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A Word or Two…from The Board of Directors

Greetings with Gratitude!

As the saying goes, April showers bring May flowers……

For ADSOEF, all of you have showered the Foundation with generous donations of time, talent, and funds. These contributions continue to bring bright blooms and bursts of color to its palette, promising to help **fund the future of excellence in education**!

The directors, committees, and I are looking forward to sharing the news of all these successes at the upcoming Annual Meeting on May 2, 2026. Please plan to attend and learn about each committee's work this year, the Foundation's healthy financial picture, the exciting announcements of scholarship recipients, and the unveiling of the location for the 2027 Biennial Seminar.

Make your voice heard by voting in the election of the Board of Directors. There are six candidates running for five positions. Three nominees are running for two director positions with two-year terms, and three nominees are running for three positions with three-year terms. Read their biographies below.

No candidates for the open webmaster position have been identified, so please help suggest people who might consider taking this position.

More details are in this issue.

With thankfulness,
Chris Snoddy
The ADSOEF Board of Directors



Invitation to the ADSOEF Annual Meeting

- The **Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026,** during the OHSO Spring Executive Board Meeting at the Ohio University-Dublin Integrated Education Center, 6805 Bobcat Way, Dublin, Ohio.
- **All Ohio State Organization members are also ADSOEF members and are encouraged to attend!**
- Read the tentative **Annual Meeting agenda, Draft Minutes of the April 10, 2025 Annual Meeting, and the 2026-2027 Budget** found at the end of the newsletter.
- **Please read the biographies** of the nominees. Five directors will be elected at the Annual Meeting, two for two-year (2026-2028) terms and three for three-year (2026-2029) terms.
- The yearly tradition of giving will continue at the OHSO Spring Executive Board Meeting with **a raffle and the Birthday Luncheon Appeal**. Read more about these events in the Fundraising Committee article below

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Colors of Hope Campaign

The Fundraising Committee is very excited to see signs of Spring. **Colorful** flowers are blooming. We also are in full bloom. We are ready to celebrate with all members on May 2, 2026, at the OHSO Spring Executive Board Meeting and ADSOEF Annual Meeting to be held at Ohio University-Dublin Integrated Education Center.

Table decorations will reflect our theme for the year: ***Colors of Hope: Help us Paint a Brighter Future***. Donation envelopes will be provided near the table decorations and collected after the Birthday Luncheon.

Also, tickets can be purchased for a chance to win a raffle item. Some of the items to be raffled are a Spectacular Spring basket, OU themed basket, Ohio State lamp, Mystery Gift, Lucky Lottery, Jewelry, Wine and Chocolate, Ghanaian Purse, and Pet Palooza. Here are pictures of the purse and jewelry:

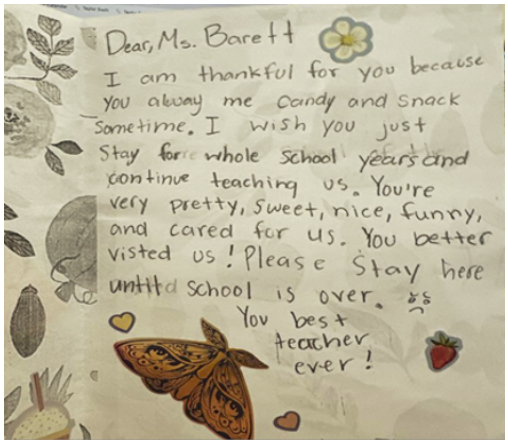




THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! The committee members are overflowing with gratitude for individuals and chapters that have donated. With each paint splatter on the palette representing $1,000.00, you can see how bright a future you helped paint for educators and students.

The total raised as of March 31, 2026, is $36,728.46, including a generous gift of $20,000 from Beta Lambda Chapter. This surpasses the fundraising committee's goal of $14,000.88! We cannot thank you enough for all your generosity to ADSOEF!

