

Delta Kappa Gamma International Society
Gamma Gamma
Illinois State Organization
Chapter #75

Date: Tuesday October 20, 2020

Location: on Zoom

Start time: 4:10PM

Meeting called to order by: Linda Szymkowiak, Parliamentarian

Secretary present: yes

Quorum established: yes 19 members is a quorum. We had 25 members present.

Meeting adjourned: 5:50PM

1. Recording secretary made a correction to the September minutes. The recruitment grant given to new recipients remains at \$1500.00. We did increase the amount for extended support for this year only to \$300.00 per recipient. Charlotte Weber moved to approve the amended September minutes. Linda Szymkowiak seconded the motion. Membership approved the amended September minutes.

2. Corresponding secretary - Sue Wadkins has volunteered to serve in the office of Corresponding Secretary. There is no sent correspondence. Correspondence received: the resignations of Gail Poisson, Mary Hurd and Stephanie Grande. Members decided to keep in touch with former members. CareTeam will update the list of people, both active and inactive, who need support and encouragement.

3. Treasurer's report - Linda Stolt - Nothing unusual. She moved money from the Anne Fussell Scholarship fund to provide extended support to the past recipients of the Anne Fussell recruitment grant. Linda is sending out annual contribution checks for Illinois State and international funds. She is sending checks for 2 memorials: Judy McGuire and Jackie Rothman. Gerie Kay made a motion to approve bills payable and to file the treasurer's report for audit. Rose Marie Mincey seconded. The motion was approved.

4. Committee reports:

- A. Society Business - Joan Gazdic - No report
- B. Membership - Madelynn Brossard - Katie McGarvey was named the 2021 Illinois Special Education Teacher of the Year. Congratulations, Katie!
- C. Programs - Rose Marie Mincey, Judie King - Nov. 17th is a business meeting only. The December Annual Holiday Auction is now a mail-in donation drive for our Chapter Recruitment Grant. Please send checks to Linda Stolt with AUCTION on the memo line. We will review programs for next year at a later time.
- D. Special Projects - Gerie Kay - Gerie reminded members about the Zoom Legislative Seminars. JoAnn Bechtold reminded members to bring items for

DuPage Pads program and the Barn Senior Program in Schaumburg to Prince of Peace parking lot on Thurs. Oct. 21st. Rose Karner presented the November service project. We will be collecting supplies/gift cards from Target, Walmart, Jewel, etc. for crafts for local preschools and for Marletta Darnall Schaumburg Child and Family Services.

E. Communications - Cheryl Keifer - No report

F. Educational Excellence - Denise Pawelczyk - Gift cards for our collegiate students have been given to their mentors. They are organizing a mentor/mentee Halloween party. Members want to welcome all our collegiate members to our monthly Zoom meetings.

6. Old Business - What about the bottles of wine already collected? It was suggested that we combine a wine pull with the November service project. Reminder: Book Club meetings are Oct. 27th at 7:00PM, discussing *The Island of Sea Women* and Nov. 19th at 7:00PM, discussing *The Unveiled Truth* by Gail Goolsby.

7. New Business - No new business

8. Announcements: Members are asked to subscribe to the ISO YouTube channel. All the slides from the Zoom meetings are shared there. Please join the FaceBook, Gamma Gamma, ISO and international DKG groups. Also, www.nuchapter.weebly.com for DKG ISO links.

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Our speaker is Dr. Jeff Smith - "Stress, Wellness and Humor"