



Club Meeting Notes – September 10, 2024

Welcome by Club President, *Kelley Elliott*

- **Membership, *Mary Batto (Kelley will cover while Mary is out)***
 - Introduce the new members
 - Jeanna Smith
 - Stephanie Driver
 - Georgia
 - Maggie
 - Laura Grim
 - If anyone needs a new name tag, inform Mary before Sept 23rd
 - Please remember to pay your dues to Laurel (@Laurel-Klinge)
- **Finance, *Laurel Klinge***
 - Present and approve the budget – Approved
 - Sherwood Farms annual fundraiser was announced
- **Communications, *Melanie Metzger (Jennifer will cover while Melanie is out)***
 - Auction scheduled for November
 - TX Epsilon Recruitment at UNT success was announced
 - Signing up on Beta Base was plugged
 - Social Media:
 - Instagram – Southlakeareapiphi
 - Facebook – Southlake Area Pi Phi Alumnae
 - Announced our awards:
 - Excellence in Literacy 2023
 - Excellence Lifelong Commitment 2023
- **Programs, *Bryn Jepson***
 - Review the 2024-2025 Theme and calendar (updated and attached)
 - October will be the Recipe Exchange – please bring an app or dessert to the meeting, print the recipe on a card that you display with your item. Please can take pictures of the recipes they like, plus we will pull the cards at the end of the night and make them digitally available after the meeting.
- **Philanthropy, *Romy Skaper***
 - Introduce Libby our literacy mascot who will make appearances now and then
 - Will share a literacy stat each month – Sept stat: More than 43 million adults in the United States cannot read, write, or do basic math above a third grade level
 - November is National Family Literacy month and that in honor of that, we will do a book collection of both adult and children's books for Kellee Casebeer's reading nook, aka, Kellee's Korner



- Discussed and promoted Pi Phi Pages book club through the membership for anyone who wants to participate
- Reminded everyone that Philanthropy is not just for the national Literacy Philanthropy, but also, as a club we want to promote and support other items, so please bring them forward
- **ACRIC, Audrey Pennings**
 - Brief update on where to go
- **Safety, Kellee Casebeer**
 - Discussed the need to make sure you know what you are sharing before you do because there can always be hidden items you do not intend to share (specific example was a book Kellee planned to share for children that had some racy items hidden in it, that she found upon inspection before donating).