Charlene Greene, Delta Mu
Annie Zahradnik, Gamma Theta
Holly Buente, Gamma Pi, Co-Chairman
Barb Zirke, Alpha Psi, Co-Chairman



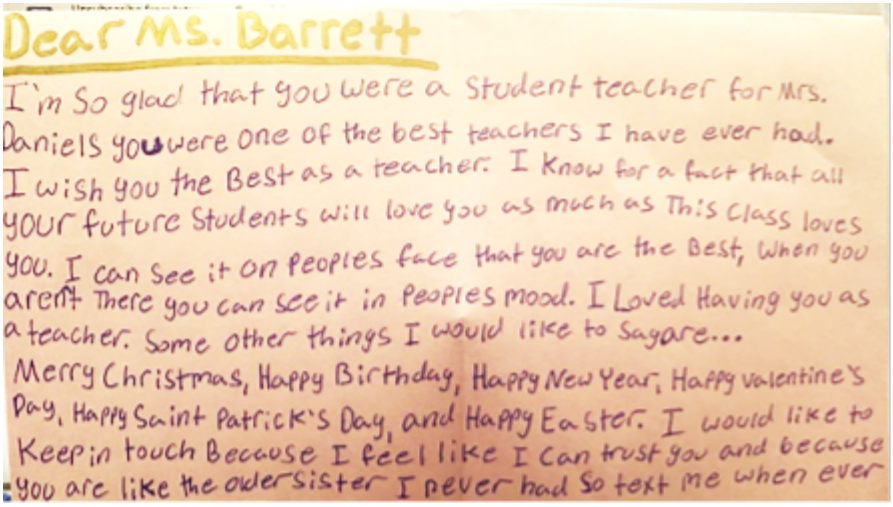
THANK YOU FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP!
From Delaney Barrett

The Esther H. Strickland Student Teaching Grant provided invaluable financial aid and stress relief throughout the entire duration of my student teaching experience. I was placed at a school district in Butler County, which was a 45-minute one way commute from Miami University. There is no doubt that as a direct result of this incredibly generous grant, I was able to be a better teacher for my students. I learned pedagogical strategies, tactics, philosophies, and so much more, in ways I never would've been able to without it.

In the few hours I had when I finished teaching for the day, I was able to work on refining my craft, material, and lesson differentiation for the betterment of my students instead of having to work a second job to afford gasoline and other necessities, like groceries. These funds also allowed me to maintain a proper sleep schedule, so I was able to remain present, fresh, and at my best for my students each day.

There is no doubt that the very best part of my student teaching experience was building relationships and creating a warm, welcoming classroom community with my students (the photos included are proof of that). I cannot emphasize enough how these funds set me up for success. For every tank of gas these funds covered was time I was able to spend tutoring students after school, rather than having to rush to a second job. Every meal I was able to buy equated to me being well fed and thus better equipped to be the best possible educator for my students.

To the members – thank you. There really aren't enough words for me to use to express my gratitude for the incredible gift you gave me. Yes, you provided relief in giving me gas and groceries; however, above that, you afforded me the ability to spend precious time with my very first class of students who have made an irrevocable impact on me and my heart. I have you and your generosity to thank for making this incredible opportunity possible for me. Once more, from the bottom of my heart: thank you, endlessly.


Dear Ms. Barrett

I'm So glad that you were a student teacher for Mrs. Daniels you were one of the best teachers I have ever had. I wish you the Best as a teacher. I Know for a fact that all your future students will love you as much as This class loves you. I can see it on peoples face that you are the Best, When you aren't There you can see it in Peoples mood. I Loved Having you as a teacher. Some other things I would like to Sayare...

