

**Alpha Kappa Chapter Meeting
Minutes, October 4, 2015
Submitted by LaTressa Marschka**

3:16 Call to Order

Members in attendance:

Dawn James, LaTressa Marschka, Susan Vinson, Rhonda Work, Connie Lewis, Barbara Kelly, Delores Hudson, Linda Rogers, Susan Womble, Jacque Clemons, Vicki Rhodes, Alice Anne Darrow, Ginny Densmore, Melanie Hester, and Elmira Davis.

Minutes:

The minutes from the last meeting were reviewed. Ginny Densmore moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Alice Anne Darrow. The minutes were approved by the members.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's report was reviewed. Alice Anne Darrow moved to approve. It was seconded by Barbara Kelly. The treasurer's report was approved by the members.

Old Business:

Committee signup sheet was circulated for members to select a committee to serve on this year.

Membership: Recommendations need to be sent to Dawn James by November 1.

Early Learning Coalition book donations need to be in by December at the Cookie Exchange.

Cookie exchange will be at JoAnne Arnette's home on December 10th.

New Business:

The 2016-18 officer Nomination Committee is June Townsend, chair, Connie Lewis and Susan Vinson. They have a list of members that they will contact about becoming officers for 2016-18. They will bring these names to the board for approval. Once they are approved, the membership will vote on the nominees at the December 10th meeting.

Program:

Susan Womble an AK member and award winning author, presented the books she has published. She gave tips and advice on being an author and becoming a writer. She had her books available for the members to browse. There was also a question and answer session after her presentation.

Raffle:

There were several items raffled, one of Susan's books was included in the raffle. The raffle raised \$16.00 which will be applied to chapter expenses.

Announcements:

-Cookie exchange and book donation on December 10th.

-Dues should be sent to Rhonda work by the end of October.

-Membership nominations due to Dawn James by November 1st.

-November 7th is the initiation ceremony at the Elk's Lodge. The form and \$15.00 needs to be sent to Rhonda as soon as possible. Forms were sent to each member via email.

Adjourned at 4:08