start your weekend off right.

A variety of activities are planned for you. I hope you will make every effort to attend and meet someone new. I am looking forward to seeing you in Tulsa. -Deb





DISTRICT II LEADERSHIP
You're the Heart of ESA...
Become a Star!

Join us
Saturday, August 29, 2009
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
308 NW 164
Edmond, OK 73103



Famous Hollywood Star is Guest Speaker!
Fun-filled Day!
Hands-on Leadership Activities!
Much More!

Registration 9:30 a.m.
\$10 includes lunch & activities
Questions? Call 405.812.0138



Epsilon Sigma Alpha
INTERNATIONAL®

LET THE MAGIC BEGIN!

District III Leadership Meeting
Saturday, September 19, 2009
Highland Park Christian Church
5708 East 31st Street, Tulsa, OK
(31st Street & Hudson Avenue , between Yale Avenue & Sheridan Road)
Parking is available in the bank parking lot on the west side of the church
Registration at 9:30 AM
Silent Auction Begins at 9:45 AM
Meeting Begins at 10:00 AM
Lunch will be \$10.00

DISTRICT IV LEADERSHIP
“ ESA—A Terrific Reason To Celebrate “

September 12, 2009
Shawnee Public Library
Main & Philadelphia Street, Shawnee
Registration 9:30 AM—Meeting 10:00 AM
Lunch 12:00

Travel the World of Gestures,” See what is in store for you “under the wings of our chicken.” You might even hear the “Adversary of the Cricket,” A Great Educational, Workshops and a Guest Speaker. What more can you ask for.

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405-273-7706
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District V Leadership Seminar

Come join us for a day of friends & fun!

Why do you need to come to the District V Leadership Seminar?

The District V Leadership Seminar will help you get motivated and excited about the upcoming year in ESA. Not only will you get to hang-out with some of your favorite ladies, but you will also get to party-down with some Cosmic Bowling.

When: August 22, 2009

10:00AM – 2:00PM

Where: McAlester Army Ammunition Plant

1 C Tree Road, Building 59, McAlester, OK

Cost: \$10 per Person (Includes Lunch & Bowling)

ALSO:

Please join us after the Leadership Seminar for a BINGO fundraiser for the District V Project – The Kelley B. Todd Center.

BINGO will start @ 2:00PM and will also be held in Bldg 59.

STATE CONVENTION FINAL REPORT
2009

INCOME	
Epsilon Kappa Loan	\$500.00
Home & Garden Parties	\$5271.96
Program Ads	\$2335.00
Charm Sales	\$598.00
Coins/Decoration Sales	\$292.00
Convention Registrations	\$18,502.00
Epsilon Kappa Wine, Juice, Coffee, Program	\$808.46
TOTAL INCOME	\$27,307.42
EXPENSES	
Charm Sales	\$584.00
Check Printing	\$9.25
Vests	\$30.11
Sonny D Entertainment	\$300.00
Gratuities	\$205.00
Return Check	\$100.00
Service Charge Return Check	\$10.00
Convention Program Printing	\$461.20
Registration Chairman Expense	\$25.00
Favors	\$718.27
Decorations	\$433.12
Registration Refunds	\$307.00
Repay Epsilon Kappa Loan	\$500.00
Cherokee Casino, Inc.	\$15,090.05
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$18,883.00
BALANCE	\$8,424.42
1st \$1000 to Convention City (Hostess Chapters)	-\$1000.00
BALANCE	\$7,424.42
State Council Profit (50/50)	\$3,712.21
Balance to Convention City (Hostess Chapters)	\$3,721.21
ACCOUNT BALANCE As Of 6/5/2009	\$0.00

Chapter Chatter

Beta Iota #4283 McAlester

Beta Iota has had a busy spring. We sponsored the 2009 Miss McAlester Scholarship Pageant in February, and the winner, Whitney Nelms, did extremely well at Miss Oklahoma in June. She won a rookie talent award, along with being recognized for the contestant raising the most funds for the Children's Miracle Network.

Six of our members attended the State Convention. Amber Alexander, Jennye Hickman, Tina McKamie, June Miller, Elaine Ockletree, and Mona Quaid had a great time (as always).

