

October 6, 2018

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Brunch

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. **Chapter Meeting**

Roll Call: What would you do if someone handed you \$100 at this moment?

Inspirational Message Kathy Acree

Officer Reports:

Treasurer Debra Anderson
Secretary Anita Thomaston
Vice President Deborah Bhanojirow

President Cheryl Goff

Committee Reports:

By-Laws Anita Thomaston

Communications Anita Thomaston & Cheryl Goff

Finance Debra Anderson

Hospitality Deborah Bhanojirow & Maureen Keillor

Literacy Cindy Thompson & Cheryl Goff

Supporting Early Educators Cheryl Goff

Other Business

11:00 – 11:30 a.m. **Program:** Alpha Iota History

11:30 – 11:50 a.m. **Service Project:** Pack Purses with a Purpose

11:50 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Catered Lunch by Dawn: Salads & Finger Sandwiches



ALPHA IOTA MINUTES MAY 5, 2018

Alpha Iota chapter held its breakfast meeting at Golden Corral in Jonesboro. Roll call commenced with the Happy Jar being passed around. Present were Cindy Thompson, Maureen Keillor, Cathy Schreiber, Bonnie Strohm, Cheryl Goff, Deborah Bhanojirow, Toni Smith, Angela Windisch, Karen Burns, Carol Bentley, Martha Tolcher. Karen Burns announced she was retiring on May 25th. Maureen Keillor then gave the inspiration. She stated it is important to know who you are and that you are being watched. She also reminded us that education was the difference between wanting to help and being able to help.

The next part of the meeting was the initiation of Karen Burns with Cheryl, Bonnie and Maureen participating in this ceremony. Cheryl gave out gifts to officers from the previous biennium (2016-2018). Installation of the next biennium (2018-2020) of AI officers took place: Cheryl Goff, President, Deborah Bhanojirow, First Vice President, Carol Bentley Second Vice President, Anita Thomaston, Recording Secretary, Martha Tolcher, Corresponding Secretary, Debra Anderson, Treasurer and Bonnie Strohm, Parliamentarian.

Debra Anderson sent the Treasurer's Report. As of February, 2018 AI had \$6,416.35 on hand with expenses of \$269.80 and deposits of \$656.00. AI treasury stands at \$6,802.55. There was mention of raising money for various AI projects. Dues will be discussed at the summer planning meeting. Minutes were perused with Cindy Thompson making the motion to accept the February minutes and Cathy Schreiber seconding. Motion carried and February minutes were approved. A date was set for the summer planning meeting: June 27 at Hamburger Mike's in Jonesboro.

Cheryl gave a report on the Delta Hostel. Attendees received a CD with pictures. There were 52 attendees on Friday night and 42 over the entire weekend. Kudos were extended to Cheryl Goff for all her planning for this event. Kathy Brown, state Vice President, sent Cheryl a thank you note regarding the Delta Hostel.

Next report was regarding the Reading Bowl Celebration. Cheryl, Cindy and the parents were in appreciation for this event. Students were recognized for reading accomplishments. Other reading bowl events were mentioned: February 9 is regional and January 26 is Clayton County. AI will sell refreshments on January 26 for this event. The type of refreshments will be decided later. The Pen Pal Reveal party is coming up in May. Set up will be at 11:00 a.m. with a menu of wings and pizza for lunch. Cheryl was asked to speak to CCREA regarding pen pals. Toni Smith mentioned GAE affiliate might also participate.

Ferst Foundation Luncheon was held with Cindy, Anita, Leslie and Bonnie setting up the table AI sponsored with the *Pete the Cat* theme. A picture of the table was in the Henry County paper. Cathy Schreiber, Carol Bentley and Cheryl went to the Spring Leadership in Warner Robins. Each of them reported on their conference experience.

Carol volunteered to take books AI had brought to DFACS and Karen gave a box of books to Gigi's House. Cathy Schreiber was taking clothes donations for Haven House. Birthday cards for members were signed and cards for reserve members. Door prizes were awarded. The breakfast meeting adjourned. Several members toured Arts Clayton in downtown Jonesboro.