

DKG Gamma Gamma Chapter meeting
February 6, 2020
Location: Prince of Peace Church

3:15: Set up and social

Linda Szymkowiak, Parliamentarian, called the meeting to order at 3:45.

Welcome and announcements:

President Mary Wrobel made several announcements. Book Club will be on February 25 at 5:30 at Riccardo's. The book is "Educated" by Tara Westover and the discussion will be led by Susan Wadkins. Charlotte Weber read a thank you note from her daughter Katie. Please continue to reach out to Katie with cards and words of encouragement and support.

Our chapter has a full slate of officers for the next biennium but we do not yet have a candidate for President. Please consider stepping up to this position and serve our chapter. If you would like to serve as co-president, that is a workable option.

Reflection:

Linda Szymkowiak gave a very moving reflection. She read two poems, "Come Touch His Cheek" and "I Am Me." Linda mentioned that these two poems went along with the theme of Special Education, the theme of today's meeting.

Committee reports:

Treasurer's Report:

Linda Stolt delivered the Treasurer's report and summarized that we are in good financial shape. It was moved(Kris) and seconded (Lorena) to accept the bills payable and to file the treasurer's report for audit. The motion carried.

Society business:

Mary explained that we will be voting for revisions to our Rules and Financial Addendum. We are changing from calling them by-laws and instead we will call them rules. Gerie moved and Peggy G. Seconded to accept the revisions as stated. The motion carried.

Educational Excellence:

Denise Pawelczyk reported that we have two Junior level girls and two senior level girls that have applied for scholarships and grants from DKG Illinois State Organization. Applicants are Jennifer and Rachel. Eden Schultz has applied for the Iota chapter scholarship.

Special Projects:

Kris Beaudette thanked everyone for their donations of youth-sized pajamas and underwear. These items went to needy families in the Elgin area. Our March service project is donations to the District 54 Food Pantry.

Regarding Legislative issues, Gerie Kay told us that Representative Michelle Mussman (D-Schaumburg) will be receiving the Outstanding Legislator from the DKG Cook County Coordinating Council.

Programs:

Mary Balk and Honora Quinn provided information that our next program is "A History of Gardens" by Susan Langworthy on March 10.

Membership:

Rose Karner told us the slate of officers for the 2020-2022 biennium:

Parliamentarian: Linda Szymkowiak

Treasurer: Linda Stolt

Corresponding Secretary: Jacquie Rothman

Recording Secretary: Sharon Froehlich

2nd Vice President, Programs: Judie King and Rose Marie Mincey

1st Vice President, Membership: Madelynn Broussard

President: (need candidate)

Committee chairs:

Society Business: Joan Gazdic

Service and Special Projects: Gerie Kay

Communications: Cheryl Keifer and Pat Reilly

Educational Excellence: Denise Pawelczyk and Susan Wadkins:

Introduction of New Members:

Tish Chapman introduced Matina Kantzavelos (not present).

JoAnn Bechtold introduced Diana O'Donnell (not present.)

The meeting was adjourned.

Program: Our member, Kataie McGarvey presented a program about Special Education Services at her school, Hoffman Estates High School. She also spoke about her involvement with Special Olympics programs at her school.