

Gamma Epsilon
Ogdensburg Area Winter Meeting

February 11, 2016

- Twelve members present
- Lisa reported that scholarship applications have been sent out to the area schools. It was suggested that an announcement should be put on the radio and North Country Now.
- Three new members have volunteered for the Historical Records and Scrapbook Committee. Thank you to Sara Farley, Kathy Smithers, and Jennifer Putman.
- Sandy Plimpton shared a letter from Renewal House thanking us for our donations. Barb Lashua informed us that Chris Hammond collects hotel sized toiletries which are sent to Nicaragua. If you want to donate any, bring them to Barb and she will make sure Chris gets them.
- Information was shared about upcoming OCP programs and events at Pickens Hall. We were reminded to check Facebook and websites for information about Arts and Music events in our area.
- Lennelle McKinnon is recovering from knee surgery.
- Elections of officers will take place at the May meeting. Pi State is encouraging co-presidents. Vice presidents would then have a model. The slate of officers now for Gamma Epsilon is as follows: Lisa Smithers and Jennifer Smith – Co-Presidents, Cheryl Seymour and Brenda Trivilino Co-Treasurers.
- Lisa reminded those present of the Pi State raffle. The goal is \$6000 for scholarships. Pi Lights has explanations of the different scholarships available to members.
- Dates for upcoming committee meetings were mentioned as well as the April Pi State conference.
- The Education Foundation challenge was discussed. Membership contribution is \$25. The purpose of this foundation is to promote literacy.

- In correlation with the above, our literacy project was also discussed. Talk revolved around a “Books for Babies” project. It was suggested that a list of resources for parents be compiled. The list could be available at Lamaze classes, and in doctors’ and WIC offices.
- Lisa stated that the President’s reports for Gamma Epsilon were completed and handed in.