**Delta Kappa Gamma**

**Mu Chapter**

**April 13, 2019 Minutes**

9:35    Welcome: Members and new inductees

    Ice Breaker: Robyn Edwards - a game in honor of her mom who loved to play

    President Michelle thanked the Hostess Committee - Lois Falk - Chair, Geri Nynas, Kathy Palm, Molly Turner, Bonnie Bredenberg, Dianne Sizer

    Michelle thanked the Induction Program Committee - Sharon Hokuf - Chair, Marie Kovar, Ruth Howe, Bea Knodel, Hallie Baldwin

    Michelle thanked the Necrology Committee - Robyn Edwards - Chair, Avonel Kyellberg

    Minutes of last meeting were presented by Recording Secretary - Kathy Van Wert, March 2019 minutes were accepted, submitted and filed

    Treasurer’s Report - Deb Rossman - Schools for Africa - $59.00, Bemidji Food Shelf - $64.00, Bag of Fun - $60.00, won by Kathy Van Wert, Dues are due June 1, and please submit any bills to Deb to be reimbursed

    Corresponding Secretary - Miriam White - read thank you letters from: DKG Educational Foundation for our donation and DKG Mn for our donation

    Joys and Concerns:

        Robyn Edwards and Diane Whalen are retiring this year!

        Shirley Deno - Anne Fluora is in the hospital, she shared she had school lunch in two different states and one was chaotic the other was calm. The calm school played soft music in the cafeteria

        Geri Nynas - Hallie Baldwin will have back surgery

        Miriam White - Heidi Krause has a new grand daughter

        Judy Dvorak - the Bemidji Carnegie building will open soon to offer story time and are looking for volunteers to read; call Judy for more information

        Susan Flicek - On April 28 the Bemidji Education Association will hold their annual fundraiser at Fozzies in Bemidji; take out or eat in

        Joyce Holmstrom - meet the Hostess Committee to prepare for the May meeting

        Beata Grantier - a film on young children’s needs will be shown at BSU on April 23 at 5:30 in Benson Hall

President’s Report

    New State Name - Minnesota State Organization of DKG. Please register for the upcoming state convention and summer retreat as soon as possible.  Information on these events is available on the state website: dkgmn.org  Please expect a spring survey by mail.  Michelle would like it returned at the May meeting.  The results are very helpful for the summer planning meeting.

Committee Reports - no information

Unfinished Business

    We are looking for suggestions for the 2019 Christmas Tea

Dates to Remember

Brune-Parker Legacy Scholarship for Special Projects - due Sept. 1

MN State Convention: Stillwater on May 18-19, 2019.  Registration information is on the state website.  The hotel rate is discounted to $180.00/night

Leadership Retreat: St. Benedict’s June 18-19, 2019

Northwest Regional Conference - Des Moines, IA on July 10-12, 2019

Reminder: to go to DKG Minnesota State Website and the International DKG.org website.  Username: your membership number and password: dkg2014society and update your profile either by computer or cell phone.  As of November 2018, you will need to create a new 7 letter password.

Next Meeting:

    May 14, 2019 - Founder’s Day and DKG Birthday Celebration: Happy Warblers Presentation - check in starts at 5:00pm - meeting begins at 5:30pm

10:35 meeting adjourned

Program: past, present & future with Ann Vanvick, State President, Presenter.  Initiation of new members.