

Kappa Chapter
September 11, 2018

Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at Wilson Middle School Media Center for a business meeting. President Susan Schuckman called the meeting to order at approximately 6:10.

Susan Schuckman welcomed all members and thanked them for coming and also welcomed the new members to the meeting.

Susan reported on the following:

This year's theme is "Bring Just One". Members are asked to bring a friend to a meeting as the chapter is actively trying to increase membership.

Members are encouraged to participate in "braggin' time" during meetings. Susan Doughty, Anne Perdue and Sandy Proctor were recognized for their help during the last Belk Charity Day event.

Kappa Directory Update: Anne Perdue asked members to make changes in last year's directory in red ink which was passed around.

2018-2019 Programs: Margaret Shifflett reported on the handout of programs for the 2018-2019 year. She noted that donating gift cards for the teachers of Charterhouse would be the best option for the October meeting. The November meeting will occur in the Wilson Memorial High School library. The program list was adopted as printed and corrected.

Officer Reports

Minutes: The May minutes were approved.

Corresponding Secretary: Scarlet Kiser reminded new members to sign the publicity permission form. Scarlett would like to include the "braggin' time" in each newsletter, as well as a spotlight on new members and any care or concerns of members.

2018 Budget: Sandy Proctor presented the proposed budget which she noted is based on 33 active and 4 reserve members. The budget passed as printed.

Projects and Fundraisers

Journey bags: Anne Perdue discussed the purpose of the journey bags and reported that they would once again be donated to the Staunton Social Services. This year six bags will be filled through a sign-up process. Journey bags will be assembled during the November meeting.

Kappa Kookies for Fall Executive Board: Susan Doughty reported that since breakfast will be served at the meeting this year, cookies will be the chapter's fundraiser instead of muffins.

Belk Charity Day: Anne Perdue reminded members of how this fundraiser works. Kappa gets all of the \$5 from the coupons and a percentage of the amount taken in at the tables when we work them. This fundraiser almost completely funds our Grant-In-Aid.. November will be the next event and members will have the opportunity to buy coupons and help work the tables.

Membership: Shelly Moore welcomed new members Stephanie Sebolt, Emily Petkus and Courtney Hallacher as well as Pam Landes who is reinstating her membership. Shelly reported that she will be sending out a google spreadsheet in which members can add potential initiates. She added that she will continue to take names via email, phone, or in person communication. She would like to have these names by November in order to give the membership committee time to send the potential initiates letters of invitation to the January orientation.

Legislation: Bea Morris reported that Legislation Day is Jan 29th, 2019 in Richmond. She encouraged everyone to vote and check on those who may not be mobile enough to get to the polls.

Other Business:

Blue Ridge Coordinating Council: Anne Perdue reported that Kappa Chapter will be helping with the registrations at the convention this year. She noted that there may be other jobs as well. It was also reported that the Blue Ridge Coordinating Council made a monetary donation to the celebration of Cathy Daugherty as the 2018-2020 International President.

International Convention: Several members reflected on their memories from the 2018 International Convention in Austin, Texas.

Grant-in-Aid: A thank you note from Andrew Slye was read to the members. Mr. Slye is the guidance counselor at Riverheads High School, the school from which the most recent recipient of the Grant-in-Aid graduated in May.

Committee Meetings:

Committees met and made plans for the year.

With no other business, Susan Schuckman adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Sams,
Recording Secretary