

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

Date: October 19, 2021

Location: St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Time meeting started: 4:05 PM

Meeting called to order by Linda Szymkowiak, Parliamentarian

Was secretary present: yes

Was quorum established: yes

Time meeting adjourned: 5:09 PM

1. Welcome: Kris Beaudette

2. White Rose Ceremony for Jacqui Rothman, presented by Gerie Kay

3. Reflection: Karen Mirro

4. Recording secretary: Sharon Froehlich

- A. A motion was made by Linda Stolt to approve the minutes from our May, 2021 General meeting, seconded by Honie Quinn, membership voted and approved the minutes.
- B. A motion was made by Linda Stolt to approve the minutes from our September, 2021, General meeting, seconded by Honie Quinn, membership voted and approved the minutes.

5. Corresponding secretary: Susan Wadkins

Susan read a note from Tish Chapman thanking us for all the sympathy cards we sent.

6. Treasurer's report: Linda Stolt

Everything is paid and we are in good financial shape.

7. Programs: Rose Marie Mincey and Judie King

- A. Sign up sheets for auction committees are being passed around. Please sign up.
- B. Dayna Prochaska showed examples of the cork crafts that we will be making at next month's meeting. Please bring hot glue guns and extension cords, if you can.

8. Society Business: Joan Gazdic

Joan will set a date for a Zoom meeting for her committee to review and update our rules.

9. Communications: Cheryl Keifer

We will have "permission to post" forms to sign at our next meeting. If you did not receive your packet, please let Cheryl know. She has extras. Please inform Cheryl if you have any change in your contact information.

10. Membership: Madelynn Brossard

- A. We have a new member, Holley McKee. Her mentor is Mary Wrobel. We will do the induction at a later date.
- B. All goody bags for our active teaching members have been distributed.
- C. Care Team: Please keep us informed of any news you want the members to know.

11. Special Projects: Gerie Kay

- A. Thank you for all the childrens' gloves and mittens that you donated today. We will collect them again next month.
- B. We will collect new and gently used children's books in November.

12. Educational Excellence: Denise Pawelczyk

- A. Thank you for the gift cards and support of our mentor/mentee program. We had \$245 in gift cards for our undergraduates.
- B. Denise Pawelczyk, Sandy Cook and Karyn Baldwin together with Eden Schultz, Karly Grapenthin and Lauren Haman presented our Collegiate programs to other chapters.
- C. Katie McGarvey is sponsoring a fundraiser for special ed. students at Hoffman Estates High School. Cupcakes with Friends on Sat. Oct. 23, 2021, 11:00AM - 2:00PM.
- D. Karyn Baldwin is looking for members to be virtual guest readers for her students. Please contact her if you are interested.
- E. Please send information on grants to Denise and she will pass them on to our young active teaching members.
- F. Please send Happy Birthday cards to Jon Fussell. He is a strong supporter of our DKG chapter and he loves hearing from our members.

13. Announcements:

- A. Book Club: This month: People We Meet On Vacation
Next month: Where the Apricots Bloom
- B. Mary Wrobel: Mary gave information on the DKG-ILSO convention and Celebration of Life. The 2022 Convention is in April at the Crown Plaza in Springfield, IL. We will be honoring 4 of our chapter members who have passed.
Please sign up to sing with the Jubilation Singers, if you are interested in singing at the convention.
- C. Kris Beaudette: Kris will continue to send the weekly DKG-ISO Zoom meeting activities.
Please subscribe to the ISO You Tube channel. All of the Zoom session slides are shared there.

14. A motion to adjourn was made by Linda Stolt, seconded by Michelle Baldwin, motion passed, meeting was adjourned at 5:09PM.

15. Program: Natalie Griffin: Gerry's Cafe, Hiring People with Developmental Disabilities