At our spring banquet, Installing Officer Mona Quaid installed our new officers for 2009-2010. They are June Miller, President; Jennifer Stewart, Vice President; Tina Hearod, Treasurer; Amber Alexander, Recording Secretary; Stacy Hogue (now Blankenship), Corresponding Secretary; Kirby Thomason, Educational Director; and Tina Davenport McKamie, Parliamentarian.



We aren't having any meetings this summer, but had a new member orientation in July. We have two new members and three not-quite-so-new ones, and we had a great time discussing ESA and explaining to them about all of the projects we support on the international, state, and local levels. And, of course, eating while we met.

Hope everyone has a great summer!

Beta Psi #0498 Clinton

Leading into the "Good Old Summer Time," the "ESA Casino Royale" was fabulous and we were proud of the honors Beta Psi brought home, especially Nellrita's winning first place for her educational scrapbook; "Made in Oklahoma," Carrie's 3rd place in "What ESA Means to Me," Beta Psi's 3rd place for Outstanding Chapter, 3rd place for Disaster Funds and 3rd place for philanthropic hours.

Our Founders' Day Banquet was highlighted with Joyce Kenney-Lacey receiving her Pallas Athene 5th degree, Zenda Bryan and Darla Baron; 2nd, and Carrie Willingham; 3rd degree. Eva Lee Stewart was honored for her 25 years of service. The Zeus Award was presented to Don Bishop, for his 12 years as director of the local Mission House. Carrie, president, was crowned "Woman of the Year."

BELIEVE. Congratulations, Deb! Beta Psi'sers on her board are Linda Southerland, Parliamentarian, and Nellrita, Circle of Life Coordinator. BELIEVE IN OKLAHOMA. Our first educational program was on Oklahoma's Sequoyah Authors and the second at Clinton's landmark; the Mohawk Lodge; Oklahoma's oldest Indian Trading Store.

July's summer social for members and guests featured pizza and the game, Dub's Bridge with Linda and Nellrita reporting on their trip to IC at San Antonio.

Have a good year, ESA Sisters!

Nellrita Barrick, Publicity Chairman

**Delta Chi Chapter #1637
Midwest City**

Delta Chi members attending the State Convention were Laura Robinson and Maxine Wheelan. They were pleased to take home some awards for all their hard work during the year. First Place on Disaster Fund contributions was the one they are most proud of, because it may help some sister in need.

They have been working at the St. Jude Dream Home and are hoping to have another one next year. Worked the phones for the big Giveaway.

They are taking a break during the summer from meetings, but are still having a lot of fun doing socials. They recently spent the afternoon in the home of Leona Payn and enjoyed her Red Wine Cake made especially for them.

They are also loom knitting pillows and hats for the troops in Iraq as well as volunteering some at the HUGS PROJECT in Crossroads Mall.

Laura and Maxine attended the funeral of a very good friend and wonderful person, Ann Michaels. She was a blessing to everyone she met.

Maxine Wheelan
Publicity Chairman



**Delta Kappa #3538
Norman**

We are now in the middle of the summer and we have been having some pretty hot days. I hope you are staying cool. Don't forget the sunscreen when you venture outside. Remember to stay hydrated; drink plenty of water. If you are going to be active in the sun, don't forget the Gatorade.

Delta Kappa has been very busy this summer. We had a great time at convention. We had fourteen members and one guest attended. We were very excited that we won Outstanding Chapter, 16 or more members again. Congratulations to all of the chapters on their achievements. After convention we had installation. Our new officers are:

President: Vivian Gibson
Vice President: Joyce Gibson
Secretary: Sharon McGuire
Treasurer: Janice Shockley
Parliamentarian: Karen Nix
Educational Dir.: Gwynn Nell Swanson
Philanthropic Chr: Helen Checorski
Ways and Means Chr: Mozelle Smith
and Betty McCallister

Several of us worked the Prom for children with disabilities in one of the school districts. In June we had a garage sale for Easter Seals. It's now July and almost time for International Convention. Four members and 2 guests will attend. By the time you read this IC will be over and we will be back in a groove again. We will begin wrapping Christmas gifts for the Mcquire Foundation Christmas projects soon. We are beginning our 3rd year. Last year we wrapped over 8 thousand gifts. DK members continue to stay busy. We will share other summer activities in the fall. Stay cool!

