

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

Date: Tuesday March 15, 2022

Location: St. Peter Lutheran Church

Time meeting started: 4:01PM

Meeting called to order: by Linda Szymkowski

Was secretary present: yes

Was quorum established: yes

Time meeting adjourned: 4:40 PM

1. Welcome: Kris Beaudette
2. Reflection: Written by Honie Quinn, read by Rose Marie Mincey
3. Recording secretary: Sharon Froehlich asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the November 16, 2021 General meeting. Keri Gold moved to approve the minutes. Rose Marie Mincey seconded. Members voted and the motion passed.
4. Treasurer's report: Linda Stolt reported on the chapter's finances. She stated this month was pretty routine. Gerie Kay moved to approve the bills payable and to file the treasurer's report for audit. Joan Gazdic seconded the motion. Members voted and the motion passed.
5. Special projects: Gerie Kay
 - A. Keri Gold reported that February's service project was a cash donation for Special Olympics at Hoffman Estates High School. Our member Katie McGarvey is the coordinator of the program at the school. If you would like to donate, please give or mail checks to Linda Stolt. Katie has told us the money will be used to purchase supplies not funded by the school budget. Let's congratulate Katie, her coaching team, their students and volunteers for winning the 2022 IHSA State Unified Basketball Special Olympics State Championship!
 - B. Debbie Faems reported that today's service project of children's underwear and socks will be going to help the students of our active teaching members.
 - C. Gerie Kay reported on the Cook County Coordinating Council. They give an award for Outstanding Student Teacher. This award includes a \$100 Amazon gift card. Any chapter may nominate a student teacher.
 - D. We would like to recognize all our members who are still teaching.
6. Program Committee: Rose Marie Mincey The next big thing is our Spring Banquet, Thursday May 5, 2022 at Bridges of Poplar Creek. Details will follow soon.
7. Society Business: Joan Gazdic Joan presented the Proposed Revised Rules for a vote. She gave an overview of the Proposed Revisions.
 - A. Membership: We will induct members just once a year.
 - B. Chapter membership dues will be due June 1st. We will collect Chapter dues at the Spring Banquet.
 - C. Committee chairs please keep the Executive Board aware of any unexpected expenses over \$25.

- D. The committee recommends that we increase the donation for memorials for deceased members to \$50.

- E. The committee recommends expansion of the application pool for our recruitment grants to students in District #211 and the recommendations from Chapter members.

Kris Beaudette moved to accept the Proposed Revision of the Rules. Mary Jayne LaBahn seconded. Members voted and the motion passed.

- 8. Communications: Cheryl Keifer She asked members to please check and update your information. Debbie Hopp will be taking over as chair of the Communication Committee in new biennium.

- 9. Membership: Madelynn Brossard

- A. She presented the slate of officers for the next biennium as follows:

President: Rose Karner, 1st Vice-president: Madelynn Brossard, 2nd Vice-President: Judie King and Rose Marie Mincey, Recording secretary: Sharon Froehlich, Corresponding secretary: Sue Wadkins. Kris Beaudette took a voice vote. All members voted in favor of selecting this slate of officers. Treasurer will be Linda Stolt and Parliamentarian will be Linda Szymkowiak, no vote needed to confirm these positions.

- B. Please recruit new members and notify Madelynn and/or Kris. Kris has a Google slide show of what is expected of members of our chapter. Madelynn has a brochure about DKG for recruitment purposes. We will invite the nominees to the New Member Tea in April and induct them in May at our Spring Celebration.

- C. Please refer to our spreadsheet of active teaching members to help you get to know them.

- D. We are trying to direct our service projects to our teaching members, as much as possible.

- E. Care Team: Glenda Klein Please contact Glenda if you know of any member who needs help or support. Please ask the person for permission first. Also, if you have good news, please send that to Glenda, too.

- 10. Educational Excellence: Denise Pawelczyk

- A. Congratulations to Rachel and Jennifer for their award. They are wonderful representatives of our chapter.

- B. Gamma Gamma Recruitment Grant We would like to expand our pool of applicants so we recommend revising the by-laws to include applicants from High School District 211 and the recommendations of our members.

- C. Denise reminded us the forms and dates to apply for the Gamma Gamma Chapter Scholarship and Love of Learning are on the website. The deadline to apply for these is April 11, 2022.

- D. Denise congratulated Mary Wrobel for agreeing to be a new mentor. We are in need of one more.

- 11. Announcements:

- A. Book Club: Sue Wadkins Book Club will meet on Zoom at 7:00PM on Tuesday March 22nd. We will discuss the book, Anxious People. Book Club will not be held in April because of our DKG Convention.

- B. Mary Wrobel: Please join the Jubilation Singers and attend our DKG-ISO Convention. At last count, 10 Gamma Gamma members are attending.

- C. Kris Beaudette: She will continue to send the weekly DKG-ISO Zoom activities. Please subscribe to the DKG-ISO You Tube channel. All of the slides from the Zoom sessions

are shared there. The actual Zoom sessions cannot be recorded, for participant privacy reasons. If you are on FaceBook, please join Gamma Gamma, ILSO, and International groups. There is a lot of information there. Please post photos and Comments about activities of our chapter members. Please note a change for DKG-ISO links: www.ilsozoom.weebly.com.

12. Meeting adjourned: Rose Marie Mincey moved that the meeting be adjourned. Sandy Cook seconded. Linda Szymkowiak adjourned the meeting at 4:40 PM
13. Program: The Heart of Colorful Cambodia and Vibrant Vietnam, a travel log presented By Glenda Klein