

Delta Kappa Gamma International Society
Gamma Gamma
Illinois State Organization
Chapter #75

Date: Thursday, January 28, 2021

Location: Zoom meeting

Time meeting called to order: 3:45 PM

Meeting called to order by: Linda Szymkowiak, Parliamentarian

Is secretary present: Rose Marie Mincey substituted for Sharon Froehlich

Was a quorum established: yes

Time meeting adjourned: 5:30 PM

1. Welcome by: Kris Beaudette

2. Reflection by: Mary Balk Reflection was about survival with quotes from Amanda Gorman.

3. Charlotte Weber moved and Rose Karner seconded to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion was passed.

4. Corresponding secretary: Sue Wadkins read 5 thank you notes for the craft supplies and the grant money. Kris Beaudette read a summary of a thank you note from Cara Gatchel of Alpha Zeta chapter, who had received monies from Illinois State Organization Scholarship Funds.

Rose Karner read a thank you note from the Marletta Darnall Children's Home and Aid Child and Family Center, for which we had donated items and gift cards for their holiday gift program.

5. Treasurer's report: Linda Stolt The report was not emailed to the group, so it will be sent out and we will approve it at our next meeting. Members should note that funds given (dues) or donated (auction checks) to DKG are NOT tax deductible.

6. Committee reports:

A. Society Business: No report

B. Membership: Madelynn Brossard

1. Nomination forms for new members are due by the end of February (the sooner, the better)

C. Programs: Judie King and Rose Marie Mincey

1. Thursday, March 4 at 4:30 will be a virtual Bingo game on Zoom. Business meeting before-hand. Watch for details.

2. Feed My Starving Children date, (April 10, 9:00-11:00) is still on. We will see how many people are interested in going closer to that date.

3. No decision has been made about the May Banquet

D. Special projects: Gerie Kay

1. March service project is collections of new pajamas, underwear, and socks (sizes 2T to 12) Who they will be given to is TBD. Bring donations to St. Peter's Church in Schaumburg on Friday, March 5, 12:30-3:30

2. Gerie suggested a "Write-a-check" campaign to raise funds for a maternity hospital in Tanzania. It takes \$550 to purchase a bed and the linens. Many times the women sleep on the floor because they don't have enough beds. They keep the women there for 2 weeks to make sure the babies get vaccinated because it's usually the last time they see

them. This is being organized through Tish Chapman's church. We'd like to raise enough money to buy one bed. Look to the next newsletter for more information.

3. Gerie proposed a certificate of appreciation for legislator, Michelle Mussman.

The motion passed.

4. Sandy Cook talked about a project for Karyn Balwin's class. If you are a knitter, they are collecting knit hats to give 2 hats to each child in her class (there are 9 students) 1 hat to keep and 1 hat to give away. Then there will be a writing project to write about who they gave their hat to.

E. Communications: Cheryl Keifer

1. PLEASE! Keep your contact information and emergency information updated!

F. Educational Excellence: Denise Pawelczyk

1. Recent mentee/mentor meeting was well attended
2. Encourage high school seniors going into education to apply for the grants.
3. Gamma Gamma Love of Learning and scholarship applications are available online
4. Mentors are needed

7. Announcements:

A. Book Club: Next meeting is February 18. Book is: How to Be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi

B. Watch Kris' emails for news and information about DKG-ISO Zoom activities

8. Business meeting adjourned: 4:30 PM

9. Speaker: Leslie Goddard, portraying Violet Jessup, Titanic Survivor, with Q and A afterwards
Program ended: 5:30PM