Vivian Y. Gibson

*Gamma Pi #5091
Inola*

Gamma Pi never rests. We had a great time with the Hay Days Bingo on Saturday June 27th. Despite the heat, all the participants seemed to be in great spirits. Though, we had to move the tables around about 3 times to stay out of the Oklahoma sun, no one grunted for too long.

Mary Adams and Gertrude Riddle call out the numbers.



Quite a turnout despite the record heat.

We are bracing ourselves for a very active Autumn. The kick off will be a Rush Tea (date and time To be announced on the web site; www.gammapiesa.org). Shortly after that, on August 22nd, we will have our 2nd Annual Gamma Pi ESA Bunco Tournament. Surely to be more successful than last year, we will be donating our proceeds among 4 recipients. They are I.V.A.R (Inola Voluntary Animal Rescue; www.inolarescue.org), Inola Elementary School, Inola Middle School, and Inola High School.

September will bring the scurrying of Yard Sale preparations, date to be announced. As always, it will be held at our fearless leader's home at 130 S Broadway in Inola. Check out the web-site for Gamma Pi's goings-on. www.gammapiesa.org

Lisa Zachau
Gamma Pi Publicity Chairperson
info@gammapiesa.org

*Kappa Theta #5414
Guthrie*

We started our year in May with our Founders Day Banquet and Installation of Officers along with awards. State President Deb Hughes of Tulsa was our installing officer and 1st Vice President Jacque Edwards of Guthrie presented the chapter awards. We were excited to have State Membership Chair Rita Hains from Sand Springs who conducted the new member pledge ceremony for Jeanne Prince. Another guest present was District II Coordinator Billye Hansen of Edmond.

Our new officers for 2009-2010 are: President-Marie Thomas; Vice President, Jane Thomas; Secretary, Connie Johnson; Treasurer, Jacque Edwards; Parliamentarian, Libby Zaage and Educational Director, Toni Morrow.

Woman of the Year award was presented to Marie Thomas and the President's award was presented to Libby Zaage.

Everyone signed up for a very interesting educational topic under the theme of "Making a Difference in Oklahoma". President Marie Thomas held the first business meeting. At the end she presented her Educational on the "Windmill Towers making a difference in Oklahoma".

We were all sad to learn why Jacque left the end of the meeting very abruptly only to learn her home had caught on fire. She lost a lot inside of her home. Keep her and Ron in your prayers.

Connie Johnson, Libby Zaage and guest Skylar (Libby's granddaughter) and 1st VP Jacque Edwards attended the State Council meeting held in the Yukon area on June 13.

On June 22, our members decided to

have a fun night out for dinner, dressing up and all were driven to the Oklahoma City area in one of Jacque's limos. What fun to be escorted around. State 2nd Vice President Gwynn Nell Swanson was invited to join with an educational that covered both her theme and the chapter theme on Historical Preservation in Oklahoma. Gwynn Nell chose the 11 red brick buildings in Bricktown, downtown OKC. Those attending were Sylvia Ochs, Jeanne Prince, Shelly Labus, DESA Brittany Labus, guest Katrina (Kat), Jacque Edwards and Jane Garrard.

Have a great summer!!!!

Jeanne Prince, Publicity Chairman

***Omega Pi #3832
Tulsa***

Hello Ladies, Omega Pi started the new year with our Officer Installation at a Tulsa restaurant. Jacque Edwards graciously accepted my invitation to perform the ceremony and drove over from Guthrie, for me, I was honored. And Peggy Sprinkle, TAC Prez, did the gavel lowering and raising. It was an honor having these ladies for the evening!

Four of us attended the convention at the casino. We received the Gold Seal Award and Marg Vilven Grant's Educational Program got an Honorable Mention. Anne Jones pulled our Philanthropic monies together and we were able to "hold our heads high"! Some of us received service awards, including Melba Spain, who was recognized for 50 years with ESA! And one of us had too many Long Island Teas and bought up quite a few (like 20) Silent Auction baskets. If you're smart, you ladies will buy me a drink next year!!

We cooked up our Nursing home lady

residents for Mothers' Day and cologned up the dads for their day!! And along with many of us putting in hours at the St. Jude Dream Home, our June social was also held there, where we had dinner and worked the house, as well. That was a neat idea, we had 10 of our group that evening!!

