

## **Kappa Chapter - Virginia State Delta Kappa Gamma Meeting - May 4, 2021**

**President Margaret Shifflett** called the meeting to order at 6:22 pm with 25 members present. Also present was guest Marcia Elliott.

Susan Shuckman and Julia Van de Water presented the grant-in-aid scholarships to Macy Nester Waynesboro HS who will be attending JMU to study elementary education. Annabelle Terry, a senior at Buffalo Gap High School, will be attending Bridgewater College to study history and secondary education.

Induction of new member Cassy Maxton-Whitacre.

Message of thanks from Susan Shuckman, offered gifts to her officers and gifts to members of the chapter.

Margaret Shifflett announced celebrations of this past year. Kappa won several awards: Marketing award, gold key award.

Margaret Shifflett made some comments about the last year. Wendy, Rebecca, and Cassy new members. Lost Sylvia Moore, former member of Harrisonburg Chapter. We had great programs: Self-care and stress relief, author talk on the Unveiled Truth, a discussion on the pandemic 1918, brunch meeting in January, holiday cookie exchange meeting, readers as teachers book club. Last summer we had a walking challenge with 15 members. We were able to create 12 journey bags. Over the last 4 or 5 years we have donated 70 journey bags. We were not able to do the Maddee project breakfast with Santa, but we did give a monetary donation. Grant money was offered to several students, money is still available. Applications are expected.

Susan Shuckman was elected for Virginia state nominations committee. We made it through this year.

Marcia offered Margaret a tiara for keeping calm and carrying on.

### **Business Meeting:**

**Approval of Agenda:** A motion was made and seconded. The agenda was approved as printed.

### **Minutes:**

A motion to approve March minutes was made and accepted.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Treasurer's report-** Sandy discussed the treasurer's report. She stated that dues are due June 12<sup>th</sup>. Expenses were updated scholarships \$2000