

CHI EPSILON SIGMA (CES)

Alpha Chapter

The National Extension Support Staff Fraternity

CHI EPSILON SIGMA OFFICERS MEETING

Friday, May 10, 1991 at 9:30 A.M.

Dean's Office Room 100Z

In attendance were:

President, Marilyn Bloom - Ottawa County CES
President Elect, Becky Hooper - East District Office
1st Vice President, Evelyn Roediger - State CNRD Office
Administrative Advisor, Phyllis Althouse - Assoc. Director's Office
Annalist, Marie Bouic - Union County CES
Membership Secretary, Jill Kelley - State Office, Personnel
Secretary/Treasurer, Betty Marlow - Wood County CES

The meeting was started by everyone sharing what has happened in their life both work and family related since we last met. This helps us to get to know and understand one another better.

President Marilyn called the meeting to order and asked for the secretary's report. The secretary's report was read, corrected, and the treasurer's report stated that there is \$700.67 in the checking account.

Under new business it was suggested that a generic support staff salary review be given to the Chairs at one of their meetings. Perhaps John Stitzlein or Keith Smith could talk to the Chairs about support staff salaries, and how they are taken into consideration when preparing a budget. In some offices there is a lot of turn over and maybe this would help the Chairs.

Becky gave a report on the support staff in-service at Deer Creek. Very positive feelings from the 120 that attended.

-October 23-24, 1991 support staff in-service will be held at Holiday Inn West, Columbus. "Professional Image" is the theme. Would like Doctor Gee to be opening speaker.

-1991 Annual meeting will be a 1 1/2 luncheon on October 24th. Recognize first year support staff at luncheon, for this a list is needed. Suggested there be a hostess to greet the guests. An idea would be to put a line on the registration form to mark if this is their first year as support staff with Extension.

-Still working on pulling everthing together. Will contact Jacque Shank to be a speaker at the luncheon (a pep talk type of speech).

-Directors should contact new support staff in their district as they read new names in The Official Letter.

Evelyn reported that Sherry Nichols wished to be replaced on the Professional Improvement Committee. Becky Doty will serve in Sherry's place.

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- It would be nice to compare extension services in other states with ours. How do they do thus and so compared to how we do thus and so. Then put an article in our newsletter.

Discussion for the good of the order brought forth:
Maumee State Park just opened May 3rd and will take reservations for group meetings.

Development Fund has a total of \$381.00

Officers and Board Members will meet August 8, 1991 at 9:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Marlow
Secretary

"Update on the National Fraternity"

Janet Sweet, Secretary in the Comal County, New Braunfels, Texas, is very interested in getting a Fraternity in Texas!! Her Chairman is behind her and they are currently in "pursuit" of approval from their district director and we hope on up the ladder of authority!! Janet will be submitting an article for our next CES newsletter relating to Extension in Texas vs Ohio and some of the office work they are currently working on.