MINUTES The Delta Kappa Gamma Society Int'l, Mu Chapter January 22, 2022

Beltrami Electric Community Room, Bemidji In-Person Meeting with Zoom Option

Submitted by Kathy Van Wert, Recording Secretary

9:30 General Membership Meeting Welcome - Members Welcome Guest - Tammy Schotzko - Tidy Tammy Organizing

Agenda was approved by members Pledge

Thank you

Program Committee: Tammy Ragan, Chair; Susan Flicek, Co-chair; Nancy Goudge; Sharon Hoverson, Colleen Joyce, Diane Whalen
Hostess Committee: Dianne Sizer, Chair; Carol Steigauf, Co-chair; Jackie Barclay, Karie Hougard, Hallie Baldwin, Donna Hickerson
December Christmas Tea Planning Committee: Thank you for a wonderful event!
Eighty members were present for a heart-warming tea!

Video clip was shown: A Beautiful Morning!

- 9:45 Program: Organizing with Tammy Speaker introduced by: Carol Steigauf, Networking Committee Presenter: Tammy Schotzko
- 10:20 Break for Breakfast Snack
- **10:25 Mixer: Making Connections -** Share Personal Tips for Organizing *Susan Fllicek, Networking Committee*
- **10:35 Red Bag of Fun!** *Tammy Ragan, Programming Committee* Geri Nynas had the winning ticket!
- 10:45Business Meeting was called to order
Secretary's Report Kathy Van Wert
October 9, 2021 minutes were accepted, submitted, and filed

Treasurer's Report - Deb Rossman *2021 Year - End Report Fall Fund Drive: \$2800 Current Checking: \$6095.04 Myrtie Hunt Programming: \$530.02 Brune Parker Legacy Fund: \$1841.05 President's Recruitment Grant: \$1469.73 Memorial Grant in Aid: \$1210.46 Special Circumstances: \$140.00 Total: \$11402.30

Corresponding Secretary's Report - Miriam White

*Thank you letter from Clearwater County Food Shelf was read for donation of \$240.00

Joys and Concerns

*Former DKG member, Alice Knutson, passed on November 2, 2021 *Anna Mae Floura passed in November 2021. A memorial will be held on June 11, 2022 in Blackduck. Her family requests our Rose Ceremony. Anna Mae will Also be inducted in the Blackduck Hall of Fame on February 11 at the Blackduck School at 4:30pm.

International News

*DKG Int'l Convention, New Orleans, July 12-16, 2022

MN State Organization News

*State Grants: due Feb. 1, Deb Rossman, State Scholarship Committee *Birdella M. Ross Scholarship - up to \$4000, go to dkgmn.weebly.com -Deb Rossman

*Summer Leadership Retreat - June 21-22 Theme: Moving 2gether 2by2 Venue: St. Ben's

Mu Chapter News

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*MN State Special Projects Grant due Feb. 1

Reports by grantees: Beata Grantier, Susan Eichstadt, Kate Pearson *Take advantage of this special projects grants for your classrooms!

*Judy Dvorak gave a presentation on volunteering with the Backpack Buddy organization

*Presentation on potential new members by Pam Murray, Membership Chair *Potential New Members:

Alison Chandler	Debra Nelson
Renae Donaghue	Shannon Norman
Nicole Eck	Jennna O'Dell
Lisa Grapha	Mary Theresa Siig
Shirley Lipscey	

*A vote was held by President Kate Pearson by paper and raised hands *Unanimous decision by membership

*An informational meeting will be held in February for potential new members

*President Kate Pearson asked the retired DKG Mu Chapter members to consider substitute teaching in our area schools. Schools are in desperate need of substitutes. If interested, please contact the human resources department of your district.

*Woman of Achievement Program – Presented by Joyce Siegert, Personal Growth and Services Chair and Carol Steigauf

Pam Murray has been chosen as our Woman of Achievement! Congratulations, Pam!

Committee Report

Yearbook - *Kim Kusler* - please update contact information with Kim **Legislation -** *Pam Roiger*

*Error on pg 10 of booklet: this is not a state committee

*Jan.31 - our legislation starts up: topics include: education, redistricting, fund surplus

*Feb. 1 - caucus time!

Scholarship and Fellowships - Lois Falk

*Hazel Shimmin Scholarship recipient is Paige Hemphill - \$500

Calling Committee - Libby Underhill *please get back to your caller in a timely manner!

President Kate Pearson ended the meeting with a video "Happy"

11:45 Adjournment

Dates to Remember

Feb.5 Feb TBD	MN State Executive Board - Zoom meeting at 9:00 am Information meeting for potential new members
Feb 15	Due date for Birdella M. Ross Scholarship Applications - up to \$4000 Go to dkgmn.weebly.com
March 19	Regular Chapter meeting at Beltrami Electric - topic - Alzheimer's Disease
March 22	Due date to submit voluntary donations(final request until next September)
April 23	Regular Chapter meeting at Beltrami Electric - topic - Ceremony of Remembrance, Induction of new members, state president's visit, and election of officers
May 12	Thursday evening at 5:00 executive board and 5:30 general meeting Bemidji Town and Country Club - Spring Banquet, Year-end celebration, Installation of Officers, Program - Health Benefits of Laughter
June 11	Memorial Service for Anna Mae Floura - Rose Ceremony
June 21-22	Summer Leadership Retreat, Theme: Moving 2-gether 2 by 2
July 12-16	DKG International Convention, New Orleans