**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society Int’l**

**MU Chapter Meeting Minutes**

**May 12, 2015 – Bemidji Town & Country Club, Bemidji, MN**

**5:00 Executive Board Meeting**

**5:30 Welcome**

**Thought for the Day** - *Kim Kusler*

*I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands;*

*you need to be able to throw something back.*

*The thing to do, it seems to me, is to prepare yourself so you can be a rainbow in somebody else's cloud…be a blessing to somebody.*

*I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.*

**Collect** – *Joyce Siegert*

**Mixer – Spring Seeds and Birthday Celebration:** *Joyce Siegert*

**Thank Hostess Committee:**

Diane McKean-Chair, Shirley Deno, Durayne Mitby, Carol Nielsen, Libby Underhill, Lynda Jordan

**Thank Program Committee:**

Jewel Mendenhall – Chair, Diane Wahl- Co-Chair, Jennifer Parker, Delphine Jacobsen, Michelle Luby, Nancy Gallagher, Kathleen Ferrin

**5:45 Dinner Buffet -** Provided by the Bemidji Town and Country Club

**6:15 Business Meeting**

Secretary’s Report & Minutes of April 2015 meeting - *Tami Wesely.*Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer’s Report - *Bonnie Bredenberg*

*Today’s Collection:* Local Library\_\_\_\_$87.25\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Schools/Africa\_\_\_\_$101\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Treasurer’s report will be filed for audit. The audit will take place during the summer of 2015

Correspondence - *Kathy VanWert*

* + - Note from Karly and Carol Sorensen (thank for meal at initiation)
    - Note from Tau State President, Kathy Patton (thank you for a successful convention)
    - Note from Kris Meyer, Secretary, Alpha Omega (thank you for convention)
    - Note and check from Dr. Carol Ann Russell (thank you for the opportunity to present at the convention). A $25 check was included as a reimbursement to the scholarship fund.
    - Note from Suzy and Hondo Dance Studio (thank for opportunity to present at convention)
    - Note from Julie Paulson (thank for the $45 registration fee for the convention)

Courtesy Committee

There are multiple packages of cards available for their use.

Joys and Concerns

* + - Congratulations! – Teachers’ Appreciation Week
    - Jennifer Parker – Blackduck Teacher and Author – “The Insanity Cookbook”
    - Sheri Minski-finished state testing
    - Horace May 2nd grade musical is coming up-33rd annual, “Emperor’s New Clothes.”
    - Kari Slindee-congratulated the Blackduck speech team
    - Jennifer Parker was nominated as “Coach of the year.”
    - Congratulations to retirees Kim Kusler and Libby Underhill.

President’s Report - *Kate Pearson*

**Mu News**

Spring surveys were sent out to all members this past weekend.

Surveys may be left here today or mailed to Kate by May 22.

Summer meetings will be posted on email soon.

**Tau State News**

* + - Congratulations:Kathy Van Wert Tau State Nominations Chair and Michelle Dahlby 2nd VP
    - 4th Annual Summer Retreat June 23-24 at St. Ben’s near St. Cloud Theme: **Attitudes and Altitudes**
    - NW Regional Conference - Regina, Saskatchewan, July 29 – Aug. 1, 2015. Kathy Patton is arranging for car pooling.
    - Registration forms were mailed out to all members for both events.

**Convention News**

* + - 176 registered – includes members, non-members, spouses and guests
    - A total of $2,450.00 was collected for Village of Hope from the Silent Auction and other monetary donations. Also donated were 14 beanbag chairs and assorted supplies. The approximate total value was $3,000.00. Julie Fairchild, Sharon Hokuf, Merrily Burmeister, Delphine Jacobsen, Kim Kusler, and Kate Pearson presented a check to Sandy Hennum at Village of Hope on Friday, May 1, 2015. An article and photo were published in the Bemidji Pioneer Newspaper on Sunday, May 10.
    - Thank you to Joyce Kleven for taking photos and to Deb Rossman for putting them on the convention website for all to view.
    - Pam Murray from the Historic Committee is putting together a photo album and hardcover book of photos.
    - A financial audit of the convention books will be conducted by, Jan Sorrell, from Tau State.
    - A letter of thanks was sent to all Mu and Chi members from Kate Pearson for their help with the convention.

**Committee Reports:**

Committee Chairs will meet this summer.

**6:45 Program**

**Founders’ Day, May 11:**

Our 12 Founders

DKG Song

**Spring Concert:** “Our Seven Purposes”

Directed by Jewell Mendenhall

Sung by: Mu Chapter Chorus

Piano accompaniment: Kim Kusler, Kate Pearson

**Songs:**

It’s a Good Day for a Song

Dreamer

Colors of the Wind

**Convention Thank You**: Kate Pearson

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**Dates to Remember**

**May/June TBD** Committee Chairs Planning Meeting

**June TBD** Booklet Committee Meeting

**June 23-24** Tau State’s 4th Annual Retreat, “Women Moving Forward”: St. Ben’s

**July 29 – August 1** Northwest Regional Conference: Regina, Saskatchewan

**Summer TBD** Executive Board meeting, Mu Chapter Audit, Committee Chairs Meetings

**September 12** Regular Mu Chapter Meeting: New Salem Lutheran Church, Turtle River

**7:45 Adjourn**