

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

Date: September 16, 2021

Location: St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Time meeting started: 4:05PM

Meeting called to order by: Linda Szymkowiak, Parliamentarian

Was secretary present: yes

Was quorum established: yes

Time meeting adjourned: 4:43PM

1. Welcome: Kris Beaudette

2. Reflection: Sherry Magnuson/Rose Marie Mincey

3. Recording secretary: Sharon Froehlich

We will approve the minutes from the May General meeting next month

4. Corresponding secretary: Susan Wadkins

A. Susan read thank you notes from: Diana O'Donnell for our donations to her students

Jane Martin for cards of support, Charlotte Weber for cards of support, JoAnn Bechtold for cards of support, Mary Balk for sympathy cards on the death of her father

B. Mary Balk talked about her dad's past presentation to our chapter and read a thank you note to him from Jan Kayson

5. Treasurer's report: Linda Stolt

A. Currently we have 85 members, 75 active members, 6 reserve members, 4 collegiate members. All dues have been sent in. Membership dues are collected in May

B. We closed out our account at Consumer's. We now have one account, with 4 sub accounts. We are getting interest on both the savings and the checking.

C. Motion made to approve the bills payable and to file the treasurer's report for audit
Seconded by Lorena Williams, members voted and motion passed.

6. Society Business: Joan Gazdic

A. Joan stated the changes from both State and International

B. She asked each Committee Chair to read through the rules and procedures and to contact her if there is anything that they would like to change.

7. Communications: Cheryl Keifer

A. Thanked Pat Reilly for her work on this year's directory. Also thanked Mary Salle and Mary Jane LaBahn for help in editing. Please pick up your directory today. Committee chairs will pick up directories for members who are not present today.

B. If you have a change in your personal information please notify Cheryl and she will change the information in the data base. Please also contact Linda Stolt with the changes.

8. Membership: Madeline Brossard

A. We have 16 working members.

B. Four members have dropped: Karen DelVecchio, Melinda Jones, Cindy Nicholson and Mary Roeing

- C. Two members have passed away: Nancy Harmon and Jan Kayson
- 9. Programs: Judie King and Rose Marie Mincey
 - Please sign up for one of the Auction committees. The Holiday Auction will be on December 9th at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
- 10. Special Projects: Gerie Kay
 - A. We will be sending the money donated to the hospital in Tanzania soon.
 - B. September's service project is to donate school supplies
 - C. October's service project is to make donations to Gerry's Cafe. Please make the donation directly to Gerry's Cafe, not to DKG.
- 11. Educational Excellence: Denise Pawelczyk
 - A. In June we streamlined the forms and applications for our grants. They are available on our website.
 - B. We have two new Collegiate members: Kate Lechowicz, her mentor is Cammy Basak and Emily Ostermann, her mentor is Madeline Brossard
 - C. All our new graduates are gainfully employed.
 - D. Our Collegiate Program is a model for other chapters. We are receiving many requests for help from other chapters
 - E. Thank you to all our members for donations to our collegiate members.
- 12. Announcements:
 - A. Book Club: Susan Wadkins Next meeting is September 27th on Zoom
Book title: The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek If you have any ideas for future books, submit titles to Susan Wadkins
 - B. Kris Beaudtte asked members to please use social media to further promote our chapter and to help other chapters.
- 13. Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Linda Stolt, seconded by Mary Balk Motion passed Meeting was adjourned by Linda Szymkowiak at: 4:43PM
- 14. Program: Speaker: Claudia Bellinger, Travel Agent