Merry Christmas, Happy Birthday, Happy New Year, Happy valentine's Day, Happy Saint Patrick's Day, and Happy Easter. I would like to Keep in touch Because I feel like I can trust you and because you are like the oldersister I never had So text me when ever



Opening for a New Webmaster

Due to the retirement announcement by Eileen McNally, the current webmaster, the ADSOEF Board of Directors (BOD) is searching for someone to provide the services of a webmaster beginning July 1, 2026. Eileen's contract ends on June 30, 2026, and she has indicated that she will not be renewing it. However, she will be available to mentor and train the new webmaster for the remainder of 2026.

The main responsibility of the webmaster is to maintain and update the ADSOEF website. Currently, this includes but is not limited to Weebly for the website and Jotform for the applications. Experience with Weebly and Jotform is preferred, but anyone willing to learn and work with these platforms is welcome to apply. The contract is for one fiscal year from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026, with a stipend of $500.00 for the year.

Please consider helping ADSOEF keep the website updated, accurate, and user friendly! It greatly impacts the Foundation's ability to raise funds, attract donors, advertise opportunities, and allow people to apply for scholarships, fellowships, awards, and grants.

Contact Chris Snoddy at **ckvs@sprynet.com** with any questions.

MEET THE CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE ADSOEF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The following members are running for two-year terms (2026-2028):

Lona Bowman, Delta Kappa, is a retired educator from the Dayton area. The majority of Lona's educational career was at Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) in a variety of Tech Prep and supervisory positions. Lona served as an adjunct in the School of Education and Health Sciences at the University of Dayton.

She also worked in the Chillicothe City Schools with orthopedically handicapped students, was a graduate assistant in the Reading Center at Bowling Green State University, taught Title 1 Reading in the Cory-Rawson Local Schools and taught Adult Literacy and ESL at MVCTC.

Lona currently serves on the Educational Services Committee for ADSOEF and will add a wealth of knowledge to the Board of Directors.

Barbara Dolan, Gamma Theta, is from Northeastern Lake County. Barb has been a teacher with special needs students for 24 years. She has worked in classrooms with students with multiple disabilities teaching them basic life skills. Barb also has worked with general education teachers to develop accessible materials for all students.

In 2024, Barb became a certified teacher of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing. Currently, she is working with high school students in the general education curriculum assisting with accessibility for all students. She is well versed in technical skills.

Susan (Sue) Samoviski, Chi, is a retired educator living in Butler County. She taught art from elementary school through the college level for thirty years. She has directed numerous teacher workshops in art related topics, such as interdisciplinary studies and linking academics with art. She has served in several leadership roles in her chapter.

Sue currently serves as an ADSOEF Director, as the Educational Services Committee Chairman, and as a lovely thank-you note writer for the Donor Relations Committee.

The following members are running for three-year terms (2026-2029):

Hannah Fairbanks, Gamma Theta, is a retired educator who taught for 39 years. She was the instructor for the Early Childhood Career Tech Program and Director of the Red Raider Preschool of Painesville City Local Schools.

After retiring, she accepted a position to teach at Lake Erie College. Hannah held that position for 10 years. At Lake Erie College, she was the lead teacher in Elementary Education. She was also a campus supervisor of Field Students as well as an instructor in the subject areas of Elementary Social Studies, Science, Math Methods, School and Community Service, and Child Development. Additionally, she served as the counselor to freshmen through senior students.

Hannah currently serves as an ADSOEF Director, as the Nominating Committee Chairman, and as a member of the Finance Committee. She also is the president of her chapter.

Dr. Lois Harkins, Alpha Lambda, is a retired educator. Her experience ranges from teaching 5th grade through graduate school at two Athens County school districts, a private college, and Ohio University. During her teaching career, she served in a variety of positions in both the academic and athletic areas. One of her positions involved a two-year federal grant for 8th graders focusing on increasing self-esteem and developing independent living skills as a means of curbing teenage pregnancy.

Through various positions, she taught health, physical education, Child Development, Family Life Studies, Introduction to Teaching, and Specialized Instruction. Additionally, she oversaw Pre-Service Field Placements, served as Curriculum Editor and as Coordinator for the Local Professional Development Committee. She also is a Hospice volunteer and a Presbyterian Church Deacon.

