

Minutes

Birthday Luncheon

Kappa Chapter's February 28, 2015 Meeting

Twenty members of Kappa Chapter and one guest met Saturday afternoon, at Rowe's Restaurant in Staunton for our Birthday Luncheon meeting. This was a rescheduled meeting from February 21.

Anne Perdue opened the meeting and read a poem entitled "Happy Birthday" written by a DKG member from Texas. The collect was read and the response was sung. Anne introduced Nancy Keyser and Sarah Nicklas, two new members of Kappa Chapter who transferred to our chapter. Bea Morris introduced her guest, Mary Etta Cornett, from Beta Xi chapter.

After the opening, a lunch of vegetable soup, sandwiches and pie was served. Good conversation was enjoyed by all.

After the lunch, Anne handed out a survey that was compiled by Lynne Carson asking members for input for locations, times, programs and food preferences to help plan for our future meetings.

Program: Susan Doughty and Lynne Carson presented the program "DKG Can Save Lives". Susan geared her presentation to informing us about the ten common mistakes that people make that keep them from being healthy. Being a member of DKG can help you solve seven of the ten. Those seven solutions include friendship and making meaningful connections; staying active, especially at conventions; taking time to breathe- inspirations at meetings; being part of a like minded community of women; using your creative abilities in various ways; giving back to the community through DKG projects and loving your job by receiving support from others. If you stay with DKG, you can live long and prosper!

Lynne presented various opportunities that DKG provide that assist members. Educational grants, international programs, insurance, emergency funding after disasters. She mentioned that these opportunities may not save a life, but the definitely can be life savers!

After the program, Anne opened the business portion of our meeting.

Minutes: The minutes for the November meeting had been sent electronically.. Anne asked for any changes. The minutes were accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report: Sandy presented the Treasurer's Report and said that we had not had much activity, and that our CD will be automatically renewed. The report was filed as presented.

Membership: We were reminded that the deadline for nominations of new members is March 1st and that inactive members who want to be reinstated need to fill out a form and submit it to International.

New Business: Scarlett asked that any article for the March newsletter need to be in by March 4th so she can get the newsletter sent out before our next meeting.

Our March meeting will be our Grant-in-Aid meeting. Members are asked to bring monetary donations to the meeting or to send them to Sandy Proctor. We will also be making items for the State Convention so bring your glue sticks and scissors.

Members were reminded to register for the State Convention and to sign up to help at the registration desk. The Kappa Ensemble will sing Sunday morning at the convention.

Schools for Africa - "Push for Pennies" containers need funds. Members were encouraged to bring their change or paper money to the March meeting.

Legislative: Bea encouraged all keep informed about bills being considered in the legislature and to let our voices and concerns be heard.

The meeting was adjourned about 2PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Ginny Coffey
Recording Secretary