



Alpha Upsilon Chapter
Minutes of the General Membership Meeting
Saturday, March 23, 2024

Before the meeting, members enjoyed a breakfast buffet catered by Mom's Kitchen Catering. Jenn McKay led the "Blessing Before the Meal."

The meeting, held at Faith Hall, Puckety Presbyterian Church, was called to order at 10:50 a.m. by President Barbara Summers who then led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President's Report - Barbara Summers

- PA Organization President, Royce Boyd has been good at providing information to the chapter presidents by ZOOM.
- Dates to remember: State Convention - June 19-21, 2024, to be held at Pittsburgh North Marriott in Cranberry and International Convention - July 9-13, 2024, to be at the National Harbor in Maryland.

Corresponding Secretary -Linda Henkel:

Cards Sent: 16 Birthday; 6 Christmas; 1 Sympathy; 1 Get Well

Recording Secretary- Carolyn Sutton (absent)

The minutes of the November 2023 meeting were emailed to the members.

Treasurer's Report - Sue Hilty (absent)

Checking as of November 18, 2023: \$5083.75

Committee Reports:

Finance - Judy Schaffer

- Judy reported that the Grant-in-Aid packets were mailed. As of this meeting, one application has been received.
- - Monies raised for the Grant-in-Aid has a balance to date of \$880. Hopefully, the fundraising for this meeting and May's meeting will give us the necessary \$1000.

Membership: Pam Derby

- Pam reported that there were 18 members present.

- Membership certificates will be given out at the May meeting.

Communication:

- Mary Anne Battaglia and Roseann Currence reported that a newsletter is forthcoming.
- Kathy Wescoat read "Life's Signature" from Guidepost.

Social- Mary Anne Battaglia

- Mary Anne Battaglia announced some changes to the "Save the Date" flyer: In April, members will have an opportunity to see a fashion show or a high school musical. May 18 will be the General Membership Meeting. In June, the committee is planning a tea party. In July, we will visit Phipps Conservatory.
- She also announced that hostess and greeter sign-ups for future meetings will be made available. Many members have recommended possible programs.

Nominations Committee - Jenn McKay

Jenn McKay presented the Slate of Officers for the 2024-2026 biennium, as follows:

President - Mary Anne Battaglia

First Vice President - Pamela Derby

Second Vice President - A community of members

Corresponding Secretary - Shelley Nicholas and Lois Troiano

Recording Secretary - Rebecca Timlin

President Barbara Summers asked for a vote for the slate. The motion passed.

Linda Henkel was thanked for her many years of service as Corresponding Secretary.

Bridge Flight - no report

Book Club - Mary Beth Yeamans announced that the books have been selected for the next few months. The location will be announced. April - *The Berry Pickers* (Peters); May - *The River We Remember* (Krueger); June - *The Truth About the Devlins* (Scottoline); and July - *The Turn of the Key* (Ware). An article is being submitted for *The Keystonian*.

Unfinished Business:

Barbara Summers thanked the members for the Jared Box contributions. The AVH is in need of more.

Announcements

- Pam Derby discussed books in her classroom. Since she was dissatisfied with Scholastic Books, Pam explained how the donations were used.

Adjournment by Barbara Summers at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Timlin,

Substituting for Recording Secretary, Carolyn Sutton

Following the meeting members listened to a presentation by *George Guido*, author of books on local history.