



CHI EPSILON SIGMA ANNUAL MEETING Wednesday October, 22, 2008

The 2008 Chi Epsilon Sigma Annual meeting was held Wednesday, October 22, at the Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center on the Ohio State Campus. A brunch was enjoyed by 61 CES members and 3 guests. Our guests were Dorothy Rex's niece Libby, Ken Martin, Dept. Chair and Assoc Director, Programs, and Janelle Riethman, new support staff at the State 4-H office.

After brunch CES president Carolyn Hall the opened meeting with a welcome speech. Sheila Blevins and Linda Newman presented the 2007 CES contest winners:

Brochures - Sally Bluck - Ross Co
Newsletter - Sally Bluck - Ross Co.
Web Page - Sally Bluck - Ross Co.

Dr. Keith Smith and V.P. Kathy Mohler presented the 2/ \$200 Professional Development Scholarships to:

Lisa Murphy - Business Operations
Linda Newman - Clark Co.

Dorothy Rex presented the Dorothy Rex Inspiration Award to Carolyn Hall of Business Operations.

Annual Meeting scholarships were awarded to Tammy Whitt and Becky Sloan. Tammy Whitt was also awarded the membership scholarship.

Dr. Smith presented the 2nd annual Excellence in Extension Support Staff Award. The award went to Carol Beatty of Trumbull County.

Membership Secretary, LeeAnn Johnson, recognized the new CES members:

Chalaine Adams	Hamilton Co.
Tonya Adkins	Warren Co.
Fran Amatuille	Hamilton Co.
Denise Flynn	Pickaway Co.
Amanda Forquer	State 4-H Office
Christy George	State 4-H Office
Regina Partee	Williams Co.
Cindy Scherger	Seneca Co.
Brenda Sizemore	Preble Co.
Nancy Tilton	Preble Co.
Beth Young	Butler Co.

Retiring Member recognized was Karen Cole - Shelby County

Years of Service Awards were presented to:

Kathleen Griffith	Logan Co.	5 Years
Jennifer Kiel	Administration	5 Years
Kate Lobley	Leadership Center	5 Years
Julie Strawser	South Center	5 Years
Deborah Delp	Warren Co.	10 Years
Lisa Murphy	Business Office	10 Years
Lisa Troyer	ANR-Wooster	10 Years
Vickie Snyder	South East Region	15 Years
Lee Ann Johnson	South East Region	20 Years
Jenny Lindimore	Morgan Co.	20 Years
Cindy Scherger	Seneca Co.	20 Years
Rebecca Sloan	Ashland Co.	20 Years
Sheila Blevins	Scioto Co.	25 Years
Joy Bodner	Guernsey Co.	25 Years
Sandy Bryan	FCS Administration	25 Years
Arlene (Linda) Duffy	Madison Co.	25 Years
Cheryl Fischnich	North Central Region	25 Years
Nancy Miller	Franklin Co.	25 Years
Kay Collins	Sandusky Co.	30 Years
Regina Partee	Williams Co.	30 Years
Drudy Yoakam	Union Co.	30 Years

President Carolyn Hall then opened the business meeting.

Secretary/Treasurer Kris Simpson presented the minutes of the 2007 Annual Meeting, Statement of Accounts for October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2008, and a 2009 Operating Budget. Debbie Delp made a motion to accept all documents and Teresa Funk seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business

Kathy Mohler gave a power point presentation that she will be taking to Nashville to present to the SRERRSTA (Support Staff Assoc.) to try to get them to change to CES.

New Business

By-law changes were announced concerning the division of counties among the Region Directors.

The following slate of officers was presented for election:

- President (2nd year of a 3 year rotation) - Kathy Mohler - Montgomery Co.
- Vice President (3yr.) - Linda Newman - Clark Co.
- Annalist (2yr term) - Kathy Griffith - Logan Co.
- Mentor Coordinator (2 year term) - Debbie Delp - Warren Co.
- Historian (2 year term) - Mary Alice Shupp - Butler Co.
- Administrative Liaison (2 year term) - Jennifer Kiel - Administrative Office
- Emeriti Director (2 yr.) - Betty Ward
- North Central Regional Director (2 Yr.) - Lisa Grubb - Sandusky Co.
- South East Region Director (2 yr.) - Sally Bluck - Ross Co.
- West Region Director (2 Yr.) - Marie Bouic - Union Co.
- West Region Director (1 yr.) - Linda Good - Miami Co.

Lisa Jinks made the motion to cast a unanimous vote for the entire slate officers, and Carol Bunn seconded. Motion passed.

The out going President, Carolyn Hall, conducted the installation of the new officers and presentation of gifts to the 2008 officer.

The gavel was passed and the meeting was adjourned by the 2009 CES President Kathy Mohler