

## Minutes

### The Delta Kappa Gamma society Int'l , Mu Chapter

September 9, 2017 – Fireside & Grill Patio – Bagley, Mn

Submitted by Kathy Van Wert, Recording Secretary

#### 9:30 Welcome and Pledge

President Kate Pearson thanked the Hostess Committee – Karen Berg – chair, Marie Gary, Terri Strandlien, Julia Simons, Marie Kovar, Stacy Bahr

She also thanked the Program Committee – Libby Underhill – chair, Helen Winge, Diane Whalen, Nancy Goudge, Donna Hickerson

Inspiration – “A Bit of Humor” – Julie Paulson – Julie is such a good storyteller!

Red Bag of Fun – Karen Berg- Marilyn Gandrud had the winning ticket. The bag was filled with wonderful Fall items.

Mixer – “Committee Mix” – Julie Paulson – a 5 minute face to face with our committee members to meet and share a humorous “school” story.

#### 9:45 Brunch – catered by Fireside Grill and Patio: egg bake, yogurt parfait

#### 10:20 Business Meeting Call to Order

Secretary’s Report – Minutes from May 16, 2017 – Kathy Van Wert – no corrections or additions. Minutes were submitted, approved and filed

Treasurer’s Report – Deb Rossman

Today’s Collection: Bagley Public Library - \$65 Schools for Africa \$85 Bag Of Fun \$77

Audit Report was given

Request to submit dues by September 24

Corresponding Secretary Report – Kathy Van Wert filled in for Linda Frost

Message from Tessa Comstock Richardson

Letters of Resignation from: Marie Blumhardt, Paula Brown, Jennifer Parker, Kari Slindee – a motion was made by Anna Mae Floura, seconded by Susan Flicek. Motion was accepted and carried. Acceptance letters will be sent out.

Letter of Reinstatement – Kari Hougard

Joys and Concerns

Marie Blumhardt was married this past July and moved to the cities

Joan McGuire broke her ankle – cards and notes would be appreciated

Kathleen Sloan was in a bike accident

Joyce Kleven is continuing cancer treatments. Her photo art show was held at First Lutheran Church in Bemidji

Eileen Nistler recently fell and broke her hip. She had surgery and is currently in Fargo. Cards may be sent to her son and daughter-in-law at 311 Rako Street Bemidji, Mn 56601

Angie Dahlberg mentioned Ellen Anderson was having surgery.

Michelle Dahlby mentioned she has a new grandson

Shirley Deno mentioned Claire Kupcho was named Kelliher's Teacher of the Year

Merilee Burmeister mentioned Maureen Oman's family had a home in Texas, among a number of others in our chapter.

Kate Pearson informed the membership that if we have home damage we may apply for emergency funds.

### **International News**

DKG Int'l Convention – July 16-20, 2018 – Austin, Tx

DKG GoAhead Tours – 11 day Alaskan Glacier Cruise – starting August 29, 2018

Please be sure to update your contact information with Tau State and Int'l

### **Mn Tau State News**

Deb Rossman has accepted the position of Mn Tau State Treasurer! Congratulations

Executive Board Meeting slated for October

Deadline to submit photos and articles for the North Star News by Oct. 1, 2017

### **Mu Chapter News**

Summer Happenings

Spring Surveys – 62 returned – thank you

E990 – IRS filing complete

Summer Meetings: Mn Tau State Leadership Retreat, Mu Programming Planning, Executive Board, Audit Committee, Booklet committee and Finance Committee

Summer Fun Outing – Chi Chapter joined us at Keg n Cork for casual dining and for the musical, Legally Blonde at the Paul Bunyan Playhouse, 26 attended

### **Committee Reports**

Finance

Budget – Deb Rossman - a vote was taken: a motion to accept the proposed budget was made by Diane Wahl and seconded by Judy Dvorak – motion carried

Consignment – Julie Paulson – a number of consignment shops were discussed. Julie mentioned one that sounds like a good fit for us... unfortunately, I didn't put the name in my notes... if someone remembers, please let me know and I'll add it! This facility will take furniture and more, please make a phone call to verify they are accepting items, tell them it is for DKG. Their limit is 2 bags or boxes within 14 days.

Sanford Concessions is no longer a fundraising option: due to NorthWest Foundation change to 501(c) 6 organizations.

Miriam White was able to secure a Thrivent Grant

Yearbook: Books were available for pick up – thank you Kim Kusler for your hard work

Courtesy: Request for cards – get well, sympathy, thinking of you, encouragement and blank cards are welcome. No holiday cards

Girl Scout Program Ad Hoc Committee – Deb Rossman – if interested in sitting on the committee to discuss way to join a girl scout troop and Mu chapter please contact Deb Rossman

### **Upcoming Events**

New Teacher Supply Bags – please bring school supplies to Oct. 14 meeting

Italian Christmas Tea – Saturday, Dec. 2 at BEC, Italian arias and opera by Felice Dickey and Dr. Cory Renbargen. String ensemble to be arranged by Nancy Gallagher. Members \$10 and guest \$5 – this is a recruitment effort, invite a potential new member

Music – A retirement and celebration for Jewell Mendenhall was held in the lobby of Windsong on Sept. 9 at 1:00. Jewell is a 50 year DKG member and a 35 year Mu Chapter member.

Group Sing a Long – led by Diane Wahl and accompanied by Tamra Ragan: We're Delta Kappa Gamma to the tune of the Battle Hymn of the Republic

**11:15**

**Program: Generational Differences**

**Presenter: Barb Whiting, International First Vice President**

**Introduced by: September Program Chair: Libby Underhill**

Program was very interesting. Barb presented four generations, their characteristics and the whys behind them and also ways DKG could connect with each generation.

Traditionalists – 1900-1945

Baby Boomers – 1945-1964

Gen Xers – 1965-1980

Millennials Y's – 1981 – present

**11:55**

**Meeting was adjourned and we sang the DKG song**