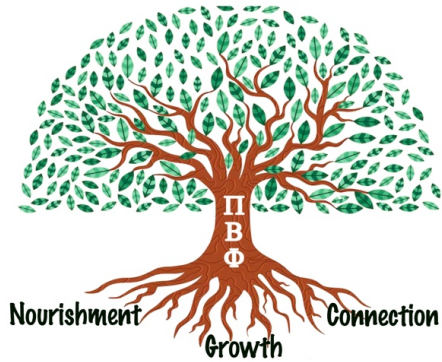


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Southlake Area Alumnae Club



Southlake Area Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi October 3rd, 2023 Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome – President – Jennifer Dobbs

a. Dyslexia Awareness Month

i. National Dyslexia Awareness Day is October 8th

1. Post pictures wearing **RED** and use the hashtag **#piphifordyslexiaday**

ii. Dyslexia Facts:

1. About 70-85% of children who are placed in special education for learning disabilities are dyslexic
2. People with dyslexia are usually more creative and have a higher level of intelligence
3. 1 in 10 people are affected by dyslexia
4. Famous people with dyslexia: Cher, Albert Einstein, Whoopi Goldberg, Tom Cruise, Steven Spielberg, Leonardo da Vinci, Thomas Edison

2. Officer Reports – Programs – BJ Landers

a. October – Growing Our Money Tree and Growing Awareness

i. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

ii. Growth mindset

1. “I get to” vs “I have to”
2. “I can’t do this” vs “I’ll figure it out”
3. “I’m working on this” vs “I’m bad at this”
4. “I will” vs “I should”

b. Next meeting: November 1st @ BJ Landers at 7:00pm

i. Location: 901 Carriage Way, Southlake, TX 76092

ii. Theme: Watering and Growing – Education for Women

1. Safety awareness speaker from Keller DPS
2. Appetizer demonstration by Chef Sean!

3. Just Wingin’ It –Shannon Luce

- a. Optional hangouts on weekends/evenings
- b. Upcoming:
 - i. October 17th: Sip and Shop
 - 1. <https://dfwcrafts.com/event/sip-and-shop-fiesta-holiday-market>
 - 2. \$20 admission advance purchase, \$25 at the door
 - a. All tickets include an event shopping bag, themed light bites, beverages or a cash bar. *The first 250 ticket holders will receive a specialty margarita or sangria!*
 - 3. “Fiesta Holiday Market” at the Bowden Weddings and Event Center in Keller, TX
 - 4. Event runs from 5:30-9:00pm
 - ii. October 27th: 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
 - 4. Event is family friendly but *NOT dog friendly*

4. Officer Report – UNT Update – Mallory Lux

- a. Initiation is October 21st 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

5. Officer Reports – Finance – Laurel Klinge

- a. Please pay your dues if you haven’t already
 - i. 2023-2024 dues = **\$80**
 - 1. Check payable to Southlake Area Alumnae Club
 - a. 1205 San Augustine Court, Southlake, TX 76092
 - 2. PayPal: Southlakeareapiphi@gmail.com
 - 3. Venmo: @Laurel-Klinge
- b. 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/saacpiph>
 - 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**
- c. Fort Worth Vending Nut Company Sale

- i. Proceeds sponsor the Genelle Spangler Collegiate Scholarships that are given to girls currently in the Greek system
- ii. Reach out Laurel Klinge (254-449-0248) if you'd like more information/to place an order
- d. Vote to donate \$300 to the OI Dominion Scholarship that was created in Linda Jenson's name **PASSED**

6. Officer Reports – Communications – Melanie Metzger

- a. See the “members only” section of the website to view the directory
 - i. Will be completed and loaded at the end of October
 - ii. Watch for an email to review and approve your information
- b. If you have any pictures from past gatherings, please send them to Melanie
- c. Please reach out to Melanie if you are not receiving any evites
- d. 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
- e. Follow us on social media!
 - i. Facebook: Southlake Area Pi Phi Alumnae
 - ii. Instagram: @southlakeareapiphi
 - iii. Website: www.southlakeareapiphi.org

7. Officer Reports - Membership – Courtney Kessler

- a. Membership count is climbing!
 - i. We have 1 additional new member bringing our count to 8!
- b. Minutes
 - i. You can log into the members only section of the SAAC website to view minutes from every meeting in case you missed a meeting or need additional information/details
- c. 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://southlakeareapiphi.org/join-us>
- d. Update your Sister Search profile
 - i. www.pibetaphi.org → members only → update my profile
 - ii. Great way for Pi Phi's to keep in touch!
- e. Birthdays!

8. Officer Reports – Angel Ambassador – Courtney Kessler for Kristin Ainsworth

- a. Welcome NEW members!
 - i. Shelby Moulton