Dr. Harkins has held numerous positions at the local and state levels for Delta Kappa Gamma. She currently serves as a Director and the Treasurer for ADSOEF and as her chapter's vice president.

Christine (Chris) Snoddy, Alpha Lambda, is a retired educator who taught 6th grade for 35 years in the Trimble Local Schools, Athens County. She taught all the major subjects. As a teacher, Chris served on the Building Leadership Team and was the 6th grade team leader.

Chris served in various leadership roles for the Trimble Local Teachers Association. She was the building representative, secretary, vice-president, and president. In addition, she served as the local representative at the SEOEA and OEA conventions and was on the negotiations team for several contracts. She has also been serving on her church council.

Currently, Chris is a Director and the Chairman of the Board of Directors for ADSOEF. In the past, she was the Board Secretary and the Educational Services Committee Chairman. She is also the president of her chapter.



Alpha Delta State Ohio Educational Foundation

March 2026 Donors

Alpha Xi Chapter

Beta Gamma Chapter
In memory of Helen Wiggs

Beta Nu Chapter
In honor of Gamma Phi 60th Anniversary

Delta Delta Chapter

Donna Anderson

Dr. Norma Kirby
In memory of Dixie Hott

Gamma Lambda Chapter
In memory of Cynthia Acklin

Into the Future. . .Important Dates to Remember!

NO APRIL Board of Directors Meeting

April 22, 2026
ADSOEF Fundraising Committee Meeting @ 4:30 p.m.

April 27, 2026
ADSOEF Personnel Committee Meeting @ 3:30 p.m.

May 2, 2026
ADSOEF ANNUAL MEETING @ about 10:00 a.m.

May 4, 2026
ADSOEF Governance Committee Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

May 18, 2026
ADSOEF Board of Directors Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

June 15, 2026
ADSOEF Board of Directors Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

Foundation *Directors*

Holly Buente, Gamma Pi
2025-2026

Hannah Fairbanks, Gamma Theta
2024-2026

Dr. Lois Harkins, Alpha Lambda
2024-2026
Treasurer

Diana Kirkpatrick, Alpha Delta
2025-2027

Sue Loader, Alpha Psi
2025-2028
Vice Chairman

Linda Reeves, Alpha Delta
2025-2028

Sue Samoviski, Chi
2024-2026

Tammy Schroeder, Beta Eta
2025-2027
Secretary

Christine (Chris) Snoddy, Alpha Lambda
2024-2026
Chairman

Annie Zahradnick, Gamma Theta
2025-2027

Dr. Molly Helmlinger, Beta Kappa
2025-2027
OHSO President
Ex-officio Ohio State Organization Liaison

Dr. Norma K. Kirby, Alpha Delta
ADSOEF Registered Statutory Agent

ALPHA DELTA STATE OHIO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION (ADSOEF)
TENTATIVE ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA
Saturday, May 2, 2026
Ohio University Educational Center, Dublin, OH

Call to Order	Christine (Chris) Snoddy, Board Chairman
Annual Meeting Rules of Order	Joyce Jones Weinkam, Parliamentarian
Approval of Minutes of April 10, 2025	Tammy Schroeder, Secretary
Treasurer's Report	Dr. Lois Harkins, Treasurer
Committee Reports	
Nominating, *Election of Directors*	Hannah Fairbanks, Chairman
Biennial Seminar	Diana Kirkpatrick, Chairman
Donor Relations	Linda Reeves, Chairman
Educational Services	Sue Samoviski, Chairman
Finance	Sue Loader, Chairman
Fundraising	Holly Buente, Chairman
Governance	Dr. Norma Kirby, Chairman
Marketing	Diana Kirkpatrick, Chairman
Personnel	Jane Meese, Chairman
Scholarship	Marilyn Slusser, Chairman
Unfinished Business	
New Business	
Announcements	
Adjournment	Chris Snoddy, Board Chairman

Joyce Jones Weinkam, Gamma Xi, is serving as Parliamentarian.

