

Kappa Chapter

May 2, 2017

Fifteen members of the Kappa Chapter, four guests, Roger Aldhizer, father of Megan Aldhizer who is the Downs-Ryerson Grant-in-Aid Recipient, Alice Ward, Megan's grandmother, LeAnn Whitsell, prospective member, and Cheryl Sams as an initiate met at the Third Presbyterian Church for a dinner meeting and initiation.

Initiation ceremony of new member Cheryl Sams. Welcome Cheryl to Delta Kappa Gamma!

President Lynne Carson called the meeting to order at approximately 6 p.m. and welcomed as well as introduced the guests.

Collect/Response was led by Anne Perdue.

Dinner: A delicious dinner was served by the ladies of the Third Presbyterian Church.

Scarlett Kiser introduced Megan Aldhizer, her father, Roger, and grandmother, Alice Ward. Megan is a senior at Fort Defiance High School and plans to major in Early Childhood Education at Blue Ridge Community College and transfer to James Madison University to complete her four year degree. Megan was very appreciative of being the Downs-Ryerson Grant-in-Aid recipient. Sandy Proctor presented Megan with a check.

Business Meeting

Minutes: The December 2016 and January 2017 minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Sandy Proctor presented the budget through April 30, 2017. Sandy asked any member that has been reimbursed to please cash checks so books can be closed out on June 30, 2017.

Officer Reports:

Newsletter: Scarlett Kiser asked that members please submit any news to her. The newsletter depends on the members for news. It was noted the chapter received an award at the recent State Convention for the newsletter.

Committee Reports:

Legislative: Bea Morris encouraged people to vote in the June primaries. She indicated to go to the candidates web sites to find out information about the candidates. Bea also indicated, she will be sending out an email with questions to ask the candidates.

New Business:

Leadership Academy will be held at Randolph Macon College on June 23-25, 2017. The registration form is online. A \$50 deposit is due by May 15, 2017 deadline. A motion was made for Kappa Chapter to pay the \$50 registration of any member who would like to attend. The motion was seconded and passed.

Recap of State Convention: New officers for the biennium were elected. Seven members of Kappa Chapter attended. Some members of Kappa Chapter will be serving on various committees, etc. for the next biennium. Margaret Shifflett also displayed a quilt for the state convention fine arts.

Announcements:

Shirley Crawford, a member of Kappa, has passed away and her funeral will be 11 am Saturday, May 6, 2017 at Pleasant View Lutheran Church.

Southeast Regional Conference will be held July 19-22, 2017 at Myrtle Beach, SC. Members are encouraged to attend. See Lynne for more information.

Verizon e-mail: Since Verizon e-mail is being cut, let Lynne know as soon as possible your new email address.

Dates to Remember:

May 11, 2017	DKG Founders Day
June 23-25, 2017	Leadership Academy, Randolph Macon College, Ashland, VA
July 19-22, 2017	Southeast Regional Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC
September 12, 2017	Kappa Meeting*

**President Lynne noted she will be in Australia during the September 12, 2017 meeting.

Lynne Carson adjourned this meeting at approximately 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan L. Schuckman
Recording Secretary

