

## **PROCEDURE FOR P.E.O. CHAPTER MEETING**

Alternate wording (page 1):

**At the tap of the gavel, please stand as you are able while the report of the guard is given. Remain standing until we have sung (recited) the Opening Ode and recited the Objects and Aims.**

Alternate directions – all in italics (page 2):

*Prior to the start of the meeting the guard is to confirm the membership of all present. Viewing of a membership card is not necessary unless the member is unknown to the guard.*

Alternate wording (page 2):

**PRESIDENT: The guard will see that the doors are closed and confirm the membership from all who enter.**

## **CEREMONY OF INITIATION**

During this COVID-19 outbreak, members are encouraged to avoid physical contact with each other. This includes while presenting the ceremony. The same type of loving outreach to a new member can be accomplished while still maintaining personal space. Whispering can be accomplished without touching and the follow up conference with the new member is the perfect time to verify understanding of the meaning of our letters P.E.O. and the pronunciation and meaning of our password.