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 Trumball 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 (3 yr.) – 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 outgoing 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.