

ESA OSC

September Council Meeting

Saturday, September 14, 2019

11295 Springfield Pike

Cincinnati, OH

Embrace the Spirit of ESA

**Members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, we meet again to pledge ourselves anew to the vows of our ritual, which we accepted in the golden glow of a candle-lighted room. Let us be ever mindful of the responsibilities that we pledged to our organization, keep faith with ourselves and our members, be tolerant and sincere, and ever worthy to wear the badge that symbolizes virtue, honor, truthfulness, friendliness, and loveliness.**

**The meeting was called to order by President Madeleine Kurzynski at 9:19 in Cincinnati, OH. Chaplain Becky Karlak gave the opening prayer.**

**Roll Call:**

Gamma Kappa -6

Pi Xi - 1

Sigma Chi -5

Gamma Beta -2

Delta Gamma -1

Delta Chi – 9

MAL – 1

Beta Psi - 3

**Officers Reports** – Embrace the Spirit of ESA

**President Report** – Madeleine Kurzynski

Maddy read a note from Kathy Sensel detailing her recent illness and the effects. She has Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis, an incurable progressive disease with an life expectancy of 2.9 years. A call or visit would be very welcomed by Kathy. Please keep her in your prayers.

A suggestion was made to write notes to Kathi and will be done during lunch break.

**Vice President Report** – Sue Krites No Report

Sue will send out the updated Roster and send it to all the chapter presidents.

**Corresponding Secretary** – Amy Hudoba No Report

Presidents' packets will be distributed at the end of the meeting.

**Treasures Report** – Rose Wagner

(See attachment)

Deposits: Dues                   \$2,700.00

    Total:                         \$2,700.00

Disbursements:

    Dues - IC                     \$ 45.00

    Flag Pole Parts & Flag       \$119.11

    Donation to Food Bank       \$400.00

    President Expenses           \$ 68.61

    President - IC convention     \$756.48

    ESA Foundation Dues         \$ 15.00

    President Registration MARC  \$ 90.00

    Brenda Meyers MARC Rep Reg. \$ 90.00

    Shirley Krcmar MARC Rep Reg. \$ 90.00

    TOTAL                         \$1674.20

BALANCE AS OF 9/14/2019        \$6099.39

**Recording Secretary** - Barb LiCalzi

Motion was made to dispense the reading of the June planning meeting minutes as they were approved and distributed electronically to all that required them. It was seconded, vote taken and approved.

**Parliamentarian** - Mary Lykins No report

**Editor (Web Master)** - Judi Grefer No report

Great job on the Jonquil

**Junior Past President** – Amanda Rowland No Report

Amanda asked for donations to the Disasters Fund.

**MARC Update:** Judi Grefer

Thursday registration will be open at 4-8. (96 people have registered)

Friday educational part has been planned by Delta Chi, but Judi needs more information to put in program. Teddy Kremer will have books for sale to benefit special Olympics.

Buffet lunch will be served on Friday.

From 2:00 until 4:00, the market will be open right next door.

Mixer will be from 7-10. Gamma Kappa has been working with Linda Schmidt from MARC for activities. A Hot dog race (with greased swimming noodles) be an activity, as well as the Chicken Dance. Prizes will be given. No entertainment will be provided. A \$50.00 budget is expected. No cash bar will be available as there will be a manager's reception. Drinks can be bought at the bar and brought in.

Saturday will be managers breakfast. Meeting will start at 8:25.

Lunch will be served and all activities will be done until banquet in the evening. It will be held in a beautiful room overlooking downtown and the river. Jumping Jive will be play in the evening. Their fee will go to a scholarship for children.

Parking is available but it is public parking. Park early

Items for give away were brought.

Organization for an Ohio group dinner will be handled later.

The meeting, lunch, and mixer will be held in the same room.

Expenses need to be handed to Sue Krites.

Everyone thanked Judi for all her efforts

**Awards** - Tammy Reynolds Absent

**Advisor**- Brenda Meyers Absent

**Association of the Arts** - Kathi Silvey

Kathi needs ideas for the Association of the Arts (writers, painters, cooks, photographers, etc) for convention. She did a fun bookmark project after lunch. Congratulations to Shirley for the Best of Show at the IC convention. She showed off her flip-flop quilt that she made for her grand daughter. It was absolutely beautiful.

