**Minutes**

**KDP, PSI IOTA Member Meeting**

**Tuesday, March 28, 2017**

**9 p.m.**

**Prep 100**

1. Update and Thank You: Recent Programs
   1. Literacy Alive: Nicole
      1. This past week we successfully completed our Literacy Alive project at the Adams Memorial Library to commemorate Fred Rodgers Birthday! Children were welcomed to participate in crafts themed with Danial Tiger, the new Mr. Rodgers spin-off children’s show! KDP members also read stories at the end of the event as a sendoff. Thank you to all who helped make this event possible! Photos are on our chapter website.
   2. Talking to Children About Cancer: Caitlin
      1. About a week ago we welcomed Abby Ziegler, an employee with Our Clubhouse, to join us at Fred Rodgers Center and share some of the valuable information she has learned from working with children and adolescents touched by cancer. She put on a phenomenal presentation – for those who were unable to attend, the PPT she used is posted and available on our chapter website! There are 2 links included in it to information videos that I recommend you check out in your free time. Thank you to all who came!
      2. Certificates
         1. If you did attend the event, we have certificates made – if you could not attend the meeting to pick you certificate up, please see Dr. McNelly in her office to pick it up so you can include it in your portfolio! Photos from this event are included on the chapter website as well!
   3. Initiation Ceremony: Kaitlin
      1. Initiation went SWIMMINGLY thanks to all of the help we had from you guys! Our guest speaker was also fantastic and gave some great life-advice for future educators. Thank you to everyone who came out.
      2. Thank You Letter from Blackburn Center – The Pajama Drive was also a huge success and we were able to make a large donation to the Blackburn Center. They reached out to express their gratitude. Way to go everyone for continually making a positive impact on this community (SVC) we call our second home! Photos are posted!
      3. Blackburn Center Event: Walk a Mile in Her Shoes – Blackburn filled us in on some details on their upcoming event. Please visit [www.blackburncenter.org/support-walk-a-mile-in-her-shoes](http://www.blackburncenter.org/support-walk-a-mile-in-her-shoes) for more information!
   4. MakerSpace Professional Development: Marissa & Jordan
      1. With a busy past month, a handful of our members also attended a PD at the IU on everything STEAM! Attendees were introduced to a multitude of gadgets and new innovative ways to bring STEAM into our future classrooms. Photos are on our chapter website!
2. KDP Featured in SSCE Newsletter in April 2017: Marissa
   1. MakerSpace PD – Thank you to Marissa for writing an article on her experience in the Maker Space PD! Keep your eye out for the upcoming newsletter to read all about it!
   2. Talking to Children About Cancer PD – Thank you to Dana Ricker for writing an article on our Talking to Children About Cancer PD! Keep your eye out for the upcoming newsletter to read all about it!
3. Bena Kallick Lecture, Sponsored by KDP: Dr. McNelly
   1. Wednesday, April 5, 2017
   2. 5 p.m. Snacks, Drinks, Book Signing
   3. 6 p.m. Lecture, Carey Auditorium
   4. Registration now closed. Please contact Dr. Ent if you would like to attend.
4. Spring Family Weekend: Jordan
   1. Jordan’s Committee Planning for the Event
   2. We will have a booth and have some sort of game for guests to play. Keep on the lookout for a signup genius to work a time slot during Family Weekend. You will get a pint for volunteering!
5. Officer Elections This Week Via Survey: Caitlin

President 2017-18: Caitlin Kruzynski

VP 2017-18: Kaitlin Smith

Congrats to our new officers!!!

Secretary: Carly Rimel

Treasurer: Mariah Singerman

Historian: Carolyn Welka

1. Member Spotlight: Nicole
   1. February Congrats: Alaina D’Aloiso, Dana Ricker, Mariah Ferraco
   2. March Nominees will be announced before Easter
2. KDP Scholarships: Dr. McNelly
   1. <http://www.kdp.org/resources/scholarshipsandgrants/scholarships.php>
   2. National Student Teacher of the Year
   3. <http://www.kdp.org/resources/pdf/scholarshipsandgrants/2017_Scholarship_Opportunities.pdf>
3. Honor Cords: Nicole
   1. Seniors and Grad Students: $14
   2. Contact Dr. McNelly if you need to purchase your honor cords!
4. This was the last meeting of the semester! Thank you all for coming, but you have not gotten rid of us just yet! Keep an eye on your inbox for events and updates regarding the Ed Dept. and KDP!

**Hope to See You at the Senior Send Off Education Picnic:**

**Sign-ups in the Education Office!**