**Alpha Zeta Chapter**

Phyllis McNeal called the meeting to order at 7:00 and welcomed online members, inductees and new officers.

The Mission Statement and Collect were recited.

**Thought for the Day** was presented by Amy Brown, a former Air Force member who shared experiences growing up in a military family. Incredibly, she enlisted a few days before the September 11th attack. Military training instilled valuable skills she uses in teaching, that is “Service Before Self” and “Integrity First”. In an ever challenging world where the “scary has become the new norm,” she values military discipline and ability to handle the obstacles that continue to change the world as we know it.

**Approval of Minutes**: Minutes from the March meeting can be found online.

**Treasurer’s Report** was shared by President McNeal, prepared by Mary Herman. The balance of $4249.12 will be submitted for review.

**Membership**: Denise Amer, chairperson ( Theresa Sparrow) shared the form for membership to the group. These are **due by** **October 16th** .

**Caring and Sharing**: President McNeal read a thank you note Claire Waldmeyer for cards received during her recent illness.  Megan Bohensky, chairperson, could not attend this meeting.

**Committee Reports**

**Professional Affairs**: The educational grant awarded annually remains $200 each for college Juniors or Seniors majoring in education. Soni Haflett  (Naomi Edsell) reminded members that Athens,Sayre and Northeast Bradford will be submitting applications for 2021, **due in time for November meeting** to be presented at the March meeting.

Forms and details can be found on the Alpha Zeta PA website:

<http://alphazetapa.weebly.com/initiation--grant-schedule.html>

**Projects:** Beth Carman reported that 350 baby books were donated to the Birthing Center (Robert Packer Hospital) this year. A cash donation was also made to the Nurse / Family Partnership.

**Retiree Recognition**

Phyllis McNeal

Colleen Kane

Sherry Stiner

**Adjournment:** There being no old or new business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm singing the Delta Kappa Gamma Song. Music was provided by an audio recording.

**Program**

Induction Ceremony of New Members and New Officers by Colleen Kane:

**New Inductees:**

President McNeal congratulated the newest members Alpha Zeta Chapter as they accepted their responsibilities that come with this society.

Amanda Gillette (Sayre): Band Director / music teacher Grades 5-12

Sarah Kemp (Athens): 8th Grade Science teacher

Induction of Officers

The ceremony was conducted by Colleen Kane recognizing the following officers for 2 year terms:

Phyllis McNeal: President

Denise Amer: First Vice President

Barbara Pulver: Recording Secretary

Megan Bohenski: Corresponding Secretary

Ruth Olson: Parliamentarian

Dates to Remember:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Next meeting Troy First Baptist Church  (Zoom) | November 7, 2020 |
| Athens United Methodist Church OR ZOOM | March 6, 2021 |
| Tri-Chapter Meeting | May 22, 2021 |
| PA State Convention | June 11-13, 2021 |