

**Phi Kappa Phi  
Augusta State University Chapter (#166)  
Minutes of Chapter Meeting  
February 8, 2006 Noon**

**Present:** Bill Bloodworth, Jurgen Brauer, Jim Garvey, Peggy Ruth Geren (President), Pam Jackson (Treasurer), Mary Lisko, Charlotte Price, Ray Whiting (President-Elect), Camilla Reid (Secretary), Kathy Schofe, Janet Sandarg, Robert Smalley, Katherine Sweeney, Sabina Widner, Miyoko Jackson.

1. President Peggy Ruth Geren presented the agenda. The minutes of the November 30, 2005 meeting were posted on the PKP website.
2. Janet Sandarg and Katherine Sweeney, on behalf of the Nominations Committees I & II, presented the student, faculty and alumna initiates for 2006. The slate passed unanimously. The tapping will be as soon as possible in order get the forms and banquet reservations back to meet the deadlines for the March 17<sup>th</sup> PKP initiation and the ASU Honors Convocation. Camilla Reid, Secretary, will coordinate the tapping the week of February 13.
3. There was discussion on the invitation letter to initiates. Wording will be added to encourage new initiates, especially the juniors, to take the opportunity and the responsibility to become involved in PKP.
4. Camilla will call any initiates who do not return their forms by the March 1 deadline to see why they did not choose to accept membership. If anyone's reasons are purely financial, the Chapter voted (motion by Ray Whiting, seconded by Pam Jackson) to set aside up to \$200 to help with initiation fees.
5. Miyoko Jackson reported on the menu for the initiation banquet and the cost of \$13.50 per person. There is no charge for initiates. PKP Chapter members will be given the opportunity again this year to pay for the initiation banquet meals of one or more initiate. Banquet reservation forms will be sent by e-mail to all members.
6. With the renovation of Washington Hall, campus planners had slated the PKP office to be moved from Allgood Hall to Washington Hall. Reese Library offered office space on the third floor. After discussion, the Chapter voted to request that the PKP office be moved, when the time comes, to the Library.
7. January's lecture series event in the ASU's Arsenal of Literacies: Reading the World was held on February 2. The topic "Cultural and Media Literacy" was well received. The presenters were Debbie Van Tuyll, Rick Pukis, Janice Whiting, Kristin Casaletto, and Ray Whiting (moderator). The next event is on March 2, "Information and Computer Literacies."
8. The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual PKP Student Research and Fine Arts Conference will be Wednesday, March 15, 2006 in the Science Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Camilla Reid, Secretary