Well, that's about it for now. We're off to a pretty good start---done a little bit of everything! Had some Educationals, auctioned off our unwanted clothes and jewelry to ourselves for a Ways & Means effort (but this gal was smart, this time---had only plain old Iced Tea---made it a lot cheaper!!)

Wishing everyone a great summer!!

From the Omega Pi Ladies!

Marge Goodno, President

***Zeta Gamma #4253
Shawnee***

Zeta Gamma was proud to have ten members in attendance at State Convention.

One week after returning to Shawnee we had a Garage Sale at Lola and Joe Jaegers home as we had to start earning money for the coming year. The third week we had our planning meeting at President Mary Toole's home as you must always have goals for the coming year. Of course, we also had to look at cute pictures of Mary's new second grandchild at the meeting. We all admired the head of hair. The fifth week members prepared and served a delicious meal for the State Council Planning Meeting.

June was also a busy month as not only did we have a business meeting at Lola's but our members worked diligently to show the Dream Home for St. Jude's in Oklahoma City.

Mary Ann Jones



Oklahoma State Council 67th Annual Convention
“ESA...It’s In The Bag”
April 30, May 1 & 2, 2010
Radisson Hotel, 10918 E 41st St., Tulsa, OK 74146
Phone: 918-627-5000 – Registration Deadline April 15, 2010

MEMBER NAME:		MEMBER NUMBER:	
ADDRESS:		CITY, STATE, ZIP:	
PHONE:	FAX:	EMAIL:	
CHAPTER NAME:	CITY:	CHAPTER NUMBER:	
CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:			
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHAPTER PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	1ST TIME CONVENTION GOER
<input type="checkbox"/>	EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER	<input type="checkbox"/>	GENERAL BOARD MEMBER
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SPECIAL DIET MENU/MEDICAL REASONS ONLY**			
** CONTACT JUDI YORK, CONVENTION CHAIRMAN AT JYORK@YORKES.COM OR 918-605-2860			
<u>MEN’S REGISTRATION:</u>			
NAME:		HUSBAND/ESCORT OF:	
<u>DESA/ELAN REGISTRATION:</u>			
NAME:		ESA MEMBER/CHAPTER:	
<u>GUEST REGISTRATION:</u>			
NAME:		GUEST OF:	
CHECK ALL THAT APPLY			
<input type="checkbox"/>	MEMBER’S FULL REGISTRATION FEE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 15, 2010 includes Friday night mixer (food extra), general assemblies, workshops, Recognition Luncheon, Banquet, and Brunch	\$85.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MEN’S REGISTRATION FEE includes Friday night mixer (food extra) and Banquet	\$40.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	DESA/ELAN REGISTRATION includes Friday night mixer (food extra), general assemblies, workshops, Recognition Luncheon, Banquet, and Brunch	\$85.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	FRIDAY NIGHT MEAL FUNCTION (Fajita buffet with all the fixings)	\$25.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BANQUET GUEST FEE	\$40.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	LATE FEE	\$25.00	
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED			



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Convention room rate of \$92.00 per night
Parking is free

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**OKLAHOMA STATE COUNCIL
NOMINATION FORM
FOR 2010-2011 OFFICERS**

Please complete the nomination form and submit to the 1st Vice-President before March 1, 2010. All candidates must send their written consent, qualifications and a picture to the 1st Vice- President **BEFORE** March 1, 2010. The candidates for state offices will be presented at the March State Council meeting and their qualifications and picture will be published in the April/May issue of *The Petticoat Journal*.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Name _____ Chapter _____
Town _____ Acceptance Attached _____
Nominee has been notified of nomination _____ Yes _____ No

RECORDING SECRETARY

Name _____ Chapter _____
Town _____ Acceptance Attached _____
Nominee has been notified of nomination _____ Yes _____ No

TREASURER

Name _____ Chapter _____
Town _____ Acceptance Attached _____
Nominee has been notified of nomination _____ Yes _____ No

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Name _____ Chapter _____
Town _____ Acceptance Attached _____
Nominee has been notified of nomination _____ Yes _____ No

PROJECT DIRECTOR

Name _____ Chapter _____
Town _____ Acceptance Attached _____
Nominee has been notified of nomination _____ Yes _____ No

