

Gamma Gamma Agenda and Minutes of the Meeting
Tuesday, February 14, 2017
St. Peter Lutheran Church
Schaumburg, Illinois

3:30 Set up/Social- Thank you to the Special Projects committee for providing the delicious refreshments.

4:00 Meeting /New Member Recommendations

4:30 Program

6:00 Optional Dinner

Call to Order/ Welcome- Gerie Kay

2017 marks our Chapter's 50th Anniversary –Wear your pin proudly!

Please work on your Chapter Profile today and turn it in for data collection.

Reflection – Mindy Jones provided a lovely reflection for our members.

Minutes – Kris Beaudette. The members approved the minutes of the December meeting. These are available on our website for reference.

Report of Treasurer- Linda Stolt summarized the treasurer's report. The members voted in favor to approve the bills payable and to file the treasurer's report for audit.

Correspondence – Mary Roeing reported that there was no correspondence received since the last meeting.

Reports of the Standing Committees

Society Business/ Finance/Rules/Research – Adrienne Rovin- This committee reported their plan for the Chapter Bazaar that will be held at the Lambda State convention. Their plan is to sell gently-used jewelry. The members were asked to bring contributions of their gently-used jewelry to the March meeting.

There was a motion from the floor at this time stating that the proceeds from sales at the Lambda State Chapter Bazaar will go to the Fussell Scholarship fund. The members voted "yes" to approve this motion.

Program/Music/Women in the Arts- Rose Karner The committee reported that at this time, they were gathering ideas for the Chapter Bazaar contribution.

Membership/Necrology/Nominations/Phone Tree/ Historian-Mary Wrobel. Mary reported that the deadline for submitting new member applications is today. She also stated that she had placed valentines on the table for members to take home and use .

New member recommendations presented by sponsors. Below is a list of the new member recommendations:

1. Sue Watkins. Recommended by Mary Wrobel. Sue is an SLP who enjoys volunteer work, including 7 mission trips, PADS, Habitat for Humanity, and food pantry. Sue serves as a Court Appointed Special Advocate(CASA) volunteer for abused and neglected children.
2. Tish Chapman. Recommended by Mary Kay Mareello and Cammy Basak. Tish enjoyed her career at Nerger School. She is involved with activities at St. Raymond's Church.
3. Karen DelVecchio. Recommended by Gerie Kay. Karen was our Gamma Gamma Literacy

Award winner in 2015. Karen enjoyed her career at Hoover School and, as a Literacy Coach, she frequently presented staff development in that area.

4. Patricia Hanisch (Lester), Recommended by Gerie Kay. . Pat is presently at Campanelli School. She has worked 31 years in District 54. She has been teacher, Instructional Coordinator, Director of Technology, Assistant to the Principal, and is presently a Literacy Coach. Pat has participated in mission trips, she is a team player, and she works well in groups.
5. Judy King. Recommended by Rose Marie Mincey. Judy has been the Department chair of Special Education in District 25. She is involved in Arlington Heights Frontier Days, and is the coordinator of Disabilities Days.
6. Sharon Froehlich. Recommended by Rose Marie Mincey. Sharon has worked in District 15 as a teacher and a director of the Robotic Legos Teams. She has served as director and teacher of District 15's science centers. Sharon has presented at numerous teacher trainings.

Communications/Yearbook/ Newsletters/Website/Publicity – Cheryl Keifer

Website updates are in progress in the Scholarship/Grants Tab and the History Tab. Check it out! www.gammagamma75.org. Also, we are working on adding pictures to our website that support the seven purposes of DKG. Stay tuned!

Educational Excellence –Projects/Personal Growth & Services/Professional Affairs/Scholarships Sandy Cook. Sandy reported that applications for our Recruitment Grant will be sent out to the high schools on March 1. Usually, we get 20 applications, but last year we only got 2 applications. We need additional ideas for advertising our recruitment grant. Please also continue to promote our scholarships to students you know, using the “word of mouth” method.

John Fussell has stated that he will fund another scholarship for this year.

Special Projects/International Projects/Literacy/Legislation- Kris Beaudette. Kris reported on the Legislative Seminar that was held in Springfield in November. It was very well done and she recommends it to our members for future reference. The seminar is held annually.

Please continue to stay informed about government issues and the legislative process. Also, please remember to contact your congressmen and senators on issues that are important to you. They need our input and involvement.

We are asking all members to submit names of candidates for our annual literacy award, to be presented at our annual Spring Celebration in May. Please submit these names to Kris Beaudette or Gerie Kay.

The Special Projects Committee is discussing our contribution to the Lambda State convention Chapter Bazaar. We are discussing preparing and selling spiced nuts, in memory of Mary Guthrie's famous spiced nuts which she often brought to our annual auction.

Announcements

Book Club read for February-A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman-meeting Tuesday February 21st at Pilot Petes. Interested? Contact Mary Wrobel or hostess, Rose Karner.

The Planning committee for the Spring Celebration-50th Anniversary will meet at 9:30am on March 10th at Panera on Schaumburg Road near Barrington Road. Please respond to Gerie.

At our March meeting, we have 2 items to auction as an extension of our December auction. We will also have a raffle of 2 tickets to a wine tasting.

Program

July Briggs presented about the organization called “Phil’s Friends.” Judy described the mission of the organization and its various activities that provide support and hope to those affected by cancer. We all then participated in a hands-on activity typically done at their center, which was to hand-color cards or boxes used for care packages. Many thanks go out to Judy for her excellent and informative presentation. For more information, please contact Judy or see www.philsfriends.org.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris Beaudette

Gamma Gamma Recording Secretary.