As stated in the ADSOEF Bylaws, Article VIII, Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (current edition) may guide ADSOEF proceedings in all cases to which they are applicable and in which this authority is not inconsistent with state or federal statutes and ADSOEF Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

Thank you. . .your support of ADSOEF is invaluable!

ALPHA DELTA STATE OHIO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION (ADSOEF)

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, April 10, 2025
7:00-8:00 p.m.
Via Zoom Technology

Thirty (30) members attended this eighth ADSOEF Annual Meeting. Chairman Diana Kirkpatrick, Alpha Delta, welcomed all members and guests. She called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. and introduced herself and the ADSOEF directors.

All the documents for the Annual Meeting had previously been sent electronically: the 2025 Foundation Report for the ADSOEF Annual Meeting (Foundation Report), the Annual Meeting Agenda, the 2025-2026 Budget, and the biographies of the candidates running for election as directors. The meeting was recorded. All documents were also located on the Foundation's website: **adsoef.org.**

Joyce Jones-Weinkam, Gamma Xi, served as Parliamentarian and read the Annual Meeting Rules of Order on page 5 of the Foundation Report. They were adopted without objection.

Agenda
Diana Kirkpatrick added a Biennial Seminar report by Cindy Lawyer to the agenda, at the end of the committee reports. The agenda, on page 6 of the Foundation Report, was adopted.

Approval of Minutes
The minutes of the April 6, 2024, ADSOEF Annual Meeting were found on pages 7-10 of the Foundation Report. They were approved as electronically distributed with one correction. The spelling of *acclamation* was incorrect in the Nominating Committee Report on page 8.

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Treasurer's Report
Dr. Lois Harkins, Alpha Lambda, referred to the financial portions on pages 11 and 26 of the Foundation Report for members to read. She reviewed her goals for the fiscal year, which were detailed in the Treasurer's Report on page 11.

Lois noted the Treasurer's Annual Report on page 26 of the Foundation Report was dated July 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025, which is part of a fiscal year. Since the Annual Meeting occurred and this Treasurer's Report was written before the end of the fiscal year, she made a cut-off date and reported on a partial fiscal year's expenses and revenue.

She explained the details of the revenue, including $14,954.00 raised by the *Bee the Future of Education* fundraising campaign, $30,795.00 earned from investments, and an overall increase in the value of the Royal Bank of Canada investment portfolio since January 31, 2024. She stated that 75% of donations were unrestricted

and listed the funds in order from those receiving the most amount of designated funds to the least amount.

The total assets of ADSOEF equaled $953,424.00.

Lois detailed the expenditures of ADSOEF, which included $36,900.00 awarded in grants, scholarships, and fellowships. The business and board and committee expenses totaled $7,078.00, for a grand total of $43,978.00 in expenses.

Lois also shared that she investigated whether ADSOEF was paying too much for the advisor's fee at the Royal Bank of Canada, in the amount of $2,513.00. When she inquired at the Huntington Bank, the advisor there said the bank's fees could not beat RBC's fees.

The Treasurer's Report will be filed for audit at the end of the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

Committee Reports
Nominating Committee
Chairman Tammy Schroeder, Beta Eta, announced that five candidates had submitted applications for the position of director. Information on each of the candidates was printed in the March 15, 2025, issue of *Foundation Matters*.

