

Gamma Gamma Chapter Agenda and Minutes of the meeting

February 7, 2019

3:15-Set-up /social

3:45-Chapter Business meeting

4:15-Charles Butler Technology program

Call to order- Linda Szymkowiak(parliamentarian)

Welcome and announcements-Mary Wrobel

30 members, one guest, and two speakers were present.

Karyn Baldwin and Sandy Cook announced that they were awarded a \$600 grant from the Lambda State Foundation. This money will be used to fund a Reading Garden at Huff School, where Karyn teaches. The garden will include a bench that will be placed to honor a beloved school custodian who passed away. Karyn and Sandy sold flower seeds and garden gloves to help fund the Reading Garden project. If you would like to give a cash donation to the Reading Garden, please contact Karyn or Sandy. Karyn informed us that 91% of the students at her school are low income.

Karyn invited the members to sign up to read in her classroom on the days that the garden will be planted. Dates were April 3 for grade 1 and April 4 for grade 2. Several members signed up to participate.

The Lambda State convention will be April 26-28 in Decatur, Illinois. Some of our chapter members are presenting and there are many interesting sessions to attend. Registration information is in the DKG Newscaster and the Lambda State website. Karyn Baldwin, Sandy Cook, and Denise Pawelczyk will present “Planting Seeds for Collegiate Membership.” Glenda Klein-Mali and Mary Wrobel are presenting sessions on “Creating a Chapter Care Team” and “Starting a Chapter Book Club.” Jacqui Rothman will present a book discussion on A Fall of Marigolds.

Gamma Gamma Book Club is meeting on Feb. 28 at Riccardo's Restaurant at 6:00 to discuss A Fall of Marigolds..

Corresponding Secretary- Sharon Froehlich

CCCC March luncheon and program- Gerie Kay gave information about the DKG Cook County Coordinating Council annual luncheon and program. It is Saturday, March 2, at the Wilmette Golf Club in Wilmette. Gerie, Mary W., and Jacqui are attending the luncheon and all are encouraged to attend. See Gerie for more information about attending. Members donated cash toward the raffle basket which our chapter is donating at this luncheon. Proceeds from this fund-raiser will go to donations for the Marion Medical Mission.

Care Team: Please contact Glenda Klein-Mali and Mary Wrobel if you have any news for the Care Team. Current activity included Carol McHale, Debbie Goodman, Judy Briggs, Adrienne Rovin, and Charlotte Weber. Please see the newsletter for details.

Reflection- Karyn Baldwin, on behalf of Michelle Baldwin. Michelle's (read by Karyn) reflection was about technology.

Treasurer's report: Linda Stolt gave the treasurer's report and reported that we are financially sound. It was moved and seconded to approve the bills payable and to file the treasurer's report for audit.

Committee Reports

Special Projects- Kris Beaudette reported on our January packing session at Feed My Starving Children. Due to a snowstorm, most people did not attend.

Program- Mary Balk and Honie Quinn discussed today's program, Charles Butler and son presenting on technology. They also reported that our program on Tuesday, March 12 is "Music and its Effect on the Brain."

The chapter bazaar at Lambda State Convention is coming and we need to decide on what we will sell. We will get 75% of the proceeds of the sale and 25% of the proceeds will go to one of four Lambda State funds. As a group, we agreed to sell DKG logo shopping bags and to consider selling used jewelry.

Communications- Cheryl Kiefer asked us to let her know about any data changes.

Membership- Rose Karner shared the applications of our two potential new members, who we will vote on in March. They are Cindy Sheely and Katie McGarvey. Please see the February newsletter for more information.

Educational Excellence- Denise Pawelczyk Thanks all those who helped with our first collegiate induction. She also announced that 3 of our grant recipients sent in applications for Lambda State Scholarships.

This committee met with Sandy Cook, Carol Cowen, and Gerie Kay to update applications for our scholarships.

They worked with Kathy Muench to update scholarship and current events section related to grant recipient-mentor program on our website.

Invited and mentored recruitment grant recipients through the grant process.

They invited current sophomore and junior grant recipients to apply for IRTA scholarships.

Any old business? None reported.

Program: Charles Butler Technology, introduction by Honora Quinn

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kris Beaudette, Gamma Gamma Recording Secretary