Delta Kappa Gamma MU Chapter 1/11/20

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Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2020

9:30am        President Michelle Dahlby started the meeting; she welcomed

                Members and new inductees

                Women of Achievement:Joyce Siegert and members of her

                Committee provided clues to the membership regarding 2020

                Woman of Achievement - Pat Welte

                Ice Breaker was provided by Carol Carpenter and we cheered

                The birthdays of members in attendance and those not with us.

                A brunch of fruit, cheese, muffins, juice and coffee was enjoyed.

                Michelle thanked the Program Committee: Tiffany Palmer - chair,

                Geri Nynas, Carol Carpenter, Darlene Sawyer, Anna Mae Floura,

                Ellen Anderson

                Michelle thanked the Hostess Committee: Molly Turner -chair,

                Stacy Bahr, Libby Underhill, Kathleen Conger, Kathy Ferrin, Susan

                Eichstadt

                Minutes of our last meeting was presented by recording secretary

                Kathy Van Wert; minutes were accepted, submitted and filed.

                Treasurer’s Report was given by Deb Rossman.  Bemidji Food Shelf

                Collected $59.00, Schools for Africa collected $52.00 and the Bag

                Of Fun collected $47.00.

                Joys and Concerns:

                        Maureen Ohman mentioned $50.00 was donated in

                Memorium by Joyce Kleven

                        Merrily Burmeister celebrated her 50th wedding

                Anniversary

                        Judy Dvorak provided an updated phone number: 218

                444-4419

Bev LaBraaten provided an updated email address:

[BevLabraaten1@gmail.com](mailto:BevLabraaten1@gmail.com)

        Please let Diane Sizer know of anyone who needs to have a card sent to them.

        President’s Report:

                The Mn State Organization Executive Committee will meet via Go-

        To-Meeting on February 1, 2020

                Our International President Cathy Daughtery challenges each

        Member to recruit a new member to strengthen our organization. Who

        Would you invite to join DKG?

        Committee Reports

                Historical Records - Pam Murray mentioned  a table set up at this

        Meeting with artifacts

        Unfinished Business:

                1.New Teacher Bags: Michelle received two thank yous and one

        New teacher is interested in joining DKG

                2.Fun Bag Drawing: Tamra Ragan won! The theme was travel.

                3.Spanish themed Christmas Tea: was held December 6, 2019 at

        Calvary Lutheran Church in Bemidji.  Michelle extends a huge thank you

        To all members who assisted with the tea.  Thank you to Christine Baltes

        For a wonderful presentation.  We are looking forward to suggestions for

        Our 2020 tea.

                4. June Retreat: Sally Nyhus is looking for a member to provide

        Inspirational words at the June retreat

        New Business:

                1.Introduction of potential new members:

                        Colleen Joyce, Dana Smith, Delayna Smith, Sonia Wadena,

        Ellen Sovik.  A vote was extended to the present members as a whole

        Group. Motion was made by Mim White and seconded by Diane Sizer. The

        Vote was unanimous, motion carried.

        Dates to remember:

                President’s Recruitment Grant Applications are available NOW!

                Brune -Parker Legacy Scholarship for Special Projects - due 9/1/20

                Mn State Executive Committee Meeting - February 1, 2020

                National Convention in historic Philadelphia on July 18-19, 2020

                Leadership Retreat at St. Benedict’s on June 16-17, 2020

        Reminder to go to DKG Minnesota TAU State website and the

                International DkG.org website.  Username: your membership

                Number and Password: dkg2014society and update your profile

                By computer or cellphone. As of November 2018, you will need to

                Create a new 7 letter password.

        Next meeting:

                March 14, 2020 at United Methodist Church in Bemidji with the

        Program by Tamra Ragan, “The Lost Art of the Handwritten Note”.

10:25        Meeting was adjourned and we were gifted with a presentation entitled:

        “A Trip to the Holy Land”, by Merrily Burmeister.

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