PETTICOAT JOURNAL EDITOR

Name _____ Chapter _____
Town _____ Acceptance Attached _____
Nominee has been notified of nomination _____ Yes _____ No

Nominating Chapter Name & #: _____ **City:** _____

Contact: _____

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2101 E. Cooksey Rd.
Guthrie, OK 73044
(405) 623-5884

Email: firstvp@oklaesa.org
or : jerae09@hotmail.com

Oklahoma State Council
Executive and General Board
June 13, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Deb Hughes at 10:00 a.m. at the Comfort Suites Hotel, Yukon, OK.

All members were welcomed with a reminder only Board Members may vote at Board meetings.

The committee to read the minutes of this meeting is Chairman, Lora Thompson, Cheryl LaMascus and Jennye Hickman.

Correspondence received will be attached to the official minutes.

Joyce Gibson, Treasurer, presented the 2009-2010 proposed budget of \$11,327.18 from the budget committee. Joyce Gibson moved upon recommendation from the Budget Committee the 2009-2010 Proposed Budget be approved. The Executive and General board approved the budget to be presented to the members attending the State Council Meeting this afternoon. The motion carried.

Project Director, Robbin Brown reported a balance of \$6,152.60 in the Project account. \$50.00 was received after April 1, 2009 to be carried over to 2010-2011. Funds available for 2009-2010 are \$6,102.60 for a total of \$24.50 per student,

With 93 students, Oklahoma School for the Blind will receive \$2,278.50.

The School has requested:

1. Pool Table at a cost of \$1,975.00
2. Lego's at a cost of \$20.88
3. Greatest Hits CD's for dances at a cost of \$29.97
4. Hot Potato Game at a cost of \$14.95
5. Guitar Hero for Play Station II at a cost of \$169.00
6. High School Musical Pod at a cost of \$29.92
7. Cooties Game at a cost of \$6.99
8. 2 Karaoke CD's at a cost of \$19.98

Robbin Brown, Project Director, moved we purchase all items requested at a total cost of \$2,266.69 leaving a balance of \$11.81 to carry into the next year. The motion seconded by Patsy Timmons, Nu Delta, Muskogee. The motion carried.

With 156 students, Oklahoma School for the Deaf is to receive \$3,822.50. The School has suggested the following:

1. A building to be purchased in the ongoing project "The Crooked Village." Their goal for completing the project is at the end of the 2009-2010 school year. The cost of one Crooked House is approximately \$3,000.00.
2. LCD projectors at an approximate cost of \$800.00.
3. Current magazines, dictionaries, thesauruses for the dorms to encourage more reading, computerized encyclopedias; assortment of balls, new Wii Fit games, Lego's & Knex toys for the boys and Barbie accessories for the girls for a total cost of \$3,822.50. Robbin Brown, Project Director, moved we purchase the School building for the Crooked Village at a cost of \$3,000.00 and the LCD projectors for \$800, leaving a balance of \$22.50 to be carried over to 2010-2011 year. The motion was seconded by Margaret Kramer, Gamma Kappa, Checotah. The motion carried.

Mary Ann Jones, Zeta Gamma, Shawnee, moved the Crooked Village first selection was the school building and if that was not available, the second choice was the restaurant. The motion was seconded

by Peggie Sprinkle, Beta Gamma, Tulsa. The motion carried.

Robbin Brown added she would be collecting items for goodie bags at August Leadership Meeting. The bags will be distributed to each of the students at the annual tour dates.

State Project Tour Dates: Oklahoma School for the Deaf is Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009
 Oklahoma School for the Blind is Saturday, Feb, 27, 2010

The 2009 Convention report was given by Judi York in the absence of Chairman, Priscilla Drummond. The 2009 OK State Convention made a substantial profit of \$8,424.42 with \$3,712.21 to be forwarded to the OK State Council and the balance divided between the hostess chapters. This profit was a result of several things but especially fund raising, increased ads for the brochure, meals discounted due to problems, the meal cost was the guaranteed number provided and not the actual number served and finally the audio visual and bar costs were also discounted.

