

Minutes for September 28, 2005

A flyer for the State Convention at the Grand Hotel is included in the newsletter and on the website. Start saving those pennies. The Grand Hotel is worth it!

- Jackie wrote a grant and Gamma Alpha received a \$300 stipend from the Wilma Adams Fund for our Service Project in February. The stipend will help to defray the cost of purchasing items for the Women's Essential Needs bags we will be making for the women residing at Wayne County Family Center.
- Colleen R. had members check Yearbook information: snail and email addresses. Yearbook will be ready soon.
- Grace reported that Mission Heath (7 Mile and Newburgh) needs people to read to children who are waiting for immunizations. Books are provided, but you can bring your favorites to read. This happens the third Thursday of each month from 4-7 pm. See Grace for details.
- Amy W. volunteered to head the Nominations Committee. Her mission, with the help of Past Presidents, will be to seek out members willing to take Leadership roles in Gamma Alpha. If you are interested, please contact Amy or any Past President. The new slate is presented for approval in December and voted on in January.
- In November, Personal Growth and Development will sponsor the Holiday Auction. This is our only "money-making" project for the Grant-in-Aid awards we give to Women seeking an education degree. Chairman Barbara says we need auctioneers, money collectors, donated items, guests (so we don't spend all the money) and our checkbooks. The auction will be at Elliott. This is a change in venue. Auction starts at 5:30.
- Prior to the auction In November, we will initiate 3 new members from Wayne-Westland. Linda Fullerton (WMHS), Jan Tomlinson (Outward Bound,) and Pam Husson (Business Ed.) will be initiated. Initiation will be at 4:30 at Elliott Elementary.
- Marie reported on the Fashion Show. Dress Barn is the sponsor. Models are needed in all sizes. Elliott will host the Fashion Show because there is a stage. Although this is not a money-making project per se, we would like to have an audience. Please invite friends and colleagues to the show to watch us strut our stuff on the catwalk.
- We received thank you notes from last year's two Grant-in-Aid recipients.
- We discussed the possibility of having babysitters at some of our meetings that are held at schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Duke for Christine Smith, Recording Secretary