The *Bylaws*, Nominating Committee Policy, and Nominating Committee Procedures had been changed to create three-year terms for the directors. They will be elected on a cycle, beginning in 2027, of three directors in one year, then four the next, then three the next. To achieve this cycle, the 2025 and 2026 elections will still elect five directors, but with varying lengths of their terms. Therefore, the following candidates were announced:

Three nominees for two-year terms (2025-2027)
Diana Kirkpatrick, Alpha Delta
Tamara (Tammy) Schroeder, Beta Eta
Annie Zahradnik, Gamma Theta

Two nominees for three-year terms (2025-2028)
Sue Loader, Alpha Psi
Linda Reeves, Alpha Delta

Diana Kirkpatrick asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were no new nominations, and Diana declared the nominations closed. Since the list of nominees consisted of no more than one nominee per open director position for the 2025-2027 and 2025-2028 terms, she declared the five nominees elected by acclamation and that the voting process was completed.

Finance Committee
Chairman Sue Loader, Alpha Psi, referred to the Finance Committee Report on page 13 of the Foundation Report that members could read for themselves. She then reviewed the 2025-2026 budget on page 27 of the Foundation Report, which included generous grants made possible by the generous donations of members. To avoid paying fees to the IRS, ADSOEF continued to disperse 5% of its total assets.

Special thanks were given to the treasurer, Dr. Lois Harkins, who kept the committee informed on the investments and financial activities and the committee members for their careful review of the reports.

Donor Relations Committee
Chairman Linda Reeves, Alpha Delta, reported that this committee is small but mighty and is very honored to record and recognize the generosity of all the donors. For the 2024 calendar year, 225 donations were received from individuals and chapters. The committee's report, on the Foundation Report's page 11, detailed all the steps that are taken to recognize donations.

Tax letters were sent which stated a general thank-you, the donation date and amount, the fund to be credited, and whether it was given *In Honor Of* or *In Memory Of*. Then personal, handwritten thank-you notes were sent. Personal notes were also sent to those honored to notify them of the honor and of the contributor. Family members received notes when a loved one was recognized in memory and told of the contributor as well. Linda named and thanked the committee members.

Educational Services Committee
Chairman Christine (Chris) Snoddy, Alpha Lambda, referred to pages 12-13 of the Foundation Report. She explained that the committee oversees three grants: the Leadership Development Fund, the Lifelong Learning Fund, and the Individual/Classroom/Community Project Fund. Chris reviewed the grants awarded this past year.

In March 2024, Julie Lombardo, Beta Rho, applied on behalf of Monica Lombardo Todisco, for $500.00 to purchase a Cricut machine, heat press, and supplies for a **Media Arts Equipment Project**. Her students at Circleville High School used the equipment to create products.

In May 2024, Niki Shaner Applegate, Beta Rho, was granted $500.00 for her **Grief Group Companions Project.** She and an Ohio Health counselor supported children dealing with loss in two grief groups. She purchased stuffed animals with "collars" (rubber bracelets) to provide comfort to the children. Niki was able to buy enough supplies to use with the grief groups in the 2025-2026 school year as well.

In October 2024, the **Weightroom Improvement Project** was approved. Carolyn Puckett, Alpha Delta, applied on behalf of Marlin Ellis, the Middle School Health and Physical Education teacher in Washington Court House. He used the $500.00 grant to buy new bumper plates for the weights. This improved equipment encouraged more students to take the high school's weightlifting class and to sign up for the middle and high school weightlifting club.

In April 2024, a $1,000.00 **Leadership Fund** award was approved for Cathy Tenney, Beta Kappa, to cover some of her costs to attend the DKG International Convention in National Harbor, Maryland. She learned new ideas and skills from the speakers, plenary and breakout sessions, and through networking with other state newsletter editors.

In October 2024, the 2025 Biennial Seminar Coordinator, Cindy Lawyer, Alpha Psi, received a $2,000.00 **Lifelong Learning Fund** grant to help support the June 11-13, 2025, Biennial Seminar trip to Amish Country. The award will help defray the costs of the tour bus, tips, speaker's fee, and room rentals for this exciting learning experience in Millersburg, Ohio.