2010 Convention Chairman, Judi York moved the 2010 convention registration remain the same, \$85 for women and \$40.00 for men. The 2010 Convention will be April 30-May 2, 2010 at the Radisson Hotel, 10918 E 41st St., Tulsa, OK. Charlene Law, Gamma Delta, Tulsa seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Judi added there will be a Friday night mixer for a cost of \$25.00 per person. All board members attending this will be paid for by the convention, in lieu of the Board Dinner. Charlene Law seconded, motion carried.

Maxine Wheelan, Contest Chairman moved upon recommendation of the Contest Committee, to change under CONVENTIONS 2 (B) AND MEETINGS 8 (B) from Recording Secretary to Corresponding Secretary.

Reason: The Corresponding Secretary keeps the registration from each meeting,

The motion carried.

Maxine Wheelan, Contest Chairman, moved upon recommendation of the Contest Committee, to change under PUBLICITY 6 (A) from Outstanding Chapter to Petticoat Journal Editor.

Reason: The Editor would be the only to know if the articles from the chapter were received before the deadline.

The motion passed.

Maxine Wheelan, Contest Chairman, moved upon recommendation of the Contest Committee that the Guidelines and Deadlines for Easter Seals be changed to add "or Chairman's Records." This should then read "Total money donated: From Service Reports or Chairman's Records."

Reason: The Easter Seals Chairman receives additional information from other sources for her contest. The motion carried.

Membership Chairman, Rita Hains announced the appointment of a Membership Task Force consisting of: Deb Hughes, Jacque Edwards, Gwynn Nell Swanson, Rosalie Griffith, Judi York, Patsy Timmons and Rita Hains.

Rosalie Griffith reported Epsilon Sigma Alpha has been invited to participate in a Student Fair Day on the campus of Rogers State University in Claremore, Oklahoma on Wednesday, August 19, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Rosalie Griffith, Sigma Chi, Inola, would like to recommend that the Oklahoma State Council invest in this opportunity and provide the Membership committee with enough dollars that should not exceed \$300.00 for this great effort in formatting a Collegiate Chapter on the campus of Rogers State University. Judi York, Beta Gamma, Tulsa, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

New Business:

Lola Jaegers, Zeta Gamma, Shawnee, made a motion to credit the volunteers working at the Tulsa and Oklahoma City Dream Houses for attendance to these June meeting. Marcie Lucas Ellington, Eta Pi, Del City, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Announcements:

There are several tables to visit and participate in their special activities:
Secret Sister Chairman, Nancy Buck to pick up your book of ideas for your Secret Sister.
2010 Convention Chairman Judi York and Cheryl LaMascus, selling chances for items with proceeds to fund 2010 Convention.
Petticoat Journal Editor, Jennye Hickman: selling subscriptions.
State Directory Chairman, Susan Evans: purchase a directory.
Circle of Life Chairman, Nellrita Barrick: selling chances for drawing on the 2 Dream homes.
Easter Seals Chairman, Michelle McKnight, selling chances for drawing and distributing Easter Seals materials.
ESA Foundation Counselor, June Miller, sign your IC Credentials
2010 Wish Jar, Cathy Holsted selling chances for a 50/50 money jar that will be given away at state convention next April.

The Oklahoma State Council meeting will begin at 11:15 a.m.

Meeting Adjourned.

Charlene Law
Recording Secretary

Oklahoma State Council
June Meeting Minutes
June 13, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 11:20 a.m. by President Deb Hughes, at Comfort Suite Inn Hotel in Yukon.

Chaplain Mary Toole gave the devotional "Thank you for being you", and led in the pledge of allegiance. Mary reported Ramona Paine, of Theta Tau Chapter and Sooner Seniorette, will be installed as the President of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International the weekend of June 12-13, 2009. Mary will have a complete list of all cards sent in sympathy, get well and encouragement in the Petticoat Journal.

Billye Peterson and Ellen Clark will give you the instructions for today's project, "Remembering our Troops," to be worked on during the lunch break.

Deb Hughes introduced the following officers:

Past IC President/Past ESA Foundation Chairman, Sooner Seniorette, Cathy Holsted.
Past IC President, Sooner Seniorette, Rosalie Griffith.
IC Senior Membership Chairman, 2010 Convention Chair, & Sooner Seniorette, Judi York.
IC Audit Committee Member, State Webmaster, and Sooner Seniorette, Aletha Bolt.
ESA Foundation Director, and Sooner Seniorette, Vivian Gibson.
Past ESA Foundation Chairman, State Auditor, and Sooner Seniorette, Lola Jaegers
Dixie Palmer Founder Billie Fritch
And the Sooner Senioresses.

