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We began the biennium with a chapter president meeting at Outback Steakhouse in Beaumont, Texas, in August. We had seven-chapter presidents present along with a few more members. We enjoyed our lunch and went over our goals for the year. Goals included bringing in new members. The need to SOAR and start identifying members that will be a strong asset to our society. Someone with strong leadership abilities and one that will a positive influence for others.

Important due dates for presidents' forms were discussed and all presidents received a handout of important dates for the 2023-2024 year. Presidents were reminded of this year being an election year and their new slate of officers would need to be submitted to the state by March.

A lot of our time this day was spent discussing our Regional Workshop that will be given on June 22, 2024. Alisson Alpha from Iota Psi graciously volunteered her campus in Cleveland ISD to host the event. Details were given to presidents for the time frame and expectations. Area 2 will be working with Area 3 and 18 to present this event.

We discussed the merger of Eta chapter with Eta Mu. Officers of Eta Mu were delighted to have Eta chapter members join them. At Eta Mu's first meeting in September all the new members from Eta chapter received a rose and were welcomed with open arms. It was a smooth transition.

I have enjoyed visiting Area 2-chapter meetings. I have learned so much from these visits. You all are doing a fabulous job keeping your meetings short and to the point. Your chapters show involvement of members through your reports and highlights. The newsletters I have received have been wonderful and given me many ideas as a chapter president myself. Keep up the wonderful work you do!

The steering committee for our Regional Workshop has hit the ground running. I appreciate all the state committee members for coming forward to present and all members that are currently on the steering committee for Area 2. So many of you have offered to help and I'm grateful. I look forward to seeing everyone at our first Regional Workshop in June. Let's get as many members as we can there!

Sincerely,

Judy Williams

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