

**Phi Kappa Phi**  
**Augusta State University Chapter (#166)**  
**Minutes of Chapter Meeting**  
**March 26, 2008 Noon Allgood Hall, E-158**

**Members:** Ray Whiting (President), Jim Grayson (President Elect), Camilla Reid (Secretary), Jurgen Brauer, Jim Garvey, Chris Goss (student), Christina Hall (student), Jeff Heck, Fay Verburg, Janice Whiting.

Meeting called to order by Ray Whiting at 12:05 pm.

Minutes of Chapter meeting of February 27, 2008 were approved.

Jim Grayson reported for Pam Jackson, Treasurer, that she will send an e-mail to members regarding the chapter's financial report. All the new initiates' banquet meals were covered this year by chapter members.

Ray Whiting reported that the chapter bylaws needed to be updated to mirror the new national bylaws which were approved at the triennial Phi Kappa Phi meeting in Orlando in August 2007. He asked for volunteers for an ad hoc Bylaws Committee. Fay Verburg, Jeff Heck and Chris Goss will make up the committee and bring recommendations back to the chapter.

On behalf of Kathy Schofe, Communications Officer, there was a reminder for chapter members to send her submissions for the chapter's new e-newsletter.

Jim Grayson reported that the last Arsenal Speaker Series event, "The Perfect Professor," has been moved from March 20 to Wednesday, April 23 at noon in the Jaguar Student Activities Center Coffeehouse. This coincides with the last chapter meeting of the year. Lunch will be provided by the chapter.

Jim Grayson reported that following this year's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual PKP Research and Fine Arts Conference, the conference planning committee held a debriefing meeting on March 20. Since next year is the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual PKP Research and Fine Arts Conference, the committee wants to take the conference to a new level with promotion of the conference beginning in September 2008. Ideas include having a speaker that will talk on a pertinent topic with a "ten year" perspective and using video clips of previous years' participants to talk about their experiences and successes (where they are now).

Jim Garvey reported that using student members of Phi Kappa Phi to usher at the initiation banquet worked out quite well. There was discussion that the introductions may have been too short instead of too long as in previous years. It was unfortunate that the musicians were not prepared to perform as listed in the program. Overall the timing was good; there was just the right amount of time between the PKP initiation and the ASU Honors Convocation. Serving the food in the JSAC breezeway was a good idea.

The next Chapter meeting is Wednesday, April 23 at noon in the Jaguar Student Activities Center Coffeehouse.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:20 pm.