Kappa Chapter
Delta Kappa Gamma Meeting
October 15, 2019
S Gordon Stewart Middle School

Welcome: Susan Schuckman called the meeting to order at 6:10.

A card for Cheryl Perry who has been diagnosed with Stage 2 breast cancer was passed around for members to sign.

Susan reported that our chapter has two new members.

Dr Angela Wilson has joined and will be inducted at the November meeting. Kristin Quinn's membership has been reinstated. (\$62 on budget)

Program:

<u>Margaret Shifflett</u> introduced guest speaker Juan Pablo Berrizbeitia, Executive Director from Blue Ridge CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) for Children. Mr. Berrizbeitia gave a wonderful presentation describing CASA's mission to provide advocates for children who are victims of abuse and neglect.

Old Business:

Cheryl Sams: September minutes were passed as printed in the October newsletter.

Scarlett Kiser: November 2 is the deadline for all new submissions.

Sandy Proctor: The budget report reflects the addition of the two new members. The membership card that members received last year is a life-long card.

Shelly Moore: Continue to send names of prospective members to Shelly as the membership drive continues.

Projects & Fundraisers:

<u>Anne Perdue</u>: Yearbooks were given out to those present at the meeting. The remaining yearbooks will be delivered.

Belk Charity Days: The next event will be November 9. Tickets and brochures were distributed to members at the meeting interested in purchasing them. Others interested in purchasing tickets can contact Anne Perdue. The sign-up sheet to sit at the table during the fundraiser was also passed around to the members.

Kappa Treats & Bracelet Raffle which was held at the Fall Board was very successful. The treats sold out. A total of \$185 was raised.

Journey Bags: Kappa will be donating 12 journey bags to Social Services. A special thanks to Amy Cerminara's father for making a sizable donation which allowed the chapter to purchase extra bags and to Martha Chew for donating a large box of school supplies.

Madee Project: The event will be held on December 7th. The craft this year will be gingerbread men and everything is ready for the event. A sign-up sheet will be coming shortly for workers.

Other Business:

Committee Reports:

History/Archives:

Scrapbooks were available for viewing.

Reflections from Fall Board Meeting:

Susan Schuckman reported it was very hot but very enjoyable. She also reported scholarship applications are going online this week.

Lynne Carson reported that she enjoyed the great speaker.

Rose Buddies: New members were paired with experienced members.

With no other business, Susan Schuckman adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Sams, Recording Secretary

Dates To Remember

November 5: Election Day - Remember to VOTE!

November 19: Meeting at BMMS Media Center; Program: Project Grow December 7: MaDee Project - Stonewall Jackson Hotel

January 28, 2020: Lobby Day - Richmond VA