

Gamma Gamma chapter
Delta Kappa Gamma
Meeting minutes, October 22, 2019
Prince of Peace Church

Set up and social time took place. Parliamentarian, Linda Szymkowiak called the meeting to order. 31 members were in attendance.

President Mary Wrobel welcomed everyone.

Sharon Froehlich presented the Reflection. The reflection was about Africa, in keeping with the theme of today's program. The reflection included poems and quotes from Margaret Mead and Maya Angelou.

Mary Wrobel presented the announcements.

Book Club will be on Tuesday, October 29, 5:30, at Riccardo's. Cammy Basak will be facilitating the discussion.

Please peruse our Book Exchange table and take any book that you would like. At the end of the meeting, Cindy Sheely will take the remaining books to donate to a local library.

Professional Development hours are now available for our programs. Please see Mary Wrobel for details.

Rose Karner provided results of the Gamma Gamma membership survey.

Glenda Klein-Mali thanked everyone who gave cards and stamps to the Care Team. We learned that Pat Rielly and Sandy Cook are both having knee replacement surgery.

Gerie Kay reported on the Cook County Coordinating Council. Beta Alpha chapter is organizing a trip to the Illinois Holocaust Museum on November 9. The cost is \$25 and includes a boxed lunch. The program is from 11-3 and includes a private speaker who will speak on the topic, "Women in the Holocaust."

Mary shared for Katie McGarvey that the event, Cupcakes with Friends, was a great success.

Linda Stolt, treasurer, explained the budget report. She explained that extra money at the end of the fiscal year is swept into the general fund to be used for the next fiscal year. This helps to keep our dues from increasing. It was then moved and seconded to accept the bills payable and to file the budget report for audit.

Committee reports:

Programs: Mary and Honie asked everyone to sign up for jobs at the auction. The auction is Dec. 3 at Prince of Peace. We will not be having Elf on the Shelf this year. If you have items that would go on Elf on the Shelf, for example, food or other baked goods, please price them and put them near the garage sale table. We will have a wine raffle instead of Elf on the Shelf. We are asking everyone to consider going in on a basket for the silent auction. We would like to have more silent auction items and fewer live auction items.

On November 2, 18 members are going to see "Anything Goes" at the Metropolis Theater in Arlington Hts. The group has a 12:30 reservation for lunch at Peggy Kinnane's.

Our program in January is on financial strategies.

Communications: Cheryl Keifer has the remaining membership data packages. Please contact her if you have not yet received yours. Cheryl can also help if you have questions about getting on the website.

Membership: The nominating committee is meeting on either November 6 or November 20 to nominate officers for the 2020-2022 biennium. The committee needs 4-8 members. We also need nominations for new members that will be inducted in May, 2020.

Educational Excellence: Denise Pawelczyk thanked everyone who donated gift cards for our 8 college students. Each girl will receive \$40 in gift cards as gifts from the chapter.

Service and Special Projects: Kris Beaudette thanked everyone for their generosity with sending in gift cards, greeting cards, stamps, and school supplies at the September meeting. Occasionally we have multiple collections in a month but typically, it will only be one collection or service project. Kris also read a thank-you card that was sent from Huff School for the school supplies.

Society Business: This committee has been meeting to update our chapter's bylaws. Proposed revisions will be available to the membership in early 2020.

Corresponding Secretary: Sharon Froehlich

The business meeting was adjourned.

The program was on Ingage Unlimited. Judie King and Rose Marie Mincey presented on their trip to Kenya and their work with local teachers and students.

Respectfully submitted,
Kris Beaudette
Recording Secretary
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