

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEETING

Promoting professional and personal growth for members and excellence in education

ZETA ZETA CHAPTER

March 10, 2014 - Minutes

Scott's Restaurant, Walnut Creek, CA

Call to order: 6:10 PM, Carol Rowley and Carmen Burks, presiding.

Members introduced themselves. A moment of silence was offered in memory of Joan Cunnings. We will be sending a memorial donation to the LIFE Foundation of DKG. Personal donations will go in together from our chapter.

Attendance: 31 people were in attendance. Guests included Silvia Orellana Barrera, as well as initiates, Carol Haussman and Shelley Kravitz.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the January 14, 2014 meeting were reviewed and will be posted as presented.

SOCIETY BUSINESS

Finance: Carol presented the budget in Sue Robinson's absence. The balance is \$4,729.67

Communications and Marketing: Kit King reported that 3 members do not have email addresses. The newsletter will be mailed to them.

Dianna Sawin spoke about the Chi State Convention in Santa Clara, May 2-4. Registration is due by April 10. Beginning teachers can attend the Friday night session at no charge. Kit and Diana gave members "12 Excellent Reasons to Go to the Convention."

Jeanne Gelwicks reported that a news article she released was published in the Walnut Creek Journal regarding the Jessie Falconer Award.

Valerie Kellner reviewed the remaining programs for the year.

April 22 – Scott's Restaurant-Penny Warner, local author, will speak

May 19 – Carol's house-Installation of officers. Assemblywoman Joan Buchanan has been invited.

Nominations: Peggy Ebersole requested nominations for 2014-2016. Results were announced at the end of the meeting.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

World Fellowship: Georgia Moore explained that the money collected for Global Awareness, (Change for Change), can go toward support for early educators or the efforts to support Schools for Africa, helping with supplies and teacher training. It was decided that our money would go to support Schools for Africa.

PROGRAM OF THE EVENING

Founders' Day Presentation: As DKG enters its 85th year, Carol Rowley, Carmen Burks, and Stephanie Brown-Myers gave a wonderful presentation of the growth of DKG across the decades, entitled "The Good, The Bad and The Society."

Initiations: Three new members were sworn in: Carol Haussman, Shelley Kravitz and Kassie Fell. Carol and Shelley received a rose as a symbol of Delta Kappa Gamma, and a pin. Kassie was unable to attend tonight's meeting and will receive her pin next month.

We also have two transfers.

Chapter Awards: The following Chapter Awards were announced:

- Carmen Curtis for Public Service for her volunteer work at the Museum of San Ramon Valley, and her presentations of Beatrix Potter.
- Carmen Burks for Professional Service for her work as a BTSA coordinator.
- Marilyn Steichen for Community Service for coordinating the Angel Tree Project.
- Charlene McPherson for Service to the Chapter for coordinating the Backpack project and creating the Lending Library.

PROGRAM OF WORK:

Two Bucks a Book: Members are encouraged to buy and donate books.

Charlene McPherson has developed a lending library of books related to teaching and education. Members are encouraged to check these books out.

Backpacks: Please continue to purchase backpacks and supplies. Bring them to the next meeting or contact Charlene McPherson.

Shepherd's Gate: We are no longer eligible to apply for a grant, but have voted to continue to support Shepherd's Gate. Kit reported on her attendance of a graduation ceremony for 5 women there. They are so appreciative of our books and toiletries. Let Kit King know if you would like to join her to visit any time. They can use children's board books and small bottles of shampoo, lotions, etc. No mouthwash. Bring them to the next meeting or contact Kit.

T.H.A.T. hours: Mary Anne Kolda is collecting hours. Forms are available on-line at www.chistate.org.

Holiday Project (Angels): Marilyn Steichen 32 gifts were delivered to VESTIA.

Slate of Officers for 2014-2016:

Co-Presidents-Carol Rowley and Carmen Burks

First Vice-President (Membership)-Barbara Manley and Sandy Madewell

First Vice-Presidents (Programs)-Valerie Kellner and Donna Bell

Recording Secretary- Lois Sherwood

Corresponding Secretary-Diana Sawin

Appointed:

Treasurer-Sue Robinson

Parliamentarian-Stephanie Brown-Myers

Historian-Kit King

Hospitality: Opportunity Drawing was held.

Adjournment: 7:45 PM Carol Rowley and Carmen Burks

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Penning Co-Recording Secretary,

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