

Alpha Kappa Chapter
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
General Membership Meeting
Saturday May 14, 2022 at 11 a.m.
Business Meeting
Submitted by Connie Lewis

Note: Prior to the business meeting, the BBCC conducted the Founder's Day Celebration with lunch.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Nancy Rosenbaum, our President, at 12:50 p.m.

Those in attendance were: Connie Lewis, Rhonda Work, Carole Jo Hardiman, Nancy Rosenbaum, Monica Hayes, Gina Daniels, Nancy Watson, Gale Workman, Nancy Henning, Laura Casto, Stacy Thompson, Ruth Bickel, Lisa Phillips, Patti Casey, Jennifer Guarraia, Deborah Hannah, Delores Hudson, Ninamarie Sapuppo, Patricia Scott, June Townsend, Susan Vinson.

Minutes: The minutes were approved as published on the website.

Treasurer: Rhonda Work said that we are doing well and have sufficient funds on hand. Membership deadline for dues is June 30.

Business

World Fellowship: The monies collected for World Fellowship today will be split evenly between Beta Phi and Alpha Kappa. The amount collected was \$86.49.

Standing Rules Voting: Nancy Rosenbaum distributed ballots to vote on the Chapter Standing Rules. Copies of the rules were available for those who needed to review them. Nancy Henning addressed the key items that had changed mentioning that all reference to Mu State had been deleted, and that most of the other changes were to bring our rules in line with State and International. Thank you to Nancy Henning, Gale Workman, Nancy Rosenbaum, Rhonda Work, and Connie Lewis for their work in updating the Standing Rules. Members voted and turned their ballots into Nancy Rosenbaum before the end of the meeting. Jean Williams asked for clarification on the word participation of members. The response was that there are many ways to participate and that there is no minimum standard for participation. Nancy Rosembaum stated that the standing rules were approved unanimously by the membership.

Brainstorming for the Next Biennium: Monica Hayes, our in-coming President led this discussion. She requested of the members present to hear what their interests were. Discussion included

- Scholarship and Leadership Support (There were no AK members who chose to attend the Leadership Conference this year.)
- ELC support – reminder that all books donated must be new. It was suggested that we focus on grades 9-12 and family books, including multicultural. The organization has many books in stock for the younger children.
- Books for Prisons – continue to collect pre-owned and used books for the prison population. The last newsletter identified the types of books requested.

- Ways to attract young teachers to our organization. Suggestion was to also consider collegians and graduate students. Gale Workman suggested that we invite prospective members to our summer luncheon. Our induction has been moved to September this year.

Laura Casto mentioned that Griffin Middle School needed backpacks for its students. Also, she addressed the Teachers Go Wild on May 27th at Railroad Square.

The motion passed for Laura to spend \$50.00 for “Teacher Gone Wild” and she will let the group know that we sponsored it. She will be reimbursed. The Backpack drive is in January.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.