



**Epsilon Sigma Phi**  
NATIONAL HONORARY EXTENSION FRATERNITY

IOTA CHAPTER

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Minutes

November 13, 1996

Luncheon Meeting - Utah State University Campus

A welcome and call to order was given by Ronda H. Olsen at 12:43 PM. She introduced Brent Gledhill, Past President of the Iota Chapter as an officer in the National Association of Epsilon Sigma Phi - Serving with the Professional Development Committee. Brent then introduced Dennis Funk as the Emeriti member meeting with us. Ronda asked for an update of the Emeriti addresss directory for Fern Kelley, Lloyd Clement and Joseph Parrish.

There was a brief memorial offered by Gerald Olson recent deceased members: Mary Bacon had served as a home economist in Wasatch County from 1948-1970. She died in May of 1996. Morris Taylor served as the Farm Labor Director and started in 1944 and served for 36 years. He died in June of 1996.

Marilyn Albertson presented the minutes of the December 15, 1995 annual association meeting. Brent Gledhill moved that they be approved as corrected and Mark Nelson seconded the motion They were approved. She then presented the financial report. It was accepted by the membership.

It was announced that the Emeriti Picnic will be held in Vineyard, Utah in the summer of 1997. Dr. Funk and Gerald Olson will be in charge next year.

Brent Gledhill then reported on the National Association and the work that had been done to develop a satellite seminar as part of the upcoming national meeting. It would allow members throughout the United States to participate in a part of the conference. The satellite seminar will be from the Covery Leadership Center "Principle-Centered Leadership. It was the committee's hope to encourage others to participate in the National ESP Association meetings. The purpose of the association is to promote professionalism.

Ronda then advertised the upcoming Galaxy Conference to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio November 12-16, 1997. Epsilon Sigma Phi will be one of the participating associations at that meeting.

The question was asked if the members of the Continuing Education Faculty can join the association? John Paul Murphy made the motion to accept Conference and Institute Faculty into

Epsilon Sigma Phi. Liz Gorham seconded the motion. The motion passed. A committee was formed and assigned the task to review the Bylaws and change them to allow them to participate. The committee is to be made up of John Paul Murphy, Shawn Olsen, Ronda Olsen, Vince Lafferty and Brent Gledhill.

Ronda announced that Brent Gledhill and Shawn Olsen will be attending the National Meeting and Shawn will serve as the Iota Chapter Delegate at the meeting to be held in Annapolis, MD.

Election was held for officers. The nominees were for President Elect: JoAnn Mathis Ross, Dave Rogers. Ballots were passed out. The awards were presented:

Meritorious Service Award -	Gayla M. Johnson	Presented by Ronda Olsen
Early Career Award -	Teresa Byington	Presented by Teresa Hunsaker
Mid-Career Award -	Stephen H. Jackson	Presented by Shawn Olsen
Distinguished Service Award-	Georgia C. Lauritzen	Presented by Kathleen Riggs
Friend of Extension Award -	Lane Beattie	Citation read by Ronda Olsen Presented by Dr. Gilliland at Annual Conference Banquet

25 Year Recognition Award - (There were none for 1996)  
Recognition of 1996 Epsilon Sigma Phi Extension Retirees with an Epsilon Sigma Phi Letter Opener:

Joseph Austin 21 years, Arthur Cahoon 26 years, Verl Matthews 26 years,  
Marilyn Noyes 20 years, Gerald Olsen 40 years

Thirteen New Members were initiated:

Mike Allred	Mary Ann Page
Debbie Amundson	Ann Parkinson
Marlene Berger	Lucille Proctor
Dave Braun	Diane Reese
Adrian Hinton	Lenore Robbins
Lyle Holmgren	Adrie Roberts
Earl Jackson	

Ballots were counted and Shawn Olsen, President Elect made the announcement that JoAnn Mathis Ross was elected as the new President Elect for 1997.

The meeting was turned over to the New President Shawn Olsen. The meeting was adjourned at 1:33 PM.

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