

DKG MINUTES

May 5, 2022

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Megan Connolly at 5:30

Welcome and Introduction:

Past Presidents: Jean Jaeger, Claire Swanson, Cindy Sokoloff, Debbie Hoeflinger, Cathy Cleenput, Jean Konetschny

Inspirational Thought: Kim Heilig read a beautiful tribute to Mother's Day from the Daily Guidepost.

Business Meeting:

Review of past minutes: March 5, 2022

Motion to accept minutes: Jean Jaeger made a motion seconded by Linda Leddy

Secretary: Evelyn Oberndorf received a letter from Denise Doychak with a check for her dues. The letter contained a word of thanks for the snail mail minutes as she loves to keep up to date with Alpha.

Treasurer: Cathy Cleenput gave the treasurer's report. Cathy added that she received a very generous amount of \$1,000 for Grant in Aid. Even non- attendees contributed!

President's Report: Megan Connolly reported that the banner was found but we need a new stand. Cathy Cleenput volunteered to buy one. Megan thanked everyone for all their help during her term as Alpha President. With Covid Pandemic it was a difficult term.

Society's business:

Membership: Laura Perrius reported that we are always looking for new members. And it is great to see all four new members at this meeting!

Hoitsma: Cindy Sokoloff reported no one has applied this year but there is money in the fund. Cindy encouraged anyone who qualifies to apply and briefly reviewed the qualifications.

Scholarship: Laura Perrius reported the scholarship was awarded at Convention.

Program Report: Theresa Messineo was thanked for wonderful programs she presented this year. Especially when she came up with one herself in December when Father Corso had a death in the family and could not come to our meeting.

Convention: Jan Paxton reported that the committee had a lot of challenges but did a great job with Convention! Laura Perrius played the harp. Alpha once again rocked! Everyone had a great time.

Grant-In-Aid: Patti Caruso announced the winner this year is Valerie Murphy from West Milford High School. Valerie is from Newfoundland, N.J. Jenny Villanueva will present the award at West Milford's Awards Program. Pattie gave us Val's summary. It was asked if a non-binary applicant could apply. We will have to reach out to International for further guidance. Claire Swanson believes it is a person who identifies as a woman. We will need to investigate further. Cindy asked if this included membership? It will be looked into.

Programs of Work:

Red Hawk Pantry: Contributions may be made through Amazon

Schools for Africa/World Fellowship: Judy Jaeger was not present but \$150 was collected.

Historian: Theresa Messineo reported on red books.

Program: Theresa Messineo presented "5 Things that Make Me Happy" We enjoyed a podcast, A Little Happier by Gretchen Rubin and Decorative Grant in Aid Box from Kiev.

New Business:

Installation of Officers followed: Claire Swanson installed Officers for the 2022- 2023 year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Oberndorf

Secretary