Nevada State Organization

DKG International Society of Key Women Educators

Gamma Chapter

Meeting minutes – February 10, 2024

Attendance: Cindy Frazer, Karen Laskowski, Linda Fleming, Susan Luzzi, Judy Davis, Donna Harper, Margo Thayer, Anita Daus and Pat Goeppinger.

1. The meeting was called to order at 11:30.
2. Our Guest, Emma Ekradi, told us about herself and the struggles and hardships she endured in Iran before emigrating to the United States.
3. Linda Fleming spoke, with HUMOR, about how we are gracefully aging.
4. Celebrations:
   1. Karen Laskowski was named Teacher of the Year at her school and will be attending a special awards event for the Teacher of the Year for the district. We are keeping our fingers, toes, feet and anything else we are able to still cross (HA! HA!) that you come out on top. You are TOPS in our book!
   2. To welcome Emma to the group, everyone introduced themselves.
5. Elections were held for the 2024-2026 officers. Below are the officers elected:
   1. President – Cindy Frazer
   2. Donna Harper – 1st Vice-President
   3. Susan Luzzi – 2nd Vice-President and Social Director
   4. Pat Goeppinger – Secretary
6. Pat Goeppinger was selected the Rose of Recognition for 2024. Thank You!
7. Karen Laskowski spoke of Nevada Reading Week.
   1. The theme for 2024 if Embrace the Magic of Reading.
   2. Karen will send out an email with dates and times for volunteers to choose from along with school information.
8. It was decided that we will be going to the Desert National Wildlife Refuge followed by lunch at the Las Vegas Paiute Golf Resort on Saturday, April 20, 2024. We will meet at the Visitor’s Center at 10:30.
9. Our Founders Day Celebration will be at the Queen of Hearts on May 4, 2024 at 11:00 am.
   1. Gamma Chapter will host the event.
   2. The cost is $45 per person.
   3. A flyer will be sent out to everyone with information on how to make a reservation.
   4. The dress code colors are black, red, white and yellow.
   5. If you have a DKG shirt, please wear it to the event.
   6. Guests are welcome to join us!
10. Karen Laskowski shared the answers to the Trivial Pursuit #5 – Detective Shows. Some of us really showed our age!
11. With not much time left for sharing about Great Women in our Families, only Karen Laskowski was able to share.
    1. Karen wanted to let everyone know about her sister, Colleen. She is a single Mom and is very involved in helping seniors make their lives financially better. Thank you, Colleen.
    2. We will continue sharing at future meetings.
12. We would like to Thank Margo Thayer for hosting and her **Soup** was delicious. She shared her recipe with the group. All the dishes were enjoyed by all. Thank you to all.
13. Before the meeting was adjourned at 1:30, Cindy reminded us of Trivial Pursuit #6 below today’s agenda.

Respectfully submitted by Pat Goeppinger