Deb Hughes recognized first time attendees to the State Council Meeting. Billye Peterson introduced her new pledge, Dot Chavinsky.

Attendance will be taken from the registration list.

The committee to read the minutes from today's meeting is Chairman, Lora Thompson, Cheryl LaMascus and Jennye Hickman.

The minutes of the May Board meeting minutes were correct as printed.

The committee to read the minutes of the 66th Annual Oklahoma State Convention was Chairman, Maxine Wheelan, Nellrita Barrick and Nancy Buck. Maxine Wheelan reported minutes correct as printed.

Deb Hughes asked those planning on attending the IC Convention to stay for a short meeting after the meeting today.

Corresponding Secretary, Tina Davenport McKamie reported receiving regrets from the following: Bunnie Sullins, Raye Rikkola, Leslie Farabee, Janet Gray, Peggy Hughes, Ramona Paine, Janette Murray, Nadine Moyer, Priscilla Drummond, Mona Martin and Mozella Smith. Tina reported Joyce Whitewing sent her regrets, she has been ill, and although she is feeling better, was not ready to make the trip.

Peggy Sprinkle has President's Pin for sale.
Susan Evans will take your order for Directories.
Jennye Hickman will take your order for PJ Subscriptions.

State 1st Vice President Jacque Edwards reported some of her responsibilities include Nominating Chairman, Advisor to the Coordinators and Vice Coordinators, recruiting Committee Chairmen for the 2010 State Council Board, her installation and working on the 2011 convention. If you are interested in running for a State office contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee, Aletha Bolt, Sue Knight, Lora Thompson, Peggie Pate and Jacque Edwards.

State 2nd Vice President Gwynn Nell Swanson's Educational theme is Oklahoma Historic Landmarks". Please send her your Chapter Educational Chairman's name.

Treasurer, Joyce Gibson presented the treasurer's report. She also presented the 2009-2010 budget proposed budget of \$11,327.18. Joyce moved that, upon recommendation of the Executive and General Board, the proposed budget be approved. The motion carried.

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The Oklahoma School for the Deaf tour and District IV meeting will be held October 24, 2009, in Sulphur and the Oklahoma School for the Blind Tour and District III and District VI Installation will be held February 27, 2010. Robbin asked everyone to consider sponsoring students at both schools. Robbin asked for help with Goodie Bags for students at both schools who have not been adopted, items may be brought to the August Leadership.

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2010 Convention Chairman, Judi York, on behalf of the 2010 Oklahoma State Convention Committee, and the Executive and General Board moved that the Full Registration fee and Men's Registration fee remain the same, \$85.00 for Full Registration and \$40.00 for Men's Registration. The 2010 Convention will be April 30-May 2, 2010 at the Radisson Hotel, 10918 E 41st St., Tulsa, OK.

Judi added there will be a mixer on Friday evening for a cost of \$25.00 per person. There will not be a cost to board members, but the members will need to RSVP when they receive their invitation.

Mary Toole asked the blessing and the meeting recessed for lunch.

Petticoat Journal Editor, Jennye Hickman, presented a power point on the Petticoat Journal and how to increase Chapter Chatter. Jennye will give credit to each chapter submitting five (5) TIMELY reports and a drawing for a special prize will be awarded at the end of the year.

Disaster Fund report was given by Vivian Gibson for Bunnie Sullins, Chairman. No one will ever know if you will have to call on the Disaster Fund for help; we need to make sure the funds are there. Bunnies' goal is to raise \$4,000.00 for the year. On Bunnie's behalf Vivian passed out quarters to all present with the following challenge;
You may round the quarter up to a dollar and donate to disaster fund
You may round the quarter up to any amount.
You may donate the quarter back or
You may keep the quarter.
A total of \$191 was raised for Disaster Fund.

