

**Golden Key International Honour Society**  
**General Meeting**  
**Tuesday, December 12, 2006**  
**2:30 pm**

The meeting was called to order at 2:40 pm by President Melissa Gilbert. Also in attendance: VP Marvin Dabideen and Secretary Sue Koehler. Members Clint Calkins, Alicia Perrine, Ernestine Holmes and Mindy Brisbane were also in attendance.

Minutes from the last meeting are posted on Blackboard.

The purpose of this meeting is to continue with election of additional officers, and discuss activities for Winter 2007.

After discussion of the rules regarding alumni serving in officer capacities, **Clint Calkins moved that Sue Koehler be re-elected as secretary; Marvin Dabideen seconded. The motion carried.**

After graduation ceremonies on Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup>, it was noticed that Golden Key members were not listed in the program, as other honor society members were. Melissa will discuss this with Jessie Hurse, as he is a member of the graduation committee. We also need access to our membership list, and need to cull the names of graduates to find our actual active members, and then encourage them to be more active.

With the international goal of literacy, the rest of the meeting was spent brainstorming ideas to work on this theme. Ernestine has connections in the Flint Schools, with Mrs. Hines, assistant principal at Williams Elementary. Our goal is personal contact with elementary students, helping them learn to read, meeting with them perhaps once a month. We may want to explore pairing with the education honor society in this endeavor. We have the money to be able to end the program in May by giving each student a book, to encourage their reading over the summer.

Another way to gain kids' books is have a book drive, or to "charge" an admission of a child's book to an event. Money would also be accepted for those who don't want to go shopping for a kid's book.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Flint annual bowling challenge – We hope to participate in this again in 2007, which can serve as our outside campus activity. This year's dates are February 21<sup>st</sup> through 25<sup>th</sup>. Further discussion at our next meeting.

With no further business, Sue Koehler **moved the meeting be adjourned; Ernestine Holmes seconded.** By unanimous vote, the meeting adjourned at 3:31 pm.

Our next meeting will be January 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in room 174 UCEN (conference room across from the Michigan Rooms).

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary