

NSO Executive Board Meeting

Monday, June 22, 2026

Agenda – ZOOM 10:00-12:00



1. Welcome – Pat Goeppinger (Gamma)
2. Pledge of Allegiance – Penny Thompson (Gamma)
3. Inspiration - **“Once you learn to read, you will be forever free.” – Frederick Douglass**
4. Attendance: Karen Laskowski (Gamma)
Alpha_____ Beta_____ Delta_____ Gamma_____ Kappa_____ Lambda_____
Nu_____ Omicron_____ Theta_____ Xi_____
5. Parliamentary Procedures: Judy Silker (Nu) – When making a motion, state your name and chapter. State the motion then restate so the Secretary can write it down.
6. Approval of 2025 Executive Board Meeting Minutes: Joyce King (Gamma), Irene Chachas (Beta) and Judy Silker (Nu)
7. Approval of 2026 Executive Board Meeting: Need 3 members
8. Treasurer’s Report: Maxine Emm (Delta)
9. Committee Reports:
 - a. Membership and Necrology – Cheryl Anderson (Delta)
 - b. The Nevadagram – Donna Harper (Gamma)
 - c. State Historian – Candy Rooney (Delta)
 - d. State Communication and Website – Susan Neal (Kappa)
 - e. EEC – Judy Merz (Gamma)
 - State Apple Award – Cheryl Anderson (Delta)
 - Rose of Recognition – Judy Merz (Gamma)
 - Arts and Humanities – Judy Silker (Nu)
 - World Fellowship – Susan Capistrant (Theta)
 - US Forum – Brenda Downs (Delta)
 - Annie Webb Blanton State Scholarship – Leta Rabenstine (Xi)
 - Martha Schulz Doctorial Scholarship – Cheryl Anderson (Delta)
 - Emergency Fund – Marlene Killian (Omicron)
10. State Business
 - a. Dissolution Vote on Epsilon, Beta and Kappa Chapters.
 - b. Status of State Bylaws and Standing Rules Revisions – Marlene Killian (Omicron) and Judy Silker (Nu)

- c. 2027 State Executive Board Meeting – ZOOM – one week before 2027 NSO Convention in Reno.
- d. 2027 NSO Convention in Reno – Looking at Saturday, April 24, 2027. Maxine Emm (Delta) is checking with venue. A planning committee will need to be formed. Volunteers:
- e. NSO Conventions:
 - i. Held on odd years
 - ii. Not to be a Zoom meeting.
 - iii. Due to member locations – meetings will be held mostly around the Reno area.
- f. State Executive Board meetings will be held by ZOOM every year to handle state business.
- g. Chapters dissolving – Epsilon, Beta and Kappa – Pat Goeppinger (Gamma)

11. New Business

- a. International Convention - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: July 4 – 8, 2028
- b. 2027 Conferences – unknown
- c. Anything to be discussed?

12. Questions and Concerns

13. Meeting adjourned

Stay Cool!

