

Sooner Seniorette letter of the History of the 2020-2021 ESA Oklahoma Year.

This is the summary of the year that almost didn't happen.

We began this 2020 year, not knowing if we would keep the same officers for another year, or be able to install new officers for this year. Many phone /zoom conferences were held about the decision to let the officers serve another years, after much discussion from the Sooner Senioresses (the wise ones) it was decided that we would indeed have a new slate of officers for this next year, but they would not be installed until months later.

The next part of this report is pretty clear and unclear. The newly installed officers had already been serving in their capacity by the time they were installed. Zoom State Council Meetings were held so we could all wear our pajamas on the bottom, but lipstick, jewelry, underwear on the top....we all had to fix our hair too.

We had no face to face meetings all year due to Covid 19 Pandemic so when it came to finalizing the plans for Mona's Convention at the Crowne Plaza, Mona and her Convention Committee planned on about 40 people attending the Convention at the Crowne Plaza in Tulsa, Oklahoma due to the Pandemic.

November 2020 came about things were rocking along....table decoration set, meals planned, hostess chapters planning and thenMona received a call that the Crowne Plaza was shutting down...so Mona and Tina (the master of all planning techniques for conventions) searched for another hotel to accommodate us but NO ,,,,we could not find one for the date we had set aside....so we go to plan "B"Warren Place Tulsa, was willing to work with us, but we had to change our date/dates for the convention. So we sat aside and planned for 40 attendingSURPRISE.....Mask Mandated lifted and we had just a few more than we planned....100+ vs 40...registered for either the entire convention or a partial...

By the way did I say that we were planning to 'break the mold' and have a 2 day convention vs a 3 day convention????? Well that is what we did.

The results of this Convention at the Warren Double Tree are History now , but the 2 day Convention was a success, with 122 registered for the Saturday night event/banquet.

Sandy Lackey was installed and Mona went home with her sweet husband on Sunday morning..

That is the end of this story....

Ps...Mona and Tina and going into the Convention Planning Business...

Highlight::::: My very good friend and co Sooner Seniorette said to state that I did get to attend the Live and In Color....No Mask Required Leadership in Denver...rode on a plane, rode on a train, rode on a bus all with out a mask....Those Were the Days.....:::

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