The total of these awards came to **$4,500.00,** which was made possible by the generosity of all the donors. Chris encouraged all members to apply using the fillable applications found on the Foundation's website. They can be submitted at any time of the year. Chris also thanked and named the members of this committee.

Fundraising Committee
Co-Chairman Linda Diltz, Beta Rho, recognized and thanked Barb Zirke, Alpha Psi, for her work as Co-Chairman. Linda reported that the committee met monthly to plan the fundraising campaign, theme, logo, and timeline. The theme ***Bee the Future of Education*** used the sunflower logo from the previous year with bees added to it to represent each $500 raised. In recognition of the 87th anniversary of the founding of OSO, the goal of $10,000.87 was set.

Holly Buente created eye-catching, monthly, one-page ***Updates*** and emailed them to chapter liaisons for distribution to their chapter members. Also, monthly articles were written for the *Foundation Matters* newsletter.

National Philanthropy Day marked the beginning of the fall appeal which continued through Giving Tuesday. Donations during that time-period totaled $10,202.86. The amount donated from July 1, until December 31, 2024,

was $13,692.68. The committee organized a raffle during the OSO State Convention, April 4-5, 2025, and collected donations during the 87th Birthday Luncheon which earned $4,521.00. The grand total to date is $20,298.00!

The Fundraising Committee is grateful and appreciative for the overwhelming and generous support of the donors. Linda thanked and named the committee members who put the fun in fundraising. See page 13 of the Foundation Report.

Marketing Committee
Chairman Brenda Armstrong, OSO State member, reported on the work of the committee as outlined on pages 13-14 of the Foundation Report. The members met to update electronic documents used for various campaigns throughout the year. Committee members discussed ways to post these documents for electronic viewing by the membership and designated responsibility for the postings to committee members.

The Marketing Committee worked with the Nominating Committee to ensure that nominating information was posted electronically on the ADSOEF website and in the newsletter and a timeline was established.

The members develop strategies to encourage member involvement. The committee reviews the website and manages the Facebook page. Everyone was encouraged to visit the website and view the Facebook page and give input and suggestions for improvement.

Governance Committee
Chairman Dr. Norma Kirby, Alpha Delta, thanked the committee members for their diligence and careful reading of documents. The committee is responsible for reviewing and revising all the ADSOEF official governing documents, including the *Bylaws*, policies, procedures, and the Handbook.

Governing documents enable the Board of Directors to operate with a deliberate system of principles, to guide decisions, and to achieve rational and consistent outcomes. According to a Board-approved schedule, governing documents are reviewed on an annual basis. By the end of the fiscal year, all governing documents will have been reviewed and revised if necessary. All documents are presented to the Board of Directors for review and approval. ADSOEF *Bylaws* and all existing policies are posted on the website at **adsoef.org.**

A Cybersecurity Policy and Cybersecurity Procedures have been developed in 2024-25. ADSOEF *Bylaws* and policies address the mission and purposes, reflect ethics and integrity, assign responsibilities, and inform current and future board directors, committee members, and ADSOEF members.

In addition to the required annual review, *Bylaws* and policies are reviewed at the request of any ADSOEF Board Director, committee, or member. Please review the *Bylaws* and policies at adsoef.org and contact the Board Chairman or the Governance Committee Chairman with questions and concerns. Your input is valued by the Governance Committee and the Board of Directors. See page 14 of the Foundation Report.

Liaison from OSO Scholarship Committee
Marilyn Slusser, OSO Scholarship Committee Chairman and Liaison to ADSOEF, Delta Kappa, referred to page 15 of the Foundation Report. The committee received 42 applications for student teaching grants, the most ever submitted, which were carefully evaluated. The budget for 2024-2025 includes $28,500.00 for these grants.

Seventeen grants were given from the Esther H. Strickland Fund. Additionally, four recipients from Miami University were awarded grants using the interest from the Ruth Grimes Scholarship since no OSO members applied for graduate study grants, and they received $6,500.00. One applicant was from Marion County and qualified for the Jane Brundige Stein Fund Scholarship/Grant at Ohio State University-Marion Campus for $2,000.00. Marilyn read the names of the 22 recipients and their universities from page 17 of the Foundation Report.

