President Dr. John Hellstein presided over the annual meeting.

1. Treasurer Dr. Heather Heddens gave the financial report. $13,222.43 is currently in the OKU account. Dr. Heddens announced that the cost of the OKU dues and banquet will remain the same for the current year. The Supreme Chapter doubled our dues this year so we will re-evaluate an increase next year if needed.

2. Dr. Heather Heddens announced the Mu Chapter support for activities/initiatives for the 2016 year were:
   a. $100 to each OKU Student Member – will be presented at the annual banquet
   b. White Coat Ceremony held on May 20 for the first year students as they enter their first clinical rotation.
   c. Mentoring Pregame Socials (3): September 17, October 1, and November 25
   d. College’s IADR Research Day held on February 16.
   e. Freshman Orientation Luncheon – for the entering freshman students during their Orientation Week – held on August 17.
   f. University of Iowa Alumni Association Sponsorship for Graduating Seniors – 6 were supported.
   g. Donations to the J. Michael Leary Laboratory and the Dr. Mike Finkelstein OKU Office are now complete -- $15,000 and $10,000 respectively.
   h. $600 to Frolics for sponsorship of their Photo Booth – the annual Teacher of the Year recognition event.
   i. The Mu Chapter website is now up and running. The website address is: www.dentistry.uiowa.edu/oku. The database of all Mu Chapter members can now be sorted by deceased, lifetime, and current members. In addition, the database can be sorted according to year of election.

3. New Initiatives for the 2017 year are:
   a. It was unanimously voted that the Mu Chapter will again support all of the above activities.
   b. A bench in the new Collegiate Wellness Garden will be purchased on behalf of the Mu Chapter – a plaque will be placed on the bench.
   c. The development of the Mu Chapter Scholarships for first, second and third year students will be placed on hold for another year.

4. President Dr. John Hellstein presented Dr. Mike Murrell as the nomination for Vice President. The nomination was approved unanimously. Dr. Murrell will start his position after the May Banquet.
5. Past President Dr. Bruce Justman submitted junior student, Taylor Postler for a vote for the William Kramer Award. She was selected unanimously.

6. President Dr. John Hellstein presented the top 20% of the senior class who were eligible for election into OKU for 2017. We were able to elect 12% of the candidates (9 students). The students elected were: Morgan Hess, Christopher Hogden, Erin Jensen, John Lorenz, Peter Marsho, Melanie Norton, Christopher Treinen, Amy Vermeer, and Alison Wehde.

7. President Dr. John Hellstein presented the faculty and honorary member candidates eligible for election into OKU. The following members were elected by the two-thirds vote:
   Dr. Lina Moreno -- Faculty Member
   Ms. Chris White -- Honorary Member

8. Past President Dr. Bruce Justman presented the Lifetime member: Dr. David Johnsen.

9. Treasurer Dr. Heather Heddens asked for hosts for our honorees at the May OKU Banquet. As a host you are required to congratulate your awardee and meet with them prior to the banquet; arrive at the banquet early to greet your OKU member and their family and friends; host them during the evening. All hosts will receive a letter outlining their duties prior the May Banquet.

10. Secretary and Past President Ms. Penni Ryan, Past President Dr. Bruce Justman, and President-Elect Ms. Marsha Cunningham-Ford represent the Mu Chapter as our representatives at the Annual Supreme Chapter meeting to be held at the ADEA Meeting in Long Beach, CA.

11. President Dr. John Hellstein announced that the banquet will be held at the Radisson Holiday and Conference Center on Thursday, May 25, 2017 beginning at 6:30 pm.

12. Each graduating OKU member will receive the OKU Key and $100 from the Mu Chapter at the Banquet and will be awarded their OKU certificate on stage at our Commencement Ceremonies on Friday, May 26, 2017.

13. Lifetime member will receive his certificate at the banquet and is exempt for the 2017 dues and banquet costs.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Mu Chapter Secretary Penni Ryan