Minutes for June 1, 2005

Members present brainstormed ways to streamline meetings and make them more affordable for younger members.

Meetings will be held first and dinner and socializing after the meeting.

The 2005-2006 calendar was set. There are many great meetings being planned. The calendar is included in the newsletter.

At our first meeting we want to have chairman briefly talk about their committee's responsibilities and recruit members to be on a committee. Committees will be responsible for meetings.

In case you forgot, the following are Committees and Chairs. Some are open and need a chairman.

- Membership Marie (October-Orientation, November– Initiate New Members, March-Fashion Show)
- Nominations _____ (Prepare Slate of Officers, May-Installation of New Officers)
- Finance Cindy (August- Prepare budget and audit books)
- Research _____
 Professional Affairs Marge (October– CPR Program for infants through elderly)
 Personal Growth Barbara (November– Annual Holiday Auction)
- Service Projects Esther

(February – Essential Needs Bags for women at Wayne County Family Center)

- Music (Monthly meeting music, Holiday Auction, Fashion Show)
- Legislation Cindy (Keep chapter informed regarding legislation issues via newsletter and NEA/MEA website)
- Birthday Dinner Gina (May– Select venue, honor retirees, assist Nominations in Installation of new officers)
- World Fellowship Carol H. (September Vacation souvenir raffle, Theme Basket for Convention preparation and maintenance, collect coins from forgetful members for pins and nametags)
- Grant-in-Aid Mary Jo (March—Select recipients, May—Presentation of the award at the Birthday Dinner. Application is on the website.)
- Yearbook- Colleen R. (Update member information, get book to members early) Newsletter Jackie (4-5 newsletters, reminders, maintain website)
- Empathy Carol A. & Nancy (Birthday Cards, flowers)
- Historian Sherry

Respectfully submitted, Christine Smith, Recording Secretary