**Minutes**

**May 8, 2018**

**DKG Mu Chapter**

**Bemidji Town and Country Club**

**2425 Birchmont Rd NE - Bemidji, Mn**

**Submitted by Kathy Van Wert, Recording Secretary**

**5:00    Executive Board Meeting**

**5:33    Welcome by President Kate Pearson**

**All Members**

**Initiates: Christina Baltes, Patricia Marquardt, Tiffany Palmer, Charlotte Schullo,**

 **Molly Turner**

**Special Guest Presenter: Kevin Cease**

**Scholarship Recipients: Cierra DuChene and Maggie Leif**

**Kate thanked Hostess Committee: Joyce Seigert - Chair, Robyn Edwards, Carolyn**

**Hegland, Joyce Holmstrom, Kim Kusler, Pam Murray, Julia Simons**

**Kate thanked Program Committee: Carol Steigauf - Chair, Kathy Palm -**

**Nominations Chair, Diane Wahl - Music Chair, Angie Dahlberg, Tamra Ragan,**

**Kathy Van Wert, Miriam White**

**Inspiration - A Humorous Look at Birthdays and Aging - Pam Murray and Kerry**

**Nelson, Networking Committee - inspired by George Carlin, Kate Pearson taught**

 **Everyone how to make Rose Napkins!**

**Bag of Fun - Joyce Siegert & Carol Steigauf, Hostess and Program Chairs**

**Pam Murray was the winner of the Bag of Fun - Coffee & Tea Theme**

**Mixer - “Initiation Birthday Mixer” - Pam Murray & Kerry Nelson, Networking**

**Committee**

**6:00     Banquet - Hosted by Bemidji Town and Country Club**

**Birthday Celebration Cupcakes - lit candles and sang Happy Birthday to DKG**

**6:40    Special guest: Kevin Cease**

**Presentation - The Benefits of Laughter, the Healing Power of Laughter and**

**Laughter Yoga”**

**Introduced by - Kate Pearson**

**7:27     Business Meeting**

**Secretary’s Report - Minutes from April 2018 meeting were approved - Kathy**

**Van Wert**

**Treasurer’s Report - Deb Rossman - Meeting Collection: Bemidji Boys and Girls**

**Club - $75.00     Hurricane Relief - $73.00     Red Bag of Fun - $70.00**

**Corresponding Secretary - Kathy Van Wert substitute for Linda Frost - read letter**

**From Bemidji Food Shelf**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Felice Dickey’s hip surgery went well. She sends her greetings to all.**

**Judy Dvorak’s husband was hospitalized with pernicious anemia, but is not**

**Home recovering**

**Joyce Kleven - thanked the membership for the many cards and prayers**

**Given to her as she recovered.  She feels much better and is very**

**Appreciative.  She expressed her love for the strength of our organization.**

**Sherry Minske - shared she has 2 new grandbabies**

**Deb Rossman - shared her daughter recently graduated with a degree in**

**Pharmacy and is now Dr. Megan Rossman**

**Libby Underhill - is now our  new Mn Tau State Webmaster**

**President’s Report - Kate Pearson**

**International News -** [**www.dkg.org**](http://www.dkg.org)

**2018 DKG International Convention, July 16-20, 2018. Austin, TX**

**See dkg.org for registration information**

**Mn Tau State News -** [**www.dkgmn.weebly.com**](http://www.dkgmn.weebly.com)

**2018 MN Tau State Summer Retreat - June 19-20**

**College of St. Benedict, St Joseph, Mn**

**Theme - The Story of Possibilities**

**See Kate for FIRST TIMER COUPONS - $30 registration fee**

**Miriam White is leading a group project**

**Mu Chapter News -** [**www.dkgmnmu.weebly.com**](http://www.dkgmnmu.weebly.com)

**Dues forms now available in hardcopy and online**

**Maile your dues form and check to Mu Treasurer:**

**Deb Rossman, 2300 Carol Dr NE Bemidji, Mn 56601**

**Or bring your dues to our next chapter meeting on September 8th**

**Categories of membership: active, reserve and honorary**

**Spring Surveys: Due Friday, May 18**

**Mail completed surveys to:**

**Kate Pearson, 23301 Treebark Dr, Bemidji, Mn 56601**

**Booklet Revisions**

**Email Kim Kusler with corrections or to confirm contact information**

**Is correct**

**Committee Reports**

**President’s Final Remark by Kate Pearson - heartfelt appreciation and**

**Gratitude**

**7:44        Meeting adjourned**

**Program**

**Presentation of Scholarship Recipients - Miriam White, Scholarship Chair**

**Cierra DuChene - $500 Memorial Grant in Aid**

**Maggie Leif - $500 Presidents Recruitment Grant**

**Celebrating Membership**

**40 Year Pin Recipients  - Initiated in 1978**

**Felice Dickey**

**Anna Mae Floura**

**Darlene Schultz**

**50 Year Pin Recipient - Initiated in 1968**

**Lois Cann**

**Musical Skit Celebrating Jewell Mendenhall - written by Diane Wahl, Lead by Tamra Rogan, Performed by the Mu Chapter Happy Warblers**

**Installation of Officers for the 2018-2020 Biennium - lead by Kathy Palm, Nominations Chair**

**Elected Officers**

**President - Michelle Dahlby**

**1st Vice President - Libby Underhill**

**2nd Vice President - Carol Carpenter**

**Recording Secretary - Kathy Van Wert**

**Corresponding Secretary - Miriam White**

**Appointed Officers**

**Treasurer - Deb Rossman**

**Parliamentarian - Delphine Jacobson**

**Note: We reused Michelle’s president’s pin**

**Kate Pearson was given  a rose teacup and a dozen roses from the chapter as out going president**