

Executive Board Meeting
PDK-UNL Chapter 15
November 11, 2008

Minutes were approved as submitted. Ron Joekel moved to approve the treasurer's report. Loretta Sheets seconded. Motion passed.

The bill for our multicultural panel dinner at Union College is \$1299.70. Contributions to this amount include \$500 from the UNL grant and \$200 from NWU. Union College agreed to match PDK's contribution. At our last executive meeting, we decided our chapter would spend up to \$250 for the dinner. At this meeting, it was moved and seconded that we increase this amount to \$300. Motion passed. Union College will make up the difference of \$299.70.

There were approximately 140 in attendance at the dinner. Thanks especially to YJ and Loretta who put in a lot of work to make it a success. There were many compliments and positive feedback from students and others attending regarding the great food and beautiful setting. Ron also mentioned placing the dessert in the other room was a good idea.

Jo spoke with Jack and will be getting scholarship records soon. She will be contacting Marilyn Grady for information on the graduate research scholarships for dissertation funding. Ron Joekel will contact Mrs. Reckewey and discuss details of the Reckewey scholarship fund. With approximately \$6000 in CDs, we may want to consider the type(s) of scholarships our chapter would like to fund.

Recruitment ideas discussed included a one-year free membership to target audiences, connected with a PDK meeting, institutional membership(s), and assisting in some way with the UNL graduate research workshop. Ron and Harriet will speak with UNL professors Dr. Grady and Dr. Ricardo about presenting a PDK promo to their classes.

We decided to have events that focused on practicing teachers and graduate students, and to reengage college undergraduates and FEA chapters. It was suggested we have an event hosted at a new LPS school in the spring. Adams Elementary was selected as a good location and April 22 as the date. Jo, Anastasia, and Loretta will work on the details. In February, we will also have a special event on Wednesday, Feb. 4. February 18 was chosen as a bad weather back up date. Tables and progression will be set up similar to the multicultural event, but focusing on various roles in education rather than education in different countries. Upcoming chapter meetings and activities are as follow, with tentative dates marked with an asterisk (*):

PDK Activity – Wednesday, February 4* – Nebraska Wesleyan University

PDK Joint meeting with Omaha – Wednesday, March 25 at 5:30 – Mahoney State Park

PDK Activity – Wednesday, April 22* – Adams Elementary*?

PDK meeting – Tuesday, June 9*

Executive meetings are scheduled for Monday, January 26 and Wednesday, April 1 from 4:30-5:30 at Nebraska Wesleyan University.

In other announcements, Ron Joekel will be attending the PDK Summit. Anastasia will work with Suzie to get files up on the website. And the PDK-UNL fundraiser for ATINATI, the Georgian radio station, has three donations already totaling approximately \$150 so far.