

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

Date: November 16, 2021

Location: Our Redeemer United Methodist Church

Time meeting started: 4:11PM

Meeting called to order by: Linda Szymkowiak, Parliamentarian

Was secretary present: yes

Was quorum established: yes

Time meeting adjourned: 4:48PM

1. Welcome: Kris Beaudette, President
2. Reflection: Linda Szymkowiak
3. Recording secretary: Sharon Froehlich asked for a motion to approve the October minutes. Mary Balk moved to approve the minutes. Lorena Williams seconded the motion. Members voted and the motion passed.
4. Corresponding Secretary: Susan Wadkins read a note from Tammy Plauet from Eisenhower Junior High thanking us for school supplies that we donated to the students.
5. Treasurer's report: Linda Stolt
 - A. Linda asked for a motion to approve bills payable and to file the treasurer's report for audit. Sue Wadkins moved. Gerie Kay seconded. Members voted and the motion passed.
 - B. Linda reported that the taxes have been filed.
 - C. She reported that our chapter is solvent and in good financial shape.
6. Programs: Judie King
 - A. Judie stated that we may have to adjust the time schedule for the events at our Auction.
 - B. We are in need of items for our silent auction.
 - C. The Educational Excellence committee will conduct the wine pull and wine raffle.
 - D. Please promote our Holiday Auction as it is our main fundraiser for our scholarship grants. Members are encouraged to bring friends and family.
7. Society Business: Joan Gazdic thanked her committee members for meeting. They will vote on the new rules in February. Most will be small changes and adjustments.
8. Communication: Kris Beaudette spoke for Cheryl Keifer
 - A. Please make sure all your contact information is current.
 - B. Please make sure you have signed the new form from Illinois state for permission to post on the DKG social media sites.
9. Membership: Madelynn Brossard stated that our service projects are going to our active teaching members and their students.
10. Care Team: Kris Beaudette spoke for Glenda Klein The Care Team would like to celebrate the good news of our members, in addition to supporting those in need of help.
11. Service and Special Projects: Gerie Kay

A. Gerie asked for nominations for a special legislator award. Please consider those who have worked for schools and students.

B. The DKG state convention will be at the Crown Plaza in Springfield, Illinois in April 2022. It is always a great time and we hope that members will join in the fun.

C. Lorena stated that there was a Legislature meeting on Zoom. The presenter was Nancy Hogan. It was about encouraging and helping people who want to run for local office.

13. Educational Excellence: Denise Pawelczyk

A. Our members, Katie McGarver and Karly Grapenthin, who teach at Hoffman Estates High School, thank our members who helped with their recent fundraiser.

B. Denise's committee will be sponsoring the wine pull and the wine raffle at our Holiday Auction.

C. The Holiday mentor/mentee get together will be at Ricardo's in Schaumburg.

14. Announcements:

A. Book Club: Susan Wadkins The book club will meet Monday November 29 on Zoom. The book is When the Apricots Bloom. There is no book club meeting in December. Please send book title suggestions to Susan.

B. Michelle Baldwin received a grant from District U46 Foundation to buy books for the library in all 5 non-fiction genres. She hopes to use a DKG-ILSO state grant to buy Battle of the Books books for the students.

15. Madelynn Brossard made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sue Werner seconded. Motion was passed. Meeting adjourned at 4:48PM.

16. Program: Cork Craft night, Presenter/Facilitator: Dayna Prochaska