**Chaplain** – Becky Karlak.

OSC sent out 2 cards: a get well card to Joan Peddicord and a sympathy card to Rita Eigel on the death of her sister. Melissa DiRienzo's (PI XI) mother has Stage 4 cancer. I am sure she would appreciate our thoughts and prayers.

**ESA for St. Jude** - Janet Ivers

Walk is coming up. 5 teams from Ohio will be participating. 3 from Cincinnati, 1 from Cleveland, and 2 from Dayton. They still need volunteers (about 12). No computers, but they need help with tee-shirts, Target for ESA is \$3175. Currently we are at \$2700

Sigma Chi is going back to the Bunco instead of the Shopping for St. Jude's. Event will be held March 27, 2020 at 7 pm. Flyer is attached.

**Easter Seals** – Kathy Solt

Kathy read article about Give Vets 22 to raise awareness to suicides of our veterans. Programs give support for jobs, services and education for our Vets. Asking for \$22 to your local chapter. See attachment.

Gamma Kappa's EasterSeals event will be Winter Wonderland and will be held November 23<sup>rd</sup>. It will be a luncheon and auction.

PI XI will be doing the Turkey Trot to benefit EasterSeals.

Maddy Kurzynski and Marsha Reynolds have donated a lot of their time to EasterSeals to help with mailings etc.

An educational is planned by Delta Chi to tour the EasterSeals Facility.

**Educational Director** – Linda Dawes

**Foundation Director** - Rose Wagner

Rose passed out information before the meeting from IC to the proper people.

**MARC Representatives** – Shirley Kremar and Brenda Meyers

Tickets were distributed for Quilts or baskets and were sold at lunch.

**Membership Co-Chairs** - Jean Bryant/ Amanda Rowland

Ten packets were passed out to the chapters for new members. Thank you Amanda Rowland for making up these packet.

The contents included: Cover page, membership application, ESA flyer, and business card.

Chapters need to finish packet by including a "What's Next" event page, and to write up what ESA is and what it means to you and your chapter.

Every Chapter will receive \$50 toward their Chapter Membership Event.

At IC convention, A Cheer Committee was formed and Amanda was chosen to be cheerleader. Trish will be Ohio's Cheer person from IC who will be contacting Ohio about ideas for ESA.

**Philanthropic Chair** - Joan Farabee

Joan handed out a questionnaire to understand how chapters should be recognized for their volunteer work. She wants all the information about our activities. A discussion ensued about awards. Many members spoke about the fair recognition of chapters at May convention.

**Social Co-Chair** - Nancy Bolander/ Kathi Silvey No report

**Ways and Means Chair** - Linda Poppel No report

**Social Media/Facebook**- Becka Lloyd

Becka wants more facts and questions for her social media. She will be sending out her e-mail for everyone to have and use for questions.

**Old Business**

MARC needs items for Hope for Heroes / Fisher House. A list should have been sent out. If not received, Amanda put it on Facebook.

**New Business** Date for the March meeting - March 7<sup>th</sup> at Keller Williams Realty in Hillard, Ohio. Meeting might start at 10 and have a brunch.

**Leader of the Pack Game** (let's see if you can ID the leader)

**Leadership Presentation** - Madeleine Kurzynski

What leadership means to me

L = listener like Judi King

E = Excitement ( show happiness) like BJ Clark

A = Attitude (positive and uplifting) like Joan Farabee

D = Desire (believe in what you are doing and for the good) like Kim Kummer

E = Enjoyment ( Joyful spirit and joyful heart) like Mandy Rowland

R= Resourceful ( come prepared) like Judi Grefer

S =Sincere (genuine feelings) like Jean Bryant

H =Humble (modest or low esteem) like Elaine Harrison

I =Inspiring (take away something good) like Mary Lykins

P =Patience (capacity to tolerate delay, trouble) like Amy Hudoba

**Meeting Adjourned**

### **Closing Ritual**

Eternal Father, master of all good works, guide and direct us that we may remain steadfast in our hearts and faithful to our pledge. May we be reminded that graciousness, poise, and friendliness are our goals and as we go our separate ways, to ever hold aloft the ray from the lamp of learning that those who follow in our footsteps may be guided by its light.

