

Kappa Chapter

October 16, 2018

Twenty members of the Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at the Stewart Middle School library.

Susan Schuckman called the meeting to order at 6:00.

A sympathy card was signed by members for Sarah Nicklas whose mother has passed away. A card was also signed for Vrla Leach who has had knee replacement surgery.

Program: Margaret Shifflett introduced the evening's speaker, Ms. Kim Collett, from Charterhouse School in Edinburg. Charterhouse School is a private day school serving special needs students from Shenandoah and the surrounding areas. Their goal is to help them manage their behaviors and get them back into their home schools.

Braggin' Time: Bakers and table sitters were recognized : Anne Perdue, Susan Doughty, Dee Hoy, Faith Ballew, Julia Van de Water, and Margaret Shifflett. Birthdays were also recognized.

Old Business:

September Minutes: The September minutes were approved as submitted

Newsletter/Website: Scarlett reports that Stephanie Sebolt will be the new member profile in the next newsletter.

Budget Report: Sandy Proctor distributed an updated budget. This reflects 28 active members (two additional added tonight) and two reserve members (two additional added tonight). Sharon Spalding is dropping her membership and Linda Reviea is possibly transferring her membership.

Membership: Shelly Moore continues to take prospective members names. Please let her know of any prospective members by the November 27th meeting.

Rose Buddies: New members are assigned Rose Buddies. Rose Buddies are "Seasoned Members" paired with new members who help remind them of meetings, special events, etc. The Rose Buddies for our newest members are: Jennifer Floyd - Julia Van de Water; Emily Petkus - Martha Chew; Courtney Hallacher - Shelly Moore; Stephanie Sebolt - Anne Perdue; Pamela Landes - Susan Schuckman; Cheryl Perry - Bea Morris.

Legislation: Bea Morris reminded everyone to get out and vote on November 6. Encourage your friends and neighbors to vote as well. Also, remember that there are two constitutional amendments on the ballot as well. Reminder: Lobby Day is January 29th!

Projects and Fundraisers:

Journey Bags: Anne Perdue reported that the sign-up sheet filled up quickly. She also reported \$105 was also given and she will shop for items for another 2-3 additional bags. All items should be brought to the November 27th meeting where the Journey Bags will be assembled.

Belk Charity Days: Anne Perdue reported that the total raised from the August event was \$227. The November event will be held on November 3. Kappa Chapter gets all proceeds from ticket sales and a portion of proceeds raised from sitting at the tables the morning of the event.

Kappa Kookies: Susan Doughty reported that treats were sold at the Fall Board and were once again very well received. Profit from the treats was \$126.

Other Business:

Blue Ridge Coordinating Council: Anne Perdue reported that the Leadership Development Committee is establishing an electronic repository of quality titles (books, periodicals, articles, etc) pertaining to leadership and teaching and is asking each Coordinating Council to submit at least five titles.

Reflections from Fall Board:

Susan Doughty and Anne Perdue presented a workshop entitled "How Full is Your Bucket?" During this workshop they gave out thank-you notes and Susan and Julia Van de Water each reported receiving one of these touching notes.

Susan Schuckman reported that Kappa Chapter received the Gold Key Award.

Announcements:

Kappa in the News: Susan Schuckman submitted an article about Kappa Chapter to the Harrisonburg newspaper. The article included information about DKG and the newly installed officers.

Scholarships: If you have been a member of Iota State for two years, you can apply for a scholarship. If you have been a member for less than two years, you can apply for a stipend.

Madee Project: A sign-up sheet was passed around for helpers for the upcoming Breakfast with Santa event on December 8.

November Meeting: November 27 at Wilson Memorial High School library @ 6pm
Program: School Safety

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:15 by President Susan Schuckman.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl Sams
Recording Secretary