

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Alpha Pi State

Mu Chapter Meeting
April 26, 2008

The meeting was held at LHS at 9:30 a.m. with 16 members present.

Elizabeth Wood welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked everyone to help themselves to the brunch.

After brunch, the initiation ceremony was held for new member, Linda Heerde. Cathy Regas, Eunice Hovland, Joanne Dankey, Jean Eidsness, Dar Steenholdt, and Terry Peters performed the ceremony.

Dr. Rhonda Anderson performed the installation of new officers ceremony. Officers installed were: President – Glenyta Hanson, First Vice President – Millie Horter (in absentia), Second Vice President – Joanne Dankey, Recording Secretary – Elizabeth Wood, Corresponding Secretary – Laura Riley, Parliamentarian – Dr. Rhonda Anderson. Remaining on as treasurer is Jean Eidsness.

The third ceremony of the day awarded Mu Chapter member, Lorraine Cleven, with the 2008 Order of the Rose. Lorraine was given her certificate and a red rose.

Our guest speaker, Alpha Pi State President, Mary Kay Black, was unable to attend our meeting due to the early-spring snowstorm in eastern South Dakota.

Minutes from the March 2008 meeting were approved.

Treasurer Jean Eidsness reported that only \$30.00 was taken out of our account to go toward the Mu Chapter Adopt-A-Classroom Project at Washington High School. Up to April 26, Mu Chapter has given Dr. Sandra Schlenker \$91.00. Our current checking account has \$973.44; our savings account has \$904.21.

Corresponding Secretary, Lorraine Cleven, read a thank-you card from the students at Washington High School for the new WOK purchased with our funds in the FACS Department. Another thank-you was read from Claudette Weber, the retired teacher who received our plant at the March Retired Teachers Meeting. The last thank-you came from South Dakota Achieve for our donations given in February. Our last bit of correspondence came from a group of National History Day students from Patrick Henry Middle School who requested financial help to fund their trip to the national contest in June. Lorraine collected all of the volunteer hour sheets from members.

Joanne Dankey encouraged members to complete the program idea sheet for the upcoming year and to write down any changes in address or e-mail for the upcoming red book distributed in the fall.

A motion was made to send the Patrick Henry Middle School students a total of \$200 to help fund their travel expenses to the national competition. For each of the eight students, this equates to a \$25.00 donation.

Jean Eidsness and Laura Riley distributed the hostess gifts. The meeting was adjourned.