Association of the Arts, Linda Voss, explained Association of The Arts, (Literature, Poetry, Music) Fine Arts. (Drawings; Pastels; Charcoal; Sculpture) Visual Arts (Pottery;) Weaving; (Latch Hook) Needlework (Embroidery; Counted Cross Stitch; Quilting.)

Janet Gray, Awards Chairman, encouraged members to enter the "What ESA means to me".

Circle of Life Chairman, Nellrita Barrick reported on the Circle of Life Seminar that she attended in March. Nellrita reported that we have a newer larger plaque at St. Jude – "Epsilon Sigma Alpha." She asked for a show of hands of those interested in going to St. Jude this fall. Nellrita announced that there would be a Give Thanks Walk to be held November 21. 2009 at Woodland Hills Mall. Tina Davenport

McKamie will co-chair this event.

Contest Chairman, Maxine Wheelan, upon the recommendation of the State Council Executive and General Board moved to change under CONVENTIONS 2(B) and MEETINGS 8(B) from Recording Secretary to Corresponding Secretary.

REASON: The Corresponding Secretary keeps the registration from each meeting.

Coming from a committee no second was needed. Motion passed.

Maxine Wheelan, Contest Chairman, upon the recommendation of the State Council Executive and General Board moved to change under PUBLICITY 6 (A) from Outstanding Chapter to Petticoat Journal Editor.

REASON: The Editor would be the only to know if the articles from the chapter were received before the deadline. Coming from a committee no second was needed. Motion passed.

Maxine Wheelan, Contest Chairman, moved upon recommendation of the State Council Executive and General Board that the Guidelines and Deadlines for Easter Seals be changed to add "or Chairman's records." This should then read "Total money donated: From Service Reports or Chairman's Records."

Reason: The Easter Seals Chairman receives additional information from other sources for her contest. Coming from a committee no second is needed. Motion passed.

Easter Seals Chairman, Michelle McKnight. Michelle reminded us about the Recycling program which benefits Easter Seals. You may learn about Easter Seals and the items accepted for recycling by visiting their website www.easterseals.com.

ESA Foundation Counselor, June Miller, reported on the Scholarships awarded. Oklahoma had 16 scholarships totaling \$14,500; they were awarded to 14 students. Two students received two scholarship awards. All of the money went to Oklahoma Students and one Texas student. June reminded chapters not attending IC convention to sign their credentials.

Membership Chairman, Rita Hains, announced the appointment of a Membership Task Force consisting of Deb Hughes, Patsy Timmons, Jacque Edwards, Gwen Nell Swanson, Rosalie Griffith, Judi York and Rita Haines.

Rosalie Griffith, Sigma Chi, Inola, reported Epsilon Sigma Alpha has been invited to participate in a Student Fair Day on the Campus of Rogers State University in Claremore, Wednesday August 19 from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. This is an opportunity for Oklahoma ESA to engage in recruiting members for a Collegiate Chapter on a college campus. I move that the Oklahoma State Council invest in this opportunity and provide the Membership committee with enough dollars that should not exceed \$300.00 for this great effort in forming a Collegiate Chapter on the campus of Rogers State University. Upon the recommendation of the State Council Executive and General Board no second is required. Motion carried.

Announcements:

Those attending IC Convention please stay for a brief meeting today. Next Meeting: Saturday, August 8, 2009 Tulsa, Highland Park Christian Church with ESA on the Mall \$10.00 per table, let Deb or Tina know by August 1, if you wish to reserve a table for your chapter.

District II Coordinator – Billye Hansen, District II Leadership, Aug 29, Holy Trinity Luther Church, Edmond.

District III Coordinator – Cheryl LaMascus, District III Leadership, Sept.19, Highland Park Christian Church, Tulsa.

District IV Coordinator – Lora Thompson, District IV Leadership. Sept. 12, Shawnee Library, Shawnee.

District V Coordinator – Elaine Ockletree, District V Leadership. Aug 22, McAlester Army Ammunition Plant.

Aletha Bolt offered directions for the Oklahoma City Dream House for anyone interested. Jacque Edwards thanked everyone for their cards and prayers during this difficult time Drawings were held.

Thank you for sharing your time and generosity for our troop's project today. Have a great trip home and don't forget to stop by the OKC Dream House.

The meeting was adjourned. All joined hands and repeated the Closing Ritual.

Charlene Law
Recording Secretary