

Minutes of the Gamma Gamma Meeting

Tuesday, September 9th, 2014
Prince of Peace

Our president, Maureen Briza, welcomed back the members of Gamma Gamma Chapter for another exciting year of programs and activities at 4:00 PM!

Mary Wrobel, chapter Program Committee Chair, introduced our speaker, Leslie Goddard, who spoke on "Remembering Marshall Field's". The presentation was an excellent walk down memory lane!

A formal initiation ceremony was performed to welcome Stephanie Grande as the newest member of Gamma Gamma Chapter.

Our president then called our September meeting to order.

Reflection: Remembering Anne Fussell - Sandy Cook, Service Projects Committee Chair

Charlotte Weber, Debbie Goodman, Denise Pawelczyk, and Sandy Cook gave a beautiful tribute to our friend, Anne Fussell. They spoke of her beautiful heart, quiet and steady support, as well as being a caring friend. We will all miss her.

Treasurer's Report – Linda Stolt

As of June 30, most of our funds are in the savings account in order to earn interest. Money is transferred to checking when needed. It was moved and seconded to approve the bills payable and to file the Treasurer's report for audit. **Motion passed.**

Chapter dues must be given to Linda Stolt by October 31st. A form was filed to the state organization indicating that our chapter is solvent.

Corresponding Secretary - Mary Roeing

Mary read a letter from Nannette Doubler saying that she is transferring her membership to a California chapter (Thousand Oaks) upon her move to that area.

Committee Reports

Society Business – Adrienne Rovin

Gamma Gamma has a balanced budget. Not many changes were made. \$600 for extended support to our former scholarship winners was included. The contingency fund is doing well. A copy of the budget will be emailed (or mailed) to the members in order for them to read it through before a vote is taken to approve it at the October meeting.

Program – Mary Wrobel

Mary was very excited about the great programs scheduled for this year! She highlighted a few:

- * At the October meeting, the DKG state visitor will be here as we enjoy a speaker from the Chicago Science Academy.
- * October is the month that the annual Creative Arts Retreat at the Lorado Taft Field Campus in Oregon, Illinois (Oct. 10-12). Registration forms are on the Gamma Gamma website in the September newsletter.
- * The November meeting is a social! Plan on bringing family and/or friends to create a painting masterpiece and have dinner.
- * December is our annual holiday auction. This year's auction has a theme - "Bring a Friend". Please sign up for the Holiday Auction committee.

Look in the directory for the entire line-up of great programs!

Membership – Gerie Kay

The committee is focusing on the four R's: Recruitment - be thinking of friends and colleagues to invite to DKG events and possibly invite to become members; Retention; Reactivation; and Recognition of all you do in your classrooms, charity work, and family life. Each month, the committee will sponsor a "fun event". As an example, the person who was wearing something purchased from Marshall Field's (in honor of our guest speaker!) was recognized as the winner!

Communications/Publicity - Barbara Peterson

Those members that were not able to attend the September meeting will have their yearbooks either sent by mail or delivered by a friend who was present.

The Gamma Gamma website is now linked to the Delta Kappa Gamma's international and state websites (Thank you, Barb!) If you notice a mistake or are having trouble using the website, please call Barb Peterson.

Gamma Gamma's website address is: www.gammagamma75.org

Lambda State has two paid positions that they are looking to fill - treasurer and executive assistant. If you are interested, talk to Barb for more detailed information.

Service Projects – Sandy Cook

A carload of school supplies was donated for the Schaumburg Township Pantry! Thank you for your generosity! Next month, we'll be collecting items for the Prince of Peace Pads location.

Our chapter is adopting a new project in February titled Kits for Kids, sponsored by Project C.U.R.E.- the largest provider of medical supplies around the world. Our members will be collecting personal hygiene and basic "medicine cabinet" items for these Kits. Sandy will

provide more details (including a list of items for the kit) in the coming months. A flyer was distributed to all members with complete details and will be sent via email to members not in attendance at the meeting.

Special Projects – Kris Beaudette

International Project- in January, we will once again be assembling manna packs at the Feed My Starving Children facility in Schaumburg. FMSC asks that participants write a check for the cost of basic items for manna packs. Or, Kris suggested that we collect coins in a little cereal box (which she distributed to all who attended) and bring it along when you attend the event.

We will continue to donate three magazine subscriptions to Wings.

Legislative updates will be sent out as soon as all emails are collected.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Legislative Updates: Linda Stolt

Lawsuits for pensions have all been combined into one and being heard by the same judge. Good news! It looks like the compounded COLA for retirees will be given in January.

Lambda State Legislative Seminar, Springfield, IL - October 18th

Lambda State Convention, Lombard, IL - April 24th-26th, 2015

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalinda Karner, Gamma Gamma Chapter Recording Secretary

Maureen Briza, Gamma Gamma Chapter President (2014-2016)