

DKG Minutes
Date: May 16, 2020
Place: Virtual Zoom Meet

Call to Order: 10:35 am

Jan Called to order

Welcome and Introduction:

Past Presidents:

Deb Hoeflinger,
Cindy Sokolof,
Judy Merz,
Joan Konetschny
Cathy Cleenput,
Claire Swanson

Rules for Virtual meeting with a vote as long as everyone can see and hear

Inspirational Thought:

Kim Helig:

Business Meeting:

Christ Church has outstanding check

Report sent electronically

Report accepted and filed for audit

Recording Secretary:

Treasurer: Cathy Cleenput reported as noted above.

Correspondence:

Cindy Sokoloff reported Ginny Jones scheduled for back surgery and anxiously awaiting procedure.

President's Report:

Convention:

State and National Conventions cancelled until further notice

Judy Merz reported perhaps a virtual convention will be hosted for the National Convention

Stay tuned for some online trainings or classes.

Membership:

Jan Moran moved to the area of Mu chapter

Six new Members were given invitation to be inducted and all have accepted.

Jameelah and Brittany were both in attendance today

Jameelah and Brittany are officially members as they have paid dues

Dues are to be paid electronically by June 15, found on website.

No cards are sent out, pay pal, check to Cathy is also acceptable

First Vice President:

Meeting was hosted by Debbie Hoeflinger and program was a sharing of experiences during pandemic

Second Vice President: none

Society's Business**Hoitsma:**

Trustees have been meeting electronically

One application for funds from Laura Perrius

Nominations:**New Business:****New Officers announced**

Megan Connolly President

Theresa Messineo 1st Vice President

Laura Perrius 2nd Vice President

Evelyn Secretary

Gayle Dunlop new Parliamentarian

Cathy Cleenput Treasurer

Program of Work**Schools for Africa/World Fellowship:**

27 emails sent out

5 responses

Girls received

South Korea

Legislation -none

Member News

Linda Leddy's mother unexpectedly past on Mother's Day

Massive Brain Bleed

Not Covid related.

Shannon Neville-Greenwood will send a card of condolence

Red Hawk Pantry still needs food.

Students "Red Hawk Fellows" still living on campus. Aged out of the foster care program but still there.

Send directly via Amazon or send money to them. Emily Hoeflinger will send out links again. Emily is also happy to do curbside pick up from your home. Best would be to contribute through Amazon. Otherwise very large pods from Costco or BJ's of laundry detergent are hugely needed.

Sanitary Pads are also still a huge need.

Alternate proteins, jelly, things that can easily be cooked in a college kitchen.

Money from Convention forwarded to...

All money to Redhawk or other?

Discussion ensued...

Split with NJ Food Bank and Red Hawk Pantry

Other Committees

Scholarships:

Grant in Aide:

Patty Caruso:

June 1 Scholarship deadline extended

Mia Preziosi : writer, wants to study elementary ed. , She is a very accomplished candidate already with 5 pages of extra-curriculars.. .to name a few: Honor Society, Play write for school's holiday musical written and performed this past winter. One future goal is to write children's books.

A graduate of Passaic Valley HS

in Little Falls, NJ

Discussion ensued as to how to physically present the scholarship. Check will be sent by mail. Immediate need is to send the scholarship money.

Becca Lilienthal suggested sending virtually pre-recorded message to be added to school's awards ceremony.

Perhaps invite her later in the year but send our check and recorded message of congratulations.

Personal call of congratulations

Call guidance dept to get her on awards program

Cathy will drop off gift to Mia's home.

Welfare/Morale:

Continue to keep Ginny in your thoughts as she goes through her back surgery and recovery

Social:

Thank you Debbie Hoeflinger for hosting the virtual meeting through zoom

Program:

Grant in Aide Winner

Induction of New officers.....Welcomed...best we could do

Induct new membersWelcomed...best we could do

Where are we as a membership in this Pandemic? How are we doing? What are our struggles? What have been our joys?

Discussion ensued as members recounted their experiences throughout the pandemic.

Motions:

Motions:

Closing: Jan officially adjourned at 12:05

People could stay if wanted to continue

Meeting continued unofficially till 12:15

Considering having at least one Zoom meeting per year to keep members connected who for other extenuating circumstances cannot attend.

31 members in attendance

Respectfully Submitted,

Theresa Messineo