**DKG Mu Chapter Minutes**

**May 10, 2016 ~ 5:30 p.m.**

**Lesnoe Ozero Russian Language Village of the**

**Concordia Language Villages, Turtle River, MN**

Submitted by Tami Wesely, Recording Secretary

**5:30 Welcome & Pledge**

**Welcome:** All members including new initiates and visitor - Lindsi Shanahan

New members stood and were recognized.

**Thank Hostess Committee:**

Pat Welte – Chair, Merrily Burmeister, Joan McGuire, Durayne Mitby, Arlane Mullranin

**Thank Program Committee:**

Diane Wahl and Jewell Mendenhall – Co-Chairs, Donna Hickerson, Joyce Kleven, Michelle Luby

**Thank Piano Accompanist:** Debbie Millar

**Thought for the Day** - *Kim Kusler* ; May we be leaders “of strong personality, unimpeachable honor, unselfish nature, and fine professional attitude”.

“As the “mother” of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, I would say this to you. It is not the number of our members, nor the degrees and titles which they hold, that really count---it is the quality of these members---their leadership, their ideals, and their spirit, that have made Delta Kappa Gamma what it is today. And the ‘torch’ which the Founders exhort each member to hold aloft is the ideal of service to humanity—a daily and constant service through making ourselves better teachers and giving our best efforts to the education of youth.”

*--Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, Founder of Delta Kappa Gamma*

**Collect** – *Joyce Siegert*

**Mixer – Birthday and Founders Celebration**  – *Joyce Siegert*

**6:00 Dinner -** Lesno Ozero Russian Language Village

**6:30 Business Meeting**

Call to Order

**Secretary’s Report** & Minutes of April 2016 meeting - *Tami Wesely -*  as submitted were approved and will be filed.

**Treasurer’s Report** - *Bonnie Bredenberg*

*Today’s Collection:* Village of Hope\_\_\_\_\_\_\_$80.75\_\_\_\_Schools for Africa\_\_\_\_$62.85\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Checking Account $2,504.67

President Grant in Aid 1,516.73

Memorial Grant in Aid 966.46

Total 4, 987.86

The Brune Parker account was closed. The balance of this account, $632.18, was transferred to the Myrtie Hunt fund for a balance of $1,685.92

Savings Account $5, 196.64

CD 2, 500.00

Total of Accounts $14, 280.42

Schools for Africa $338.75

60 members have already paid their dues. Members are reminded to submit dues to the treasurer if they have not already done so.

**Correspondence** - *Kathy Van Wert –* A thank you was submitted from Concordia Language Camp for choosing them as a venue for the DKG meeting.

Joys and Concerns:

**President’s Report** - *Kate Pearson*

**International News**

July 5-9, 2016 International Convention ~ Gaylord Hotel ~ Nashville, Tennessee

Discard all small booklets – new booklets are large and available online

Malala Yousafzai – Recommended for honorary membership in DKG. At 17, she is the youngest person to receive the Nobel Peace Prize. Malala stood up for education in Pakistan, was shot by the Taliban – and survived.

**Tau State News**

Renaming State Organizations and Local Chapters - From “Tau State” to “Minnesota Tau State” It has been suggested to add a geographic name as a better indicator of the location of the chapter.

Conference Attendance - 97

Silent Auction Baskets / Scarf Collections -

Photo Greeting Cards 477 collected / profit $950 – booth $90 = $860

543 were donated night by Joyce Kleven

Tau State’s 5th Annual Summer Retreat June 21 & 22, Theme: “Communication Styles”

On the campus of St. Benedict’s in St. Joseph, MN

Before May 24 = Double $50, Single $60 After May 24 = Double $62, Single $74

**Mu News**

Spring Surveys due Friday, May 20

Dues forms are online. Please mail them, with payment, to Bonnie Bredenberg.

Summer Planning Meeting - TBA

Summer Events - TBA – Chi Chapter and Duluth would like to get together with us. A suggestion was made to select a play at Play Bunyan Playhouse and go out to dinner for interested members.

**Committee Reports**

Nominations Committee - Election of Officers and Nominations Committee. The committee presented nominations for new officers. A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried for the new officers to be approved.

**Dates to Remember**

**Early June TBD** Program Planning Meeting

**June 1** Deadline to submit articles for the Summer North Star News

**June 21-22** Leadership Retreat – St. Ben’s

**July 5-9** International Convention, Nashville, Tennessee

**By August 1st TBA** Auditing Committee meeting

**7:00 Program**

**Celebrating Membership** 40 and 50+ years

**Bonnie Bredenburg** was recoginized as a Women of Achievement, celebrating 22 years as the treasurer for MU Chapter.

**Jewell Mendenhall** was recognized for 50 years as a DKG member.

**Dr. Ruth Howe** was recognized for 57 years as a DKG member.

**Pat Welte and Darlene Sawyer** were recognized for 40 years as DKG members.

**Musical Celebration** – Lead by Jewell Mendenhall and Diane Wahl

**Installation of Officers** – Lead by Kathy Palm

The following members were installed as new DKG officers:

President Kate Pearson

1st Vice President Libby Underhill

2nd Vice President Paula Brown

Recording Secretary Kathy Van Wert

Corresponding Secretary Linda Frost

Officers Recently Appointed:

Treasurer Deb Rossman

Parliamentarian Delphine Jacobson

**The DKG Song**

**8:15 Adjourn**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Tami Wesely, Recording Secretary**