

DKG MINUTES

December 4, 2021

Meeting was called to order by Megan Connelly at 10:10

INTRODUCTION OF PAST PRESIDENTS: Cathy Cleenput, Claire Swanson, Debbie Hoeflinger, Jan Paxton and Cindy Sokoloff were introduced as past presidents.

INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT: "Teacher's Candy" was presented by Kim Heilig

BUSINESS MEETING:

SECRETARY: Minutes of the last meeting were reviewed and amended. A motion by Laura Perius. to approve, seconded by Linda Leddy was adopted.

TREASURER: Cathy Cleenput updated the budget. Donations can be sent to Cathy for Red Hawk or can be made through Amazon. Cathy thanked everyone for their generosity.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Jameelah Wright's email was read thanking her sisters for their help. Our State President, Nora asked for an estimate of how many sisters would be attending the State Convention. Technology at convention was discussed. If you need it use it! We don't want to go back to the 70's. However, the hotel needs advance notice for our technology equipment needed for workshops. State Convention Committee cutting down on paper passing, but the cost of using hotel's technology has increased.

MEMBERSHIP: Laura Perrius presented three names of inductees to DKG: Tammy Cooper, Suezette Given and Theresa Maughan. These ladies attended a tea at Laura's house and are very enthusiastic about joining us.

Kristen Massotto introduced her guest, Jennie Villaneuva, who is a third-grade teacher at North End School in Cedar Grove.

HOITSMA: Cindy explained what Hoitsma is and encouraged sisters to apply. Joan Oehm received payment for courses on trauma. Jessica received money for graduate work. There is still \$50,000 left to distribute. Cindy explained money may be used by Alpha members for graduate work and professional development.

STATE SCHOLARSHIP: Laura reminded everyone that the deadline is December 15, 2021. DKG professional stipend is available.

STATE CONVENTION: Theresa sent in requests for book studies for Convention. Jan asked everyone to register and get your spot.

GRANT IN AID: \$166 was collected at the meeting and an additional \$50 has been sent in.

SCHOOLS FOR AFRICA: \$130 collected today.

HISTORIAN: Teresa is working on digitizing the archives.

BOOK PROJECT: Linda sent books to Mrs. Remy for her school the Memorial Day Nursery.

STATE MEETING: January 8, 2022, on zoom.

OTHER BUSINESS: Evelyn was asked to send cards to Judy Jaeger, Pat Marks, and Barbara Ann Ellert.

PROGRAM: Everyone enjoyed the program "Festivity Fun" presented by Teresa. We played holiday themed games. We thank Teresa for putting this together at the last minute. Father Corso could not present his program as he had a death in the family and was unavailable. Hopefully Father Corso will be available for our March meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Oberndorf