Members Present: John Jackson, Julie Winter, Brenda Hatcher, Denise Rosman, and Cherié Mondragon.

Party: We will have a post-Valentine party on Feb. 26th, after the Service Saturday during the evening. We will have it at Doc & Eddy’s on 15th and Broadwater from 6 to 11 pm. There will be food and soft drinks and games for the children. Brenda’s sister is providing Karoke for everyone’s entertainment!

Service Saturday: The date for the next Service Saturday will be Feb. 26th and the graduate association is hosting this service day for any other students and organizations on campus. Everyone will meet at the Fireplace Lounge in the SUB at 10:00 am. The students participating will be reading to children for a couple of hours at the Women’s Shelter downtown. They are also asked to bring any children’s books for a donation to the children at the shelter. Brenda will make posters for these two events and she and Cherie’ will put them throughout the education building. Attendance by students can be written up for their portfolios with a letter from the graduate association verifying attendance at the event. Julie has the official letters for anyone needing one.

Advisor: Dr. Tony Hecimovich will be taking over the head position in the education department so our group will need a new advisor for the fall semester. Have fun Tony!

Colloquium: Linda McCullough, State Superintendent of Education for the state of Montana has agreed to participate in our colloquium on March 16th. In addition, Cathy Kelcher will speak on IDEA, structured as a symposium. John Jackson will talk to John Szeh, Chancellor of the College of Technology about a possible additional speaker for the colloquium.

Food for Meetings: Denise volunteered to pick up the food at Sodexo for our weekly meetings.

New Officers: Brenda mentioned that we will be electing new officers for the graduate association in the near future and for all to be thinking of candidates. She also mentioned that volunteers were welcomed.