

**Phi Kappa Phi
Augusta State University Chapter (#166)
Minutes of Ad Chapter Meeting
Friday, 29 September 2005, 12 noon**

Present: Bill Bloodworth, Nancy Childers, Linda Crawford, Tom Crute, Jim Garvey, Peggy Ruth Geren (President), Pam Hayward, Steve Hobbs, Miyoko Jackson, Charlotte Price, Ray Whiting (President-Elect), Camilla Reid (Secretary), Kathy Schofe, Robert Smalley, Samuel Sullivan, Katherine Sweeney, Sabina Widner, Fay Verburg.

1. President Peggy Ruth Geren announced two agenda items: the literacy project and the new committees for 2005-2006. She passed around a list of committees and asked members present to note their committee preferences.
2. As announced in the February 2005 chapter meeting Dr. Bloodworth donated his \$1,000 honorarium as a speaker at the Phi Kappa Phi national conference to the local chapter for a literacy project. Several ideas and issues were discussed including: involving PKP student members; more student involvement overall (for credit or as a community service offering); dovetailing with other ASU literacy initiatives; a mobile tutoring van; consideration of staffing needed versus funding available; and helping other local literacy-related programs.
3. An ad hoc committee consisting of Peggy Ruth Geren, Pam Hayward, and Kathy Schofe will confer with Paulette Harris, ASU Literacy Center Director, and will make a recommendation to the Chapter at the November 2005 meeting. The Chapter's November meeting will be devoted to the notion of literacy which is the PKP's national initiative: what is out there in our area and how the ASU PKP Chapter can be involved.
4. President Bloodworth reminded PKP members of the ribbon-cutting on September 29th ceremony for ASU's new adult literacy center satellite at East Augusta Middle School.
5. Peggy Ruth Geren reminded members of the 8th annual PKP A Day Symposium on Friday, October 7 from 9:00 to 10:30 am in University Hall 170. The title is "Creating a Culture of Opportunities." Panelists include ASU President William Bloodworth; Dr. Robert Flannigan, Professor in the Department of Languages, Literature, and Communications; Dr. Ray Whiting, Professor in the Department of Political Sciences, and Ms. Cynthia Crawford, Honors Program Student, majoring in Political Science.
6. Peggy Ruth also announced the PKP lecture series, "Arsenal of Literacies Speaker Series: Reading the World," which will be held in October, November, January, February, March and April. The first on October 20th will be an Open Discussion for students, faculty and staff to explore issues which affect students' success in college and life and have a bearing on student retention and graduation.