\* We had a very cute fund raiser for EasterSeals. We collected \$108.63 Thank you Marsha Reynolds.

\*\*We had a very interesting craft experience. Bookmarks were made from paperclips and items like buttons, and other things.

Respectfully Submitted

Recording Secretary

Barbara Li Calzi

Approved,

OSC

Madeleine Kurzynski

**ESA Ohio State Council**  
**9/14/2019**

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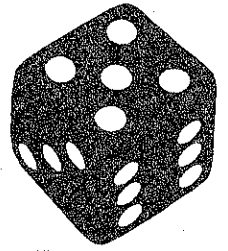
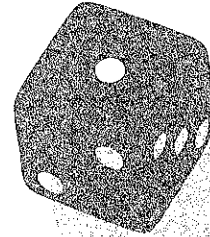
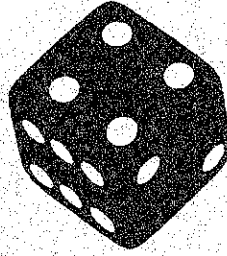
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**BALANCE AS OF 9/14/19** ..... **\$6,099.39**

15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BENEFIT  
FOR ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL  
SPONSORED BY SIGMA CHI OF ESA

# BUNCO

## For St. Jude Kids



*Join us for a night of bunco, silent auctions, raffles, prizes, and fun!*

*Beverages, appetizers, and desserts provided*

**FRIDAY**  
March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

at **7pm**

Kolping Center Clubhouse  
10235 W Mill Rd  
Cincinnati, OH 45231



Sponsored by Sigma Chi of ESA  
For St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

**CLIP & RETURN CARD BELOW WITH PAYMENT**

Reservations are required due to limited seating. Call now while spots are available.  
Make checks payable to Sigma Chi of ESA.

Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ at \$25 ea.\*

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CALL OR RETURN PAYMENT TO:**

Sandy Dillenburg (Sigma Chi)  
1408 Grovesedge Dr.  
Maineville, OH 45039  
513-677-2226

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Admission includes a drink ticket. Call to reserve tables for groups of 4 to 8. RSVPs after 3/6/20 are \$30 each.

Ticket sold by (Sigma Chi member): \_\_\_\_\_



## Easter seals OSC report 9/2019

"They don't want to die, they just want to get rid of the pain." These were the words of parents whose child, they stated was the 22<sup>nd</sup> veteran that day to commit suicide. GiveVets22.org is a social movement to raise awareness of veteran suicide. Suicide is a crisis in communities across America. In Ohio and Kentucky the veteran suicide rate is nearly double. Using just the national average of 22 per day times 365 equals 8,030. Remember Ohio and Kentucky can double that amount.

One phone call to Easterseals military and veteran services eliminates red tape and opens closed doors to get America's returning heroes the support they need to transition to civilian life. The needs of our veterans and military families is evolving, not disappearing. Easterseals specializes in identifying their needs, particularly with employment, job training, education and support like family respite opportunities plus health and wellness programs

In Greater Cincinnati last year there were  
2,000+ emergency support calls answered  
750+ veterans placed in jobs  
100+ veterans placed in education  
300% increase in demands for services

Easterseals can use our help, whether it be in direct volunteer help or donations. Ask your chapter to donate just \$22 to help with this effort to help those who have served to protect us. Check can be made out to your local chapters and marked in the memo area give vets 22. If your chapter does not have the address of your local chapter of Easterseals, just e-mail me and I will be happy to provide it to you, or go to the web and look under Easterseals Ohio or Kentucky.

If your chapter is planning an event for Easterseals, and you feel your Ohio sisters can help, please post it on our OSC facebook page or contact me directly to assist you. Gamma Kappa is having a Winter Wonderland luncheon and craft sale & auction on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. You will each be getting an e-vite to this occasion soon. We hope you will be able to attend.