

Delta Kappa Gamma
Gamma Gamma Chapter
Meeting Minutes 3.10.2020

3:15-Set-up and social time
3:45- Chapter business meeting

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

President Mary Wrobel welcomed everyone. She asked members to step up to take positions on the executive board.

Announcements: Mary Wrobel told us that Beta Alpha chapter is sponsoring a trip to the Illinois Holocaust Museum on March 28, 2020, 11:00-1:30. The program is about U.S. Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. The cost is \$25.00 and it includes lunch. Please visit www.BetaAlphaDKG.com to register for this event.

Our next book club meeting is Thursday March 26, 5:30, at Riccardo's Restaurant. We will be discussing the book, "When Life Hands you Lemons," authored by our own Katie Weber (daughter of Charlotte.)

Gerie Kay told us about the meeting of the Cook County Coordinating Council, which was on March 12, 2020. Many awards were given, including Outstanding Legislator, awarded to Michelle Mussman. The program was presented by Dr. Roxanne Owen, on "Dr. Seuss, the Man, the Myth, and the Women Behind Him."

Katie McGarvey sent her thanks for the many gift cards that were donated for the gift card auction which was held at the special basketball tournament. The proceeds from the auction will be used to fund future Special Olympics activities. Sandy Cook and Gerie Kay attended the event and said the event was excellent.

Reflection: Cheryl Keifer presented the reflection, a reading entitled, "Planting Your Spring Garden."

Committee Reports:

Treasurer: Linda Stolt reported that we had 1 deposit and 1 check written. Dues for the 2020-2021 year will be \$84.00 and can be mailed to Linda or given to her at meetings this spring. Linda reminded us that the checks will be cashed after July 1, 2020. This is done for bookkeeping purposes with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30.

Society Business: Joan Gazdic-no report.

Special Projects- Kris Beaudette. Thank you for donating for the District 54 food pantry today. Our May service project will be to bring school supplies for Schaumburg Township to the May dinner.

Programs: Mary Balk and Honie Quinn. Our New Member Get-Acquainted Tea will be April 7 at Mary Balk's home. Illinois Convention is April 24-26 and 5 members are attending. Our Spring banquet is May 7. Honie also reminded us to submit topics and speakers for future programs.

Communications: Cheryl Keifer. Please submit any updated contact information for the data base and directory.

Membership: Rose Karner. Rose presented an activity entitled "Flowers, Herbs, and their Sentiments." Rose then reminded us to vote for the slate of officers for the 2020-2022 biennium. Thank you to the Nominating committee, which included Jackie Rothman, Glenda Klein, Joann Bechtold, and Gerie Kay. The slate of officers is as follows:

Kris Beaudette-President

Madelyn Brossard-1st Vice President, Membership

Rose Marie Mincey and Judie King, Co-2nd Vice Presidents, Programs

Recording Secretary- Sharon Froehlich

Corresponding Secretary- Jacqui Rothman

Parliamentarian-Linda Szymkowiak

Educational Excellence: Denise Pawelczyk. Denise updated us on how our grant recipients and collegiate members are doing. Jennifer Navarette won the Florence A. Cook award. Eden Schultz will be student- teaching at Lincoln School near her home in Palatine. Carly Grapenthin is attending a job fair and is met with great enthusiasm by many districts. Denise has invited her to join our chapter. Steffi Delgado and Jad Cokley can become collegiate members next year. John Fussell, benefactor of the Ann Fussell Memorial Scholarship, is doing well and he appreciates hearing from us.

We will need 2 mentors for next year. Carol McHale has already volunteered to mentor one of our grant recipients.

Please submit applications for our chapter's Love of Learning and chapter scholarship. They are due to Denise Pawelczyk by April 13.

The business meeting was adjourned and Honie Quinn introduced our presenter, Susan Langworthy, who spoke to us on the History of Gardens.

Respectfully submitted,
Kris Beaudette, Recording Secretary
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