

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

Date: Thursday March 16, 2023

Location: St. Peter Lutheran Church

Meeting called to order by Sally Scholler (substituting for Linda Szymkowiak, Parliamentarian)

Time meeting started: 4:00PM

Was secretary present: yes

Was quorum established: yes

Time meeting adjourned: 4:35PM

1. Welcome: Rose Karner, President

2. Reflection: Rose Marie Mincey Spring quotes

3. Recording secretary: Sharon Froehlich

Kris Beaudette moved to approve the December minutes. Kerri Gold seconded.

Members voted to approve the December minutes as recorded.

4. Corresponding secretary: Susan Wadkins

A. Susan read thank you notes from Myrna Folkes, Alice Ryan and the Cook family.

B. Book Club : Next meeting is Tuesday March 28 at 7:00PM. We will discuss

Mercy House. On Tuesday April 2, our selection is Kindred. On May 23 we will discuss

A Woman is No Man. All meetings are on Zoom.

5. Treasurer's report: Linda Stolt

A. Linda stated that everything balances and is up to date.

B. The Nancy J. Harmon Memorial Fund has been set up. We will offer a new scholarship
This spring.

6. Society Business: Joan Gazdic

A. Joan asked each committee to discuss proposed updates to Chapter Rules. The
Committee chairs will bring their ideas to the Executive Board meeting.

B. This committee will then meet in the fall to discuss and finalize items for change.

7. Membership: Madelynn Brossard

Madelynn stated that the New Member Tea will be on Tuesday April 4th.

8. Programs: Rose Marie Mincey

Rose Marie stated that the Spring Banquet will be on Tuesday May 9th. She asked members
to watch for an email invitation. The invitations should be received by the end of March. The
dinner selections will be: salmon, chicken and a vegetarian option.

9. Educational Excellence/Scholarship: Denise Pawelczyk

A. Emily Ostermann won the CCCC Student Teacher Award for 2022-2023.

B. Karen Baldwin and other of our younger members will be leading a panel discussion
At ILSO spring convention. The title is "We are not in Kansas anymore" Teaching after
COVID.

- C. Grant, stipend and scholarship applications are open now. The scholarships are open to high school seniors in District #211 and to those outside of District #211 when recommended by a DKG member. We will be offering an additional scholarship this spring, the Nancy J. Harmon Memorial Scholarship.
- D. There is a need for more mentors for our new scholarship and grant recipients. It is a 4 year commitment but is very rewarding.

10. Communications: Deb Hopp

- A. Please send an updated photo of yourself to Pat Riley.
- B. Please use the DKG website. Please send any ideas on how to improve this site to Kris and Bob Beaudette.

11. Service and Special Projects: Debbie Faems for Cindy Sheely

- A. Active teachers please take the backpacks, full of supplies to your students.
- B. May service project is the Kenneth Young monetary donations.
- C. DKG notecards will be sold 6 cards for \$5.00
- D. Care Team: Glenda Klein

Please let us know if any member needs support or has something to celebrate.

12. Announcements:

- A. DKG Illinois State Convention will be held April 21-23 in Oak Brook.
- B. Many of the Convention sessions will give Professional Development credit.
- C. We would like as many members as possible to attend.

13. Charlotte Weber moved to adjourn the meeting. Joan Gazdic seconded. Meeting was Adjourned at 4:35PM.

14. Presentation: Thrift Shopping Essentials by Patricia Smolin