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Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 16

6:15	Social Sharing via Zoom				
	Remember you can attend zoom by phone – you do not have to have a				
	computer to participate. You will be able to be heard and hear what is				
	being said.				
6:39	Call to Order – Pledge – Inspiration (selected by Ann Andrews read by				
	Trish Cavanaugh)				
	Minutes - sent via email				
6:35	Memorial – Betty Baird and Sally Jo Miller (Carolyn Sutton & Kathy				
	Wescoat)				
6:40	Officers Reports Are there any questions for the Officers?				
	President's Report – Jennifer McKay				
	 State Convention June 11- 13, 2021 				
	 Happy Birthday to us "60 years" – Barb Summers will chair a 				
	committee to develop our items to be worn for the birthday				
	celebration at State Convention -Scranton, Pa				
	 President's Project: Adopt a New Teacher 				
	 Special Presentation: Thank You to Barb Summers – a gift of a 				
	tea-cup and brooch, representing her loves and chapter programs				
	She was also presented with her Past President's pin.				
	 Welcome Megan Disher (transfer from Dubois) – speech therapist 				
	for Keystone Oaks and the Children's Institute. Moved to Irwin				
	1 st VP Report – no report				
	2 nd VP Report – no report				
	Treasurer – Sue Hilty				
	 Checking Account \$2835 				
	 Expenses: \$100 for Memorial Books (Linda Henkel) 				
	 2021-2022 Dues deadline: May 1st (we will be paying fiscally each 				
	year) – please do not send dues until April 1st				
	Corresponding Secretary – Linda Henkel				
	• Birthday Cards Sent 3				
	 Sympathy Cards Sent 1 				
	 Thinking of You/Get Well Cards Sent 2 				
	 Memorial Books 4 (check received) 				
	 Invitations to 4 members mailed 				
	• Thank You Note from Avonmore Public Library (Memorial Book for				
	Virginia Kochanowski – mother of Shelley Nicholas)				
	 Thanks to Linda for Cards and kind words 				
	Recording Secretary – Colleen Sites				
	Minutes sent via email to members – copies upon request				
6:55	Academy Reports (Standing & Special Committees)				

	Membership					
	Members: current number is 38					
	 Grant-in-Aid: updated school connections edited dates and applications going out by end of week – Thanks Barb and Carolyn 					
	for getting this done.Nominations: nothing at this time					
	 Installations: nothing at this time Inductions: nothing at this time 					
	Financial					
	• Finance: nothing at this time					
	• Projects: nothing at this time					
	• Fundraising: Barb, Carolyn, Sue, Barb G., Pam, Megan meeting soon					
	– small project at next meeting					
	Social					
	 Programs: nothing at this time 					
	 Bridge Flight: Roseann, Marsha will organize soon. 					
	• Book Club:					
	 "The Four Winds" by Kristin Hannah 					
	 3rd Wednesday of the Month 					
	 Socials: Wednesday, March 17th @ 6:30 pm St. Patrick's Social via 					
	Zoom					
	Communication					
	 US Forum: Information sent out when received via email. 					
	• Yearbook:					
	 Digital copies sent via email. 					
	 Hard copies available mid-March for pick up. 					
	 Historical Records: nothing at this time 					
	Newsletter: Article ideas to Mary Anne Battaglia					
	 Communication: Watch for letters from the president and 					
	Facebook updates					
	 Website: Check the Calendar of Events on our website – link to website will be emailed to members. 					
	Old Business					
	 Standing Rules revisions Motion to accept the changes to the 					
	Standing Rules as indicated by the red notes (proposed revision					
	emailed to members earlier) by Judy Shaffer seconded by Barb					
	Gasperini – motion carried					
	New Business					
	 Volunteers for Academies – added to Yearbook 					
	• Exploration of the Storage of AU Stuff – committee will explore					
	scanning data into digital format					
7:15	Program					
	Mental Stress of our Children in Covid – Emilee Greiner (Therapist in					
	local schools helping our students)					
	• Works in schools in the Student Assistance Program (SAP)					

0	Isolation – tolls on both students and families
0	Connecting with people
0	Missing the energy we have when we are together
0	Depression in students increased
• How	can we help?
0	Make more eye contact
0	Self-care important
0	Advocate for more mental health programs in schools
0	Lobby AMA to support teachers/counselors
0	Build support in community

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

MARCH 17^{TH} @ 6:30 PM – SOCIAL

MARCH 30TH @ 6:30 PM – EXEC. BOARD MEETING

APRIL 10TH @ 10:00 AM – GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

In attendance (16):

Tricia Cavanaugh	Pam Derby	Sandy Jones	Judy Schaffer
Mary Anne Battagllia	Barbara Gasperini	Jennifer McKay	Barbara Summers
Roseann Currence	Linda Henkel	Sandy Ross	Carolyn Sutton
Megan Disher	Sue Hilty	Ellen Rupert	Mary Beth Yeamans