**January Minute for Membership**

**Happy New Year, Sisters!! What a wonderful 2023 for P.E.O. With the strength of each individual sister, what a collective force we will be for success in 2024!**

**January is a busy month for P.E.O. If you have not started collecting dues, now is the time to start! Remember dues have gone up for the State Chapter $5.50 and for the International Chapter, $5.00, this year. All dues must be collected by February 29, 2024, for a member to remain on active status. Your chapter treasurer will be most grateful the earlier she can get those dues in the record books.**

**Reach out to those sisters who are not residing in the state or your local area and remind them of those deadlines. If they are opting to not remain active in your chapter, encourage and help them to find a local chapter in their area. Also reach out to sisters who have not participated much in the last year. Hopefully, your chapter maintains contact throughout the year so that these sisters do not feel forgotten. The reasons sisters stop participating are as individual as the sister herself, and often are as simple as needing a ride to the meeting.**

**Chapters can still initiate new members in January and February; however, no transfers can be sent or accepted in February. What a great way to end the year by bringing new members into the love of P.E.O.**

**We are seeking topics sisters would like to see presented in a membership workshop at convention. Please ask your chapter members and pass their suggestions on to your area State Membership Committee Liaison.**

**Your Alabama State Chapter Membership Committee sends its best wishes for the New Year! May this be our best year in membership for Alabama!!**