



CHE EPSILON SIGMA ANNUAL MEETING Wednesday, October, 24, 2007

The 2007 Chi Epsilon Sigma Annual meeting was held Wednesday, October 24, at the Fort Rapids Holiday Inn, Columbus. A brunch was enjoyed by 50 CES members and 5 guests. Our guests were CES representatives from West Virginia, Louisiana, 2 from Kentucky, and Graham Cochran.

After brunch CES president Carol Bunn opened meeting at 9 a.m. with a welcome. Sheila Blevins and Linda Newman presented the 2007 CES contest winners:

- Brochure - Kelly Nicholas - Portage Co.
- Newsletter - Joy Bodner - Guernsey Co.
- Web Page - Darlene May and Kelly Nicholas - Portage Co.

Dr. Keith Smith and V.P. Carolyn Hall presented the 2/ \$200 Professional Development Scholarships to:
Linda Goode - Miami Co.
Pam Assenheimer - West Region

Kathy Gamble presented the Dorothy Rex Award to Vickie Snyder of the Southeast Region.

Dr. Smith read the criteria for the new Excellence in Extension Support Staff Award. The first annual winner was Mary Alice Shupp of Butler County.

Membership Secretary, Becky Hooper, recognized the new CES members:

- Anna Bernard - State 4-H Office
- Sally Bluck - Ross Co.
- Christine Brubaker - Henry Co.
- Laura Butts - Human Resources
- Michelle Chanay - Holmes Co.
- Tracy Grody - Preble Co.
- Melissa Hudelson - Miami Co.
- Jennifer Kiel - Human Resources
- Amy Koscielny - Montgomery Co.
- Sarah Leidheiser - State 4-H Office
- Elizabeth Meere - FCS Admin.
- Brenda Sandman-Stover - Greene Co.
- Angela Sifford - Comm. Tech.

Retiring Member recognized was Rhonda Wildman

Years of Service Awards were presented to:

- Lisa Grubb - Sandusky Co. - 5 Years
- Marianne Guthrie - Ross Co. - 5 Years
- Karen Miller - Highland Co. - 5 Years
- Carla Buckler - Pike County - 10 Years
- JoAnn Covelli - Shelby Co. - 10 Years
- Janet Hutchinson - Allen Co. - 10 Years
- Christine Brubaker - Henry Co. - 20 Years
- Kathy Gamble - Knox Co. - 20 Years
- Carolyn Morgan - Franklin Co. - 35 Years

President Carol Bunn presented an Honorary Membership to Chi Epsilon Sigma Fraternity to Cindy Tschanen for all the support and help she has given the organization.

President Carol Bunn then opened the business meeting.

Secretary/Treasurer Kris Simpson presented the minutes of the 2006 Annual Meeting, Statement of Accounts for October 1, 2006 to September 30, 2007, and a 2008 Operating Budget. Kaye Clay made a motion to accept all documents and Teresa Funk seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business

Graham Cochran and Kaye Clay gave a presentation on the progress of the new mentoring program structure and how it has been implemented. They are planning on having my mentor training sessions over the next year.

New Business

Vickie Snyder presented the results of the on line vote for the constitution and by law changes. The vote was 69 for 2 against. The new document may be downloaded from the CES web site.

May Baronet of Louisiana State University CES and Gloria Collett of West Virginia University CES gave a power point presentation on the proposal to take the Chi Epsilon Sigma Fraternity national.

The following slate of officers was presented for election:

- Vice President (3yr.) - Kathy Mohler - Montgomery Co
- Secretary/Treasurer (2 yr.) - Kris Simpson - Huron Co.
- Membership Secretary (2 yr.) - Lee Ann Johnson - South East Region
- Campus Director (2 yr.) - Lisa Jinks - State 4-H Office
- Emeriti Director (2 yr.) - Betty Ward
- North Central Regional Director (2 Yr.) - Joyce Hauke - Erie Co.
- South East Region Director (2 yr.) - Jenny Lindimore - Morgan Co.
- West Region Director (2 Yr.) - Mary Alice Shupp
- West Region Director (1 yr.) - Debbie Delp - Warren Co.

Peg Meents made the motion to cast a unanimous vote for the entire slate officers, and Sarah Leidheiser seconded. Motion passed.

The installation of the new officers and presentation of gifts to the 2007 officers was conducted by Carol Bunn.

Meeting Adjourned.