

Meeting Minutes – January 21, 2020

Delta Kappa Gamma
Alpha Delta Chapter
St. Colman's Parish Hall

Welcome:

President Carol Waddle opened the meeting by welcoming all members. Mark Bonnell was introduced and urged members to consider making application to work in our community as a 2020 Census Taker. Mr. Bonnell provided materials at each table which listed requirements and information for census jobs. Rebekah Milstead gave the Invocation, and Katy Zink, Meal Concierge directed all present to a buffet meal prepared by the Willow Restaurant.

Program:

Robin Hart introduced Julie Violette of Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Central Ohio, who described community-based and school-based mentoring programs serving youth in Fayette County. Ms. Violette provided literature highlighting the impact of positive role models for young people who may be coping with poverty, abuse or neglect. She appealed to DKG members to consider becoming a volunteer for Big Brothers Big Sisters. For more information about how to do this, members may call the Chillicothe office at (740) 773-2447 and ask to speak to the Volunteer Coordinator.

Business Meeting:

President Carol called the business meeting to order and asked if any corrections needed to be made to the October minutes, emailed to members by the Recording Secretary. The October minutes were approved without corrections.

Treasurer's Report: Pam Feick, Treasurer reported on the results of the December Auction and Wine Tasting Event, and presented the Estimated Budget for 2019-2020 (See attached). Pam reported that the Auction and Wine Tasting brought in \$2,304.08, and reported a checking account balance of \$924.52, and a savings account balance of \$5,966.71. A motion to approve

the budget was made by Cathy White and seconded by Alice Craig and the budget was approved by the membership.

Committee Reports:

Communication: Katy Zink announced that the newsletter should be out on February 1.

Membership: President Carol Waddle provided forms for recommendations for DKG membership.

Leadership, Scholarship and Grants: Carrie Walton reported that ten applications have been received by the committee.

Personal Growth and Services: Rebekah Milstead gratefully acknowledged Christmas donations to the Rose Avenue Community Center and donations of socks and feminine hygiene products brought by members to the meeting for the Compassion Outreach Ministries (COMO) in Columbus, which provides support and assistance for victims of human trafficking, drug abuse and those immersed in poverty.

Old Business / New Business:

President Carol reported on plans for the March 20-22 State Convention, and asked for comments from previous convention attendees. Norma Kirby made a motion that the chapter will pay the \$40 convention registration fee for members who are willing to go and help with convention duties, up to a maximum of \$1,500. The motion was seconded by Alma Litten and was passed by the membership. During the meeting, a sign-up sheet was circulated for people willing to assist at the convention. Since our own chapter member, Diana Kirkpatrick is leading the convention, as State President, all members were urged to show support for her by participating in this fun weekend. President Carol also noted that our chapter is on the steering committee and is asked to participate and help as much as possible. A special hotel room rate (\$136 plus tax for a double), good food and great company are in store for convention participants.

President Carol encouraged all present to make use of the new member recommendation forms, which should be given to Robin Dolphin, as the first reading will be at the March meeting. President Carol reminded all that the Buckeye-Cherry Membership Challenge with the Michigan DKG State

Organization runs from September 1, 2019 through September 1, 2020. The winning team will have the most new members by percentage and the losing team will donate \$100 to the DKG Educational Foundation in the name of the winner. Members were reminded that there are different point values for different membership categories and urged everyone to consider recommending new members who will add to our society. Note was made of the Ohio State football victory over Michigan and upcoming basketball games in February and March.

Announcements:

The January Hostess Chair, Rebekah Milstead and her committee: Jacqui Montgomery, Shari West, Susan Shuler, Sara Randolph, Kathy Ginn and Amy Streitenberger were thanked for their work.

The Hostess Chair for February will be Jo Anderson, replacing Jana Huff-Daye, and her committee will be Emily King, Maggie Glass, Katie Abbott, Beth Day and Carolyn Puckett.

Adjournment:

The group adjourned with the singing of the DKG song, with accompaniment by Alice Craig on the keyboard.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carolyn Puckett,
Recording Secretary