

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

Date: Thursday March 4, 2021

Location of meeting: Zoom

Time meeting called to order: 3:50PM

Meeting called to order by: Linda Szymkowiak, Parliamentarian

Is secretary present: yes

Was a quorum established: yes 25 members were present

Time meeting adjourned: 4:59PM

1. Welcome: Kris Beaudette

2. Reflection: Linda Szymkowiak

3. Recording Secretary: Sharon Froehlich

Charlotte Weber moved that last month's minutes be approved. Rose Marie Mincey seconded. Motion passed. Minutes were approved.

4. Corresponding secretary: Susan Wadkins read a thank you note from Sue McClean's family for our DKG sympathy card.

5. Treasurer's report: Linda Stolt

Susan Wadkins moved to approve the bills payable and to file treasurer's report for audit. Glenda Klein seconded. Motion passed. Treasurer's report was approved. Checks were sent to support our collegiate students. Please send any vouchers to Linda as soon as possible. There is no treasurer's report from February. Books close on June 30th.

6. Committee reports:

A. Society Business: Joan Gazdic

1.

Finance committee meeting to discuss the budget will take place in late March or April via Zoom. Committee chairs, please contact Kris or Joan if you would like the committee to consider any changes from the current 2020-2021 Budget before a proposed 2021-2022 Budget is drafted.

2. Chapter Rules, approved by our chapter 2/6/20 have been reviewed and approved by our Illinois State Organization, Ambassador, Bev Johns. Only change to be made is regarding International's decision that membership dues would be collected in the spring, rather than September. As a result of that decision, the Illinois State Organization is currently requesting that the Chapter Finance Committee prepare a proposed budget and present it to the chapter for approval at a spring meeting. (Prior to this, a proposed budget was generated in the summer and refined after the Treasurer's Report was finalized by June 30 of each year. The proposed chapter budget would then be presented in the fall and approved by the membership in September.)

B. Membership: Madelynn Brossard

1. New member nomination: Rose Marie Mincey presented Karen Mirro.

New member tea will be on Thursday, April 8th on Zoom.

2. We currently have 10 members actively teaching. We should use social media to promote DKG. We should use our tri-fold brochure that explains how we empower women in education. We should try to recruit younger, more diversified and active teachers.

3. Care Team: Glenda Klein-Mali

Please let Glenda know if someone needs help. She will call the "trusted contact" to see how to proceed. Please check that all your "trusted contact" information is up to date. Send that information to Cheryl Keifer.

C. Program Committee: Judie King and Rose Marie Mincey

1. Please email Sharon Froehlich if you are interested in attending Feed My Starving Children on Saturday, April 10th.

2. Spring Banquet: will be an outdoor event in May at St. Peter's. It will be water bottles and cookies event. We have a limit of 50 people. The raindate is Thursday, June 3rd. We will induct new members and announce our grant recruitment winners. We will also have the White Rose ceremonies for Judy McQuire and Jacqui Rothman.

D. Special Projects: Gerie Kay and Debbie Faems

1. The service project for March is the collection of new socks, underwear and pajamas for children in need, sizes 2T to 12 years. Drop off will be at St. Peter's Church in Schaumburg on Friday, March 5 at 12:30 to 3:30. Details and a reminder were in the March newsletter. Donations will go to: Diana O'Donnell, District 59, Karyn Baldwin, District 46 and Schaumburg District 54.

2. Our April Service project is to send a donation to the maternity hospital in Bukoba, United Kingdom of Tanzania, Africa. We hope to raise at least \$520.00 for one complete bed and bedding. More details coming at our next meeting.

3. If you would like to donate to Kenneth Young, you may do so online.

4. The Cook County Luncheon and awards will be on Zoom. Denise Pawelczyk will receive the Chapter Achievement Award and Eden Schultz will receive the Outstanding Student Teacher Award. Hope to see you all in attendance.

E. Educational Excellence: Denise Pawelczyk

1. Susan Wadkins and Dayna Prochaska will be mentors for the upcoming year's grant recipients.

2. Members of the Educational Excellence Committee met with members of the Calgary, Canada chapter on Zoom. Sandy Cook and Sue Wadkins discussed our Collegiate Mentoring Program with them.

3. Karyn Baldwin thanked all our DKG knitters for hats they knit for her students' project.

4. Steffi Delgado, one of our collegiate members, received the M. Josephine O'Neil Arts Award given by the Women in the Arts Committee of DKG IL State Organization.

F. Communications: Cheryl Keifer

1. It is important to keep your contact information and emergency information up to date. Please send all data changes to Cheryl Keifer.

7. Old Business: Gerie Kay moved that we donate \$50 to a gift for Sharon Vincent, Illinois State Organization, for her retirement. Glenda Klein-Mali seconded. Motion passed.

8. Meeting adjourned at 4:59.

5:00 BINGO game

BINGO winners: Honie Quinn, Emilee Baldwin, Charlotte Weber, Madelynn Brossard and
Judie King.