

Kappa Chapter

May 15, 2018

Fifteen members and four initiates of the Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at Third Presbyterian Church for the installation of the 2018-2020 officers as well as initiation of four new members. A short business meeting was also held. Additional guests included the recipient of the Downs-Ryerson Grant-in-Aid and her mother.

President Lynne Carson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The following were initiated into Kappa Chapter: Jennifer Floyd, Courtney Hallacher, Emily Petkus and Stephanie Sebolt.

President Lynne Carson welcomed members, the initiates and the Downs-Ryerson Grant-In-Aid recipient, Kajsia Polky, as well as her mother.

The Kappa Singers led the chapter in the Collect and Response to the Collect.

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

Scarlett Kiser and Sandy Proctor recognized the recipient of the Downs-Ryerson Grant-In-Aid, Kajsia Polky.

Bea Morris was going to present the Friend of Education Award to the Daily News Record newspaper. The DNR was not able to send anyone, so Bea will present the award to the editor. The News Leader, the Staunton newspaper, will receive their award at the October meeting.

The following members were recognized for milestones in membership:

Susan Schuckman - 25 years
Marcia Elliott - 40 years
Vrla Leach - 40 years
Rhonda Reams - 40 years
Bea Morris - 50 years

Susan Doughty represented the Blue Ridge Coordinating Council and recognized Lynne Carson with the "Honoring Our Own" award.

Business Meeting

December & January minutes: The minutes were approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report: Sandy Proctor presented the budget through May. The chapter did not spend over the budgeted amounts this past year.

Officer/Committee Reports:

Scarlett Kiser asked the new members to sign the forms giving permission for their picture to be published.

Bea Morris discussed the candidates for the Republican and Democratic Primary to be held on June 12, 2018. Bea also discussed the redrawing of districts in 2021.

Announcements:

Susan Doughty discussed the committees for the 2018-2020 biennium and asked members to sign up. Also, Susan Schuckman passed around a sign-up sheet to be a hostess for the next year.

Susan Doughty announced that students in the STEM Program from Steward Middle School placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in a competition at Kings Dominion. Kappa members heard a presentation from teachers at the November meeting.

Cathy Daugherty will be running for International President of Delta Kappa Gamma. She is the second person from Virginia to be running for an international office. A motion was made and seconded for a gift card not to exceed \$50 to be given to Cathy and her husband for dinner while in Austin, Texas. This will be funded by the Blue Ridge Coordinating Council.

Lynne Carson asked members to look over the changes for DKG that will be voted on in Austin, Texas. They have been in a recent newsletter. Any questions, concerns, etc., please let her know.

Installation of Officers: The following members were installed as the 2018-2020 officers.

President - Susan Schuckman
First Vice President - Margaret Shifflett
Second Vice President - Shelly Moore
Recording Secretary - Cheryl Sams
Corresponding Secretary - Scarlett Kiser

Cheryl was not present as she has been sick. Kappa members wish her a speedy recovery.

Dates to Remember:

May 11 DKG Founders Day
July 16-21, 2018 DKG International Convention, Austin, Texas
September 11, 2018 Kappa Meeting

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned by President Lynne Carson at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan L. Schuckman
Recording Secretary