

Delta Kappa Gamma
Lambda Kappa Chapter
September 14, 2017
Minutes

The meeting was held at Pizza Shack in Montgomery.

Present: Pat Souriall, DiAnn Suggs, Marcia Barren, Anne Allen, Elaine West, Clara Lynch, Carrie Cassata, Annette Bopp and Anne Sundquist

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm after ordering dinner. Meeting continued while meals eating.

Blessing was individual prayers for what we are thankful for including prayers given by others and being safe.

Minutes were shared prior to the meeting. DiAnn noted that Janet & Pat had made the fig jelly instead of Janet & DiAnn. A question in regards to the minutes vs. the treasurer's report was also raised. Carrie motioned to approve the minutes with corrections and seconded by Clara. The motioned passed.

Treasurer report was shared prior to the meeting. DiAnn noted that last month Janet stated the money was spent on the president's pin. The pin was once again put in as an expense this month. Since Janet was unable to make the meeting and motion was made by Anne to approve the treasurer's report with the understanding of there being a discrepancy and was seconded by DiAnn. The motion passes.

Dues of \$65 is due by October 31st. Dues was collected from those that were present. Anyone still needing to pay can mail the money to Janet. Pat will deliver the money collected at the meeting to Janet.

We will have an upcoming expense for the GHACC in the amount of \$25 if we paid the \$25 last year or \$50 if we did not.

Old Business:

Montgomery County Youth Services towel donation were collected at the meeting. Clara will deliver the towels to MCYS. Clara had also spoke to the director of the Conroe branch and she stated duffle bags would be a great item to be donated for the kids to put their items in when they are moving. We decided to bring duffle bags to our next meeting for donations.

School contacts - After talking to Lisa Kennedy and Tresea Jackson, gift cards would be a wonderful way to help the older students through the school. DiAnn had a gift card to donate at the meeting.

We decided that we can bring gift cards to any meeting or donate a card directly to Tresea and Lisa and let them know it came from Delta Kappa Gamma and then report it at the next meeting.

Money was collected in the “pig”. Money from the pig has been given directly to Janet at the end of each meeting. Ann does not know how much money has been collected at this point. It was decided that Ann will take the money home after each meeting, count the money and then give it to Janet at the last meeting and report to the group the amount that was collected.

New Business:

Hurricane relief funds – DiAnn let us know that anyone that experienced flooding can apply for \$500 from DKG and \$450 from TRTF. Elaine’s daughter Erin did apply for and receive this DKG money. If anyone works for a school that experienced damage, they can also apply for money from DKG as well.

Stories were shared of family and friends that were affected by the hurricane. Marcia currently has her son, daughter-in-law and 3 grandchildren are currently living with her while they are displaced.

If you see anyone in need, email Patty and let others know of the money available through DKG.

DiAnn suggested to take \$20 from the “pig” money to send to the DKG relief fund. After discussion, Marcia moved to take \$20 from the “pig” money and donate it to the DKG relief fund. Carrie seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Birthday Dinner – the annual birthday dinner will be held in November. Pat will be attending a meeting next week to plan the meeting. Members expressed a desire for the meeting to be held on either Monday 11/13 or Tuesday 11/14 and we would be ok with going to Buca di Peppo. Pat will send an email with the date, time and location after her meeting.

Newsletter – Anne will have the newsletter ready soon. She had lost her files for the newsletter on her old computer. She will now be using another computer. Annette had send her a PDF copy of a previous newsletter for her to use as a guide for the upcoming installment. Anne received ideas from Pat as to what she would like to have in the newsletter.

Yearbook – Clara will continue to do the yearbook. We did receive an award for last year’s yearbook.

DiAnn brought plum juice and a case of plums. Carrie volunteered the culinary students at Magnolia West to prepare the juice for the case of plums. The juice was also taken to be refrigerated until ready to make the jelly at the April retreat.

Clara has grape juice to also use for making jelly.

Janet has everyone's ID card and will distribute at the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm