

Gamma Gamma Agenda and Minutes of the meeting  
March 16, 2017  
Our Redeemer United Methodist Church  
1600 West Schaumburg Road  
Schaumburg, Illinois

3:30 Set up/Social

4:00 Meeting

5:00 Program – Guest Speaker – Linda Lucke, Lambda State Legislative Chair

6:00 Optional Dinner

Call to Order/ Welcome- Gerie Kay also welcomed our guest, Linda Lucke, the Lambda State Legislative chairperson.

Reflection –Joan Gazdic and Charlotte Weber and Linda Stolt-Memorial for Felicia Cichy

Minutes – Kris Beaudette Copies of the minutes can be found on the Gamma Gamma Web site and were in attachment 5 of your March newsletter. Linda Stolt moved and Charlotte Weber seconded to approve the minutes as recorded.

Report of Treasurer- Linda Stolt. Adrienne Rovin moved and Mary Jayne LaBahn seconded to approve the bills payable and to file the treasurer's report for audit.

Correspondence – Mary Roeing read a thank-you note from Sandy and Lee Cook for the kind wishes of sympathy on the recent passing of Sandy's dad, Stan Brenton,. Mary read a thank you note from Phil's Friends for our generous and kind donations of items for care packages and for sending encouraging cards. Mary read an invitation from Gamma Xi chapter for their upcoming event on Saturday, April 8, 2017. Gather at 9:30, program starts at 11:00. The presentation will be about Harriet Tubman.It will be held at Elgin Country Club. There will be a breakfast buffet. The cost is \$20.

### **Reports of the Standing Committees**

Society Business/ Finance/Rules/Research – Adrienne Rovin – Jewelry for the Chapter Bazaar. Adrienne thanked everyone who contributed gently-used jewelry for the bazaar.

Program/Music/Women in the Arts- Rose Karner – items for the Chapter Bazaar. Rose thanked everyone for brainstorming ideas. Many items will be sold at the Convention in St. Louis, April 21-23.

Membership/Necrology/Nominations/Phone Tree/ Historian-Mary Wrobel – Results of Voting-items for the Chapter Bazaar. Mary Wrobel reported that all 5 candidates were voted in and will be initiated in May. Mary also reported that our member, Jerry Toher, passed away Monday, March 13, at the age of 99. She was a member of DKG for 70 years. Jerry had been president of Alpha chapter in Iowa and then a member of a chapter in Arlington Height before coming to Gamma Gamma . Cheryl Keifer also told some stories about Jerry..

Communications/Yearbook/ Newsletters/Website/Publicity – Cheryl Keifer – Correct the error in the Yearbook on p.16. Our Spring Celebration and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017. Cheryl asked that everyone keep their contact information on the chapter data base up to date. Members will update their information at the May 2nd meeting.

Educational Excellence –Projects/Personal Growth & Services/Professional Affairs/Scholarships

Sandy Cook- Scholarship News. Sandy reported that the scholarship information has been sent to the high schools and we are hoping for applicants soon. Sandy also reminded us about the chapter Love of Learning award. Please bring receipts to our Spring Celebration in May for classes you have taken and you will be entered into a drawing to win the award.

Special Projects/International Projects/Literacy/Legislation- Kris Beaudette- Book Exchange-The books for exchange are on the south window sills of our meeting room today. Items for the Bazaar - Special Projects will be making spiced nuts to sell at the chapter bazaar at the Lambda State convention.

Linda Stolt moved and Charlotte Weber seconded to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned. at 4:45 pm.

Rose Karner introduced our guest speaker, Linda Lucke, Lambda State Legislative Chair.

### **Announcements**

The Planning committee for the Spring Celebration-50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will meet April 3 at Panera on Schaumburg Road near Barrington Road. Please respond to Gerie.

Our Book Club will be meeting on March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6PM to discuss All the The Light we Can Not See by Anthony Doerr, Mary Balk is the hostess at this meeting at Macaroni Grill - Higgins and Barrington Rd. Reply to Mary Balk if you plan to attend.

Volunteers will be needed to help tally the profile information and prepare the report of the data.

A volunteer, who would be able to come early, is needed to purchase and bring the red roses for the May 2<sup>nd</sup> celebration. You will be reimbursed for the purchase.

A Mini Field Trip plan to go to the Phil's Friends' location will be set up for a day in May. That date will be published in the next newsletter.