

MEETING MINUTES-September 17, 2019

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

Welcome:

Vice President Cathy White, representing President Carol Waddle, who was unable to attend, welcomed all present to the meeting. Peggy Lester offered the invocation, including a poem written by the son of DKG member, Vicki Lynch. Robin Dolphin, Meal Concierge, directed the group by tables to a delicious buffet meal prepared and served by the Willow Restaurant Catering.

Program:

Following the meal, the Founder's Day program was presented by Maggie Glass, assisted by Katie Abbott, Jo Anderson and Linda Hyer. Each table held a large card bearing the pictures and names of each of the founding women, and the committee shared important facts about the origins and values which are key elements of our organization. These elements were presented in the form of a poem, which provided an enjoyable history of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Induction of New Members:

After the Founder's Day Program, Robin Dolphin, Membership Chair, led the Induction Ceremony for new members, assisted by Shari West, Cortney Brackens and Cathy White. The new members are Mallory Bihl, Lindsay Burns, Valerie Hawvermale, Kim Johnson and Kristin Preston. Each new member was given a red rose, and was welcomed by the other members into the organization.

Business Meeting:

Vice President Cathy White called the business meeting to order. The May minutes were approved, as previously emailed to members by the Recording Secretary, without additions or corrections. Pam Feick, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$1,525.82 in the checking account and \$3,705.62 in the savings account. Pam thanked members for their timely payment of dues.

Correspondence:

Robin Hart, Corresponding Secretary, read a thank you note from Caryl Bookman's sister for flowers given in memory of Caryl. A message of gratitude was also read from the Carnegie Library for a memorial gift in her memory. A thank you note was also read from the daughter of Gladys Shoemaker for a memorial gift to the Carnegie Library in Gladys's memory. Another thank you note was shared, from the Fayette County Master Gardeners, for the sponsorship of a downtown flower pot.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Robin Dolphin, Membership Chair, announced that she has new member applications and asked that all members consider recommending other worthy educators for membership in our group. No other committee reports were presented.

Old Business/New Business:

Several members have informed Treasurer Pam Feick of proposed changes to their membership status, due to various circumstances. Resignation letters were submitted by Carolyn Essman, Rose Merkwitz and Beth Keller. Requests to move from active to reserve membership were made by Martha Whitley, Teresa Woodruff, Brenda Warner, Shirley Parrett Newell and Cassandra Furlong. The membership approved all of these changes of status.

It was announced that President Carol Waddle would be representing our chapter at the Executive Board Meeting in Columbus on Saturday, October 12. She will report updates at the October 15 meeting.

Announcements:

Thanks were extended to our September Hostess Chair, Marty Burns and her committee: Carolyn Shoemaker, Susan Stuckey, Peggy Lester and Jamie Watt.

The Hostess Chair for the October meeting is Susan Ferguson and her committee includes Brenda Warner, Martha Whitley, Sarah Kirkpatrick, Frances Moore and Joyce Lott. Since Brenda and Martha had just been moved to reserve membership status, Norma Kirby and Julie Kellough

generously volunteered to help with the October Hostess duties.

It was announced that Kim Bonnell had recently had surgery and was recovering at home.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned with the singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma Song, with Mary Sue Spengler providing keyboard accompaniment, and Robin Hart and Alice Craig leading the group in song.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carolyn Puckett
Recording Secretary