

DKG Minutes
Date: December 1, 2019
Place: Tri-Boro First Aid Building
51 Morse Ave
Butler, NJ 07405

Call to Order:

10:04 am

Megan Connolly (1st VP) called the meeting to order

Welcome and Introduction:

Past Presidents: Deb Hoeflinger
Claire Swanson
Cindy Sokoloff

Inspirational Thought: Kim ----Mayonnaise Jar Lesson –author unknown
Mindfulness

Business Meeting:

Review of past minutes

Motion to accept minutes Cindy Sokoloff

Recording Secretary: Theresa Messineo

Treasurer: Cathy Cleenput-was not in attendance but sent her report

Alpha Chapter Budget for the 2018-19

Income/Expenses

*Balance brought forward from 09/01/18	1108.10
*Total estimated income	<u>+7534.00</u>
*Total anticipated income	8.642.10
*Total anticipated expenses	<u>-7780.00</u>
*Total income brought forward	862.10

Checking Account

*Balance brought forward	2215.82
*Receipts	<u>+ 3214.82</u>
*Subtotal	5429.82
*Expenditures	2290.82
	5429.82
	<u>- 2290.82</u>
*Balance carried forward	3139.00

President's Report:

N/A Jan Paxton was not in attendance

Convention:

Convention report...waiting for further information about the books chosen for discussion.

Membership: Claire Swanson

Nominations:

Denise Tighe

Director of Human Resources-Englewood Public Schools

Girl Scout Leader

Morris Plains Habitat for Humanity Leader

Educator of the Year Butler Public Schools 2005

Monica Cleary

English Teacher-Madison High School

DKG Grant in Aid Recipient 2011

Jennifer Skomial

Career and Technical Education Teacher-Morris County School of Technology

New Jersey Teacher of the Year

Nominees are submitted prior to being invited for membership

Nominated for membership and voted upon

Motions: made by Claire to accept for membership the 3 nominees

Second: Debbie Hoeflinger

All in favor

New Members Tea is planned for Sunday January 13, 2019 @ the home of Kristin Massott

Cindy Sokoloff may have 2 more candidates for membership. Claire will follow up with nominations.

New slate of officers for the DKG State has been set. No one from Northern chapters is an officer.

Society's Business

Hoitsma: information was reviewed

Money is available for working as well as retired members...

Money can go towards attendance of conventions, classroom programs, etc

You must be a member for at least 2 years to apply for funds.

Refer to information pamphlets (distributed at October meeting) for full information of eligible programs and amounts available. Or see Cindy Sokoloff for more details

Program of Work

Schools for Africa/World Fellowship:

Butterflies for how we pay it forward or good deeds done

World Fellowship...awaiting information

Money collected: \$92

Social:

Kristin Massott/Joan Oehm

A delicious brunch of quiches, sweet rolls, fresh fruit, coffee, tea and juice was provided.

Extra money from given to first aide squad in thanks for use of space

Other Committees

Technology: no report (Jan is away on the trip of a lifetime!) follow Jan on Facebook for awesome pictures.

Scholarships:

Grant in Aide: Patti Caruso...money collected

\$153

\$85 check
\$68 cash

Girls Love Mail: Write a “letter to Santa”...Letters are being brought to Macy’s
Macy is giving \$1 for every letter given and donating money to Make a Wish Foundation.
Letters can be written about anything you’d like to ask Santa for, or about, or wish that he could fix in your district.
Nothing is being mailed but donations are made for every letter written.
All members in attendance wrote a letter

Program:

Rebecca Lilienthal

“Students and Multi-Media”

Based on an interview with the motivational speaker:

Simon Sinek ~*On Millenials in the Workplace*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hER0Qp6QJNU>

How is technology changing the way children are growing up? Trends: Decrease social activities/involvement
Increase in rates of depression, suicide and drug related overdoses. Increase in HIB or online bullying behaviors

From the experts the following outcomes are in evidence:

*Smart phones are addictive

*Technology and Social Media have the same effect on the brain as drugs, alcohol, and gambling.

*The earlier kids start with “smart: technology the higher the risk that they will be hardwired to depend on these technologies in times of stress.

What can we do?

*Delay use-“Wait Until Eight”: a pledge that empowers parents to rally together to delay giving children a smartphone until at least eighth grade.

*Set limits

*Set a good example

Service Project:

Red Hawk Pantry

Food and various sundry items collected and delivered by---- Rebecca Lilienthal

Correspondence

Pat Marks is in Florida.

Judy fell on her knee. Waiting for swelling to subside. Still in a lot of pain

Judy Mertz

5987 Honeysuckle Ridge St

Las Vegas, NV 89148

Motions:

New Business

Cathy: Treasurer...budget vote for current year

Membership

Deb Hoeflinger made a motion to accept

Cindy second the motion

All in favor, approved.

Minutes

Cindy Sokoloff made a motion to accept the minutes from the October 2018 meeting.

Peggy Friton second the motion

All in favor, approved.

Convention Booklet

Ginny: Made a motion to accept

Cindy Sokoloff: Second the motion

All in favor, approved

MaryAnne and Gail were thanked for securing the use of the Butler First Aid Station for this meeting.

Closing:

11:37 am

Motion to adjourn _Susan Nakonechni

Claire Swanson second the motion

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa Messineo