Marilyn also announced that Della Kartika Sari from Indonesia has been awarded an Annie Webb Blanton

Scholarship of $5,000.00 to complete her PhD at the University of Cincinnati in Educational Assessment, Evaluation, and Research. Della joined the Gamma Phi chapter in Cincinnati.

Marilyn has the privilege of working with the A. Margaret Boyd Overseas Fellowship recipients. These grants totaled $21,000.00, with $8,000.00 being given for the first year of graduate study to two Fulbright Scholars, Kendra Perez from Honduras at Kent State University and Lesa Marie Triyanti from Indonesia at the University of Cincinnati. Mukadas Tashieva from Kyrgyzstan is receiving $5,000.00 for her second year. She is pursuing her master's degree in Language Teaching at Kent State University.

Marilyn announced the grand total of $63,000.00 being granted in scholarships and fellowships. She asked for a round of applause for all involved. She thanked and named the members of this committee.

Unfinished Business
None

New Business
Diana Kirkpatrick welcomed and applauded the five newly elected Foundation directors.

Announcements
Diana Kirkpatrick thanked the web master, Eileen McNally, and the newsletter editor, Cathy Tenney, for their efforts and attention to details. The *Foundation Matters* newsletter is very effective and polished. The website is kept updated and the information is invaluable.

The newly elected directors were invited to attend the May and June Board of Directors meetings to help them get started. However, their terms officially begin on July 1, 2025.

Diana expressed sincere thanks to all the OSO members who chose to participate in this Annual Meeting and the volunteers who were involved in the many facets of the Foundation. Their involvement, no matter what level, was valued and immeasurable. She was truly humbled and honored to serve as the ADSOEF Chairman.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Christine Snoddy, Secretary Diana Kirkpatrick, Chairman

BUDGET FOR ADSOEF 2026-2027	
Revenue Items	**Amount**
Convention/Annual Meeting Fundraiser	2,000
Direct Appeal	25,000
Estimated Checkbook Balance	15,000
Individual Contributions	1,500
RBC Withdrawals for Boyd and Strickland (used only if needed)	37,200
RBC, Huntington and US Bank Dividends and Interest	20,000
Transfers from Huntington to fund Stein Grants	8,000
Transfers from RBC to fund Woodward Scholarships	5,000
Transfers from US Bank - Riffe/Beta Lambda-Kittel	3,000
Totals	**116,700**
Disbursement Items	**Amount**
A. Margaret Boyd International Study Fellowship (Fulbright)	21,000
A. Margaret Boyd International Study- Ohio Fellowship	10,000
Accounting Fees (CPA)	800
Annual Meeting: Lodging, Mileage, Recipient Expenses	650
Biennial Seminar	5,000
Annie Webb Blanton Scholarship	5,000
Donor Relations	1,200
Individual/Classroom/Community Projects	5,000
Federal Excise Taxes	100
Fundraising	1,500
Governance	500
Huntington Safe Deposit Box	50
Insurance (Liability and Bond)	400
Jane Brundidge Stein Scholarships (OSU Marion)	8,000
Leadership Fund/Lifelong Learning Fund	5,000
Marketing	500
Mileage: Materials Exchange, Banks, Executive Board Meetings	1,000
Ohio Charitable Registration	200
Postage: Secretary; Treasurer	350
Printing: Paper, Ink, Secretary, Treasurer, Annual Meeting	750
QuickBooks and IT Support	200
Esther H. Strickland Student Teaching Grants	42,500
Webmaster and Editor Contracts	1,250
Florence Woodward Scholarship (Kent State University)	5,000
Zoom, Weebly (2), Constant Contact, Jotform	750
Totals	**116,700**

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