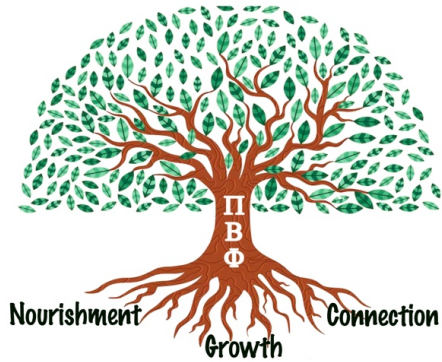


## Rooted in Sisterhood

Southlake Area Alumnae Club



# Southlake Area Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Meeting Minutes

1. **Welcome – President** – Jennifer Dobbs
2. **Songs** – Jane Heiserman
  - a. Presentation of hymn from Linda Jensen’s service
3. **Officer Reports – Programs** – Jennifer Dobbs for BJ Landers
  - a. Welcome back!
  - b. 2023-2024 club theme – Rooted in Sisterhood
  - c. Looking at the year ahead
    - i. September – Taking Root - The Beginning
      1. Introduce EC + kickoff the new club year!
      2. Highlighting club members who have served in an EC position in college or in SAAC
    - ii. October – Growing our Money Tree and Growing Awareness
      1. “Make it, bake it, fake it” silent auction + dyslexia awareness
        - a. Information on how to donate items and participate can be found at <https://southlakeareaphiphi.org/auction-1>
        - b. Wear **RED** and learn about dyslexia
        - c. National Dyslexia Awareness Day is October 8<sup>th</sup>
          - i. Post pictures wearing **RED** and use the hashtag **#piphifordyslexiaday**
    - iii. November – Watering and Growing – Education for Women
      1. Safety awareness speaker from Keller DPS
    - iv. December – Celebrating our Sisterhood with Angels and Arrows
      1. Christmas gift exchange
    - v. January – Happy hour and pickle ball
    - vi. February – Understanding our Roots
      1. Pink party and cookie shine

- vii. March – Building on the Roots of Literacy
- viii. April – Honoring our Original Roots
  - 1. Founders Day celebration with Texas Epsilon
- ix. May – Sisters, See How We Have GROWN!
  - 1. End of the year dinner
- 4. Just Wingin' It – Jennifer Dobbs for Shannon Luce**
  - a. Optional hangouts on weekends/evenings
  - b. Upcoming:
    - i. October 21<sup>st</sup>: UNT initiation
    - ii. October 27<sup>th</sup>: Bewitched by the Barn
      - 1. <https://www.grapevinetexasusa.com/event/bewitched-by-the-barn/37465/>
      - 2. \$5 admission
      - 3. May bring your own blankets/chairs/snacks
- 5. Officer Report – UNT Update – Mallory Lux**
  - a. Recruitment was great!
    - i. 16 new members + 6 through COB
  - b. Initiation is October 21<sup>st</sup> at UNT
    - i. Be at the house between 8:30-8:45am. Initiation is at 9:00am
    - ii. SAAC members will gather for brunch after if interested
- 6. Officer Reports – Finance – Laurel Klinge**
  - a. Please pay your dues if you haven't already
    - i. Dues are due October 1<sup>st</sup>!
      - 1. 2023-2024 dues = **\$80**
        - a. Check payable to Southlake Area Alumnae Club
          - i. 1205 San Augustine Court, Southlake, TX 76092
        - b. PayPal: [Southlakeareapiphi@gmail.com](mailto:Southlakeareapiphi@gmail.com)
        - c. Venmo: @Laurel-Klinge
  - b. Budget
    - i. Current checking balance is \$4,592.14
      - 1. Keep in mind we donated \$10,000 to the Friendship Fund this year
    - ii. 2023-2024 budget APPROVED via vote
  - c. Sherwood Forest Farms Fundraiser
    - i. Order fresh greenery for you or your loved ones!
    - ii. Will be delivered the week after Thanksgiving
    - iii. <https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/saacpiphi>
    - iv. Can pay via check/PayPal/Venmo (same as above)

- v. Proceeds from our sales will be applied to our Pi Beta Phi Philanthropy and Angel Scholarship Funds

**vi. Orders are due November 7th**

**7. Officer Reports – Communications – Melanie Metzger**

- a. End of year survey results reviewed
  - i. Signup genius for appetizers/desserts will come as a separate email instead of tucked into the evites
  - ii. Evites will continue to be the method of meetings reminders
- b. Please reach out to Melanie if you are not receiving any evites
- c. Please email Melanie names and emails of people who are interested in joining SAAC
  - i. Has a separate evite list for “interested in joining” people
- d. See the “members only” section of the website to view the directory
- e. Follow us on social media!
  - i. Facebook: Southlake Area Pi Phi Alumnae
  - ii. Instagram: @southlakeareapiphi
  - iii. Website: [www.southlakeareapiphi.org](http://www.southlakeareapiphi.org)

**8. Officer Reports – Philanthropy – Morgan Walthall**

- a. Sending out an “interests” survey to gauge when and what people may be interested in participating in as it relates to philanthropy
- b. September is literacy month!
  - i. Donate books to the Little Free Library in your area and tag #southlakeareapiphi
    - 1. Locations can be found at [www.littlefreelibrary.org](http://www.littlefreelibrary.org)
- c. Pi Phi Pages virtual book club on Facebook
  - i. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/283832182207152>
  - ii. SAAC would love to start a book club if there is interest! Just note it on the interest form coming to your email soon
- d. North Texas Giving Day
  - i. September 21<sup>st</sup>
  - ii. Donate to your favorite nonprofit!
  - iii. <https://www.northtexasgivingday.org/>
- e. FSD500 grant nominations are open
  - i. Nominate a local organization/school to receive \$2,000 worth of new, high-quality books and school supplies for children in your community
  - ii. Application deadline is September 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm

**9. Officer Reports - Membership – Courtney Kessler**

- a. Welcome back!
  - i. We are starting the year with 48 paid members!

- ii. 7 NEW members + 1 returning member
- b. Membership forms
  - i. Please fill out a form if you are a **new member** or any of **your information has changed**
    - 1. Paper form or online form
      - a. <https://southlakeareapihi.org/join-us>
  - c. Update your Sister Search profile
    - i. [www.pibetaphi.org](http://www.pibetaphi.org) → members only → update my profile
    - ii. Great way for Pi Phi's to keep in touch!
  - d. Birthdays!
- 10. Officer Reports – Angel Ambassador – Kristin Ainsworth**
  - a. Welcome NEW members!
    - i. Abby Askenasy
    - ii. Madeline Oliver
    - iii. Amanda Sulc
    - iv. Gina Davis
  - b. Welcome to our returning member!
    - i. Clare Taylor