

REPORT OF THE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

I. Role

The Leadership Development Committee was charged with planning the agenda and program for the State Organization's Professional Development Seminar. The seminar is to provide intensive training for incoming chapter presidents, as well as leadership presentations for general membership. They will also present a Leadership Development Workshop for incoming chapter presidents at the June 2018 State Convention.

II. Biennial Goals

Train the incoming 2018-2020 Chapter Presidents to be better able to understand the Society and to discharge their duties as President. Plan and execute the Professional Development Seminar. Provide a workshop session for Leadership Development as requested by the State President.

III. Accomplishments Related To Goals

The Professional Development Seminar took place April 13 & 14 at the Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center, State College, PA. There were 58 attendees. Two strands of sessions took place. The incoming chapter presidents began their training for their leadership roles on Friday evening. Members began their general session and four possible workshops on Saturday morning. The theme for the seminar was, "Simplify DKG." All sessions were concluded Saturday afternoon. Participants gave very positive feedback for this event. They enjoyed the venue, liked the format, and found the information presented to be very helpful. All presenters were given high praise for their knowledge and presentations.

IV. Recommendations For Action

Consider eliminating the Professional Development Seminar due to poor attendance for the past two biennia. Instead, train the incoming chapter presidents before the state convention. The Leadership Development Committee would arrange Professional Development break out sessions during the convention.

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