

Kappa Chapter Meeting  
January 25, 2020  
Third Presbyterian Church  
Staunton, VA

Welcome and Introductions:

**Susan Schuckman** called the meeting to order at 10:04. She welcomed the members that were present as well as Dr. Kimberly Beckerdite, 1st Vice President Virginia State DKG and her mother Jean Beckerdite.

**Induction Ceremony:** Angela Wilson and Laurie Nistrath were inducted into the Kappa Chapter of DKG.

**Collect:** Margaret Shifflett

**Response to Collect:** Ronda Reames & Kappa Singers

**Brunch:** Provided by the ladies of Third Presbyterian Church

**Induction Ceremony:** Due to unforeseen circumstances, Kim Collett was unable to be present for the induction ceremony at the beginning of the meeting. A second induction ceremony inducted Kim into the Kappa Chapter of DKG.

**Program:** "DKG Next"

Dr. Kimberly Beckerdite, 1st Vice President Virginia State DKG

Dr. Beckerdite presented a program highlighting her recent "DKG Next" meeting held in Austin, Texas in which a team of fourteen DKG members from across the United States assembled to come to a consensus on the organization's five core values. Those core values are: **Collegiality – Global Emphasis – Leadership – Philanthropy/Support – Professional/Personal Growth.**

**Business:**

**Anne Perdue, Angela Wilson, and Bea Morris:** The Charlotte Kemper Doll which was retrieved from headquarters upon its closure, has been donated to Mary Baldwin University. It will be displayed in the administration building outside of the President's Office. Bea read background information concerning Charlotte Kemper. Anne also reported that the Lisa Geiman print "September" which was also retrieved from headquarters will be sold by some sort of bidding process to chapter members. More information will be forthcoming.

**Cheryl Sams:** Minutes from the November meeting were approved as printed.

**Scarlett Kiser:** February 22 is the deadline for submitting articles for the newsletter. Scarlett reported that an article she submitted on Cheryl Sams and Courtney Hallacher recently appeared in the Newsletter.

**Sandy Proctor:** The budget was presented. Sandy was happy to report necessary funds for the Grant-in-Aid have been raised.

**Susan Schuckman:** Valentines cards were passed around and signed for reserve members Sylvia Moore, Emily Morgan and Ellen Abernathy. A card was also passed around for Sarah Nicholas to let her know we are all thinking of her.

**Marcia Elliott:** Marcia gave a report on her health and thanked everyone for their support throughout her journey.

**Cheryl Perry:** Cheryl thanked everyone for their cards and phone calls during her illness and reported that she is now cancer free!

**Announcements:**

Hostesses for the March meeting are correct as listed on the program (Dee Hoy, Scarlett Kiser, Susan Schuckman and Susan Doughty)

Susan Schuckman adjourned the meeting at 12:14

Dates to Remember:

January 28, 2020: Lobby Day Richmond VA

March 10, 2020: Program and Business @ Meeting Stewart Middle School 6pm

March 21, 2020: DKG Leadership Seminar Glen Allen VA  
(Registration forms in the Winter edition of The Bridge)

July 7-11, 2020: DKG International Convention Philadelphia PA

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl Sams  
Recording Secretary