

Iota Upsilon Minutes
March 18, 2024
First Baptist Church, Comanche, Texas

- I. **Area Coordinator Lisa Rogers visited** with members via Facetime. She greeted us and encouraged us to attend the Area Workshop, June 22nd. Thank you, Lisa, for taking time out of a very busy schedule.
- II. **Blessing and Meal** - After singing our Blessing Song, President Jan Leonhard thanked hostesses, Terri Evridge, Pat Denning, Cathy Burke, Linda Seth and Elaine Hall for the sandwiches, salads and desserts. Reminder: April is our Salad Supper with a salad provided by each member.
- III. **Call to Order:** Jan Leonhard called the meeting to Order.
 - A. Welcoming of Visitors (Jan Barclay)
 - B. Inspirational Thought was given by Linda Seth. We often wonder "What Difference Do It Make?" which became the title of the second book by Ron Hall and Denver Moore. Denver, a former plantation slave, and Mr. Hall's wife, Deborah, made a difference for the homeless in Ft. Worth. Linda explained that Comanche Pathways to Independence is trying to make a difference in Comanche County and by volunteering as a mentor others can too. Let her know if you're led to become trained as a mentor for this important mission.
- IV. **Reports:**
 - A. Treasurer: Terri Evridge reported a Balance in the Bank of \$2,329.08
A total membership of 30, 28 active and 2 reserve. Terri reminded members to pay their dues of \$100 at the April or May meeting.
 - B. Secretary: Linda Seth reported the following members in attendance: Twylah Beaty, Cindy Brannan, Cathy Burke, Christy Chester, Terri Evridge, Pat Denning, Dorothea Ethridge, Brenda Ferguson, Jenny Harrison, Paula Howard, Lawana Jones, Wilma Lee, Jan Leonhard, Lana Schwartz, Linda Seth, Susan Stepp, Nancy Tindol, Penny Walker, Elaine Hall and visitor Janell Barclay.
 - C. President Jan Leonhard emailed membership and asked for any corrections to the Feb. 2024 minutes. Having no corrections presented, Twylah Beaty moved by text that the Feb 2024 minutes be approved as read. Lawana Jones seconded by text and the minutes were approved by consensus.
- V. **Unfinished Business:**
 - A. Jan reported state election results. A summary includes 16 pro public education candidates running for the state legislature, six lost, six won and 4 are in run offs. The SBOE lost 3 pro public education members. This election cycle generally presented a bleak picture for public education.
 - B. Jan asked for preliminary commitments from members planning to attend the June 22nd Regional Area Workshop. Those giving preliminary commitments were: Linda Seth, Twylah Beaty, Christy Chester, Terri Evridge, Penny Walker, Jan Leonhard, Lawana Jones, Cathy Burke, and Jenny Harrison. Jan will reserve 3 rooms at a reasonable hotel with expenses divided among attendees.