

Gamma Gamma Chapter Agenda

March 12, 2019

3:15-Set-up /social

3:45-Chapter Business meeting

4:30- Program: Music and Its Effect on the Brain

Hostesses: Educational Excellence

Call to order- Linda Szymkowiak(parliamentarian)

Welcome and Introduction of Joan Rog, our state visitor-Mary Wrobel

Mary announced that we should all vote at today's meeting for our new prospective members. Thank you to all for bringing donations of packaged children's underwear for the District 54 Community Closet.

Mary announced that we have several members who will be honored at the Lambda State Convention this year. Mary Marowally and Sally Scholler are celebrating 50 years of membership in DKG. Alice Ryan and Jane Born are celebrating 45 years of membership.

At this time, 10 members of Gamma Gamma are registered to attend the Lambda State convention. More participants are always welcome.

Barb Keegan, a long time member of Gamma Gamma, passed away recently. We will conduct a White Rose Ceremony to honor her at our Spring Celebration. Barb will be honored at the White Rose Ceremony at the 2020 Lambda State Convention.

Gerie Kay announced that DKG will be selling windshield stickers at the convention for \$5.00. Please buy a sticker and show your pride in being a member of DKG! She also announced that Beta Alpha chapter is selling DKG t-shirts for \$20.00 as a fundraiser for their Recruitment Grant. See the Newscaster for more information. You can order your t-shirt and pick it up at convention.

Sandy Cook and Karyn Baldwin have received a grant from Lambda State Foundation to construct a Reading Garden at Karin's school. They are selling garden supplies today to help fund their project. Karyn also signed up several members to sign up as a reader at her school on April 4. We will be reading the book, "Miss Rumpius." Please contact Karyn for more information.

Corresponding Secretary- Sharon Froehlich

Sharon read the report of the committee. We received a thank you note from Cell Phones for Soldiers and from the Girls in the Game organization.

Reflection- Tish Chapman provided today's reflection.

Treasurer's report: Linda reported that we are solvent and in good financial shape. There is still some money coming in from the auction. It was moved and seconded to approve the bills payable and to file the treasurer's report for audit. The vote was taken and the motion carried.

Committee Reports

Society Business- Joan Gazdic reviewed the changes from International. Chapter dues from now on will be due by June 30 for the following membership year that begins in September. Our \$84.00 dues for the 2019-2020 membership year can be sent to Linda Stolt and are due by May.

Joan gave the report of the committee. Under rules, our bylaws were approved and are on the website. Bylaws were clarified. There will be more updates by end of the 2020 biennium. Under research, our data shows that our membership is heavy on retirees. We have welcomed and initiated our collegiate members. The committee recommends another profile to be completed by the end of the 2020 biennium.

Special Projects- Kris Beaudette gave the committee report. International projects supported projects such as the Marion Medical Mission Malawi wells project and Feed My Starving Children. Literacy projects included our monthly book swap, a literacy gift to a local organization, awarding our annual Literacy Award, and encouraging members to participate in our chapter book club. Legislative projects included encouraging members to stay current with legislation and to participate in the biennial Literacy Seminar.

Program- Mary Balk and Honie Quinn announced that we will be selling DKG bags with a rose logo at convention. We need volunteers at convention to sell the bags.

Mary and Honie gave the committee report of all of the programs that we have enjoyed at our monthly meetings.

Communications- Cheryl Kiefer notified us that our next yearbook will be online. This is the trend of other chapters in the organization.

Membership- Rose Karner gave the committee report. The committee's goals are as follows: 1. Keep in touch with all members, 2. Care team, facilitated by Glenda Klein-Mali, will reach out to members who need support for specific needs, 3. Working member outreach, 4. Facilitate activities for members to get to know other, less-familiar members..

Book club is supported by the Membership committee. The next meeting will be at 5:30 on March 26. In June, there will be an organizational meeting to discuss and plan books to be read in the next year.

Our chapter also has an active golfing group that meets on Thursdays at various golf courses. Lunch follows.

Educational Excellence- Denise Pawelczyk gave the committee report. We have been working with our grant applicants and college students to mentor them. We have several activities

during the year, including two dinners, to maintain contact with the girls. Denise and Sandy have worked very hard to keep in touch with the girls. Several of them have been awarded Lambda State grants and the winners will be honored at the Lambda State convention awards breakfast.

Mary announced that our Spring Celebration is May 7. We will be collecting cash donations to support the Kenneth Young Center. The KYC helps many families and seniors in the Schaumburg area, so please come prepared to help the organization.

Any old business? None presented.

Program: **Music and Its Effect on the Brain** presentation by Levonne Mrozinski-introduction by Rose Karn

Minutes respectfully submitted,
Kris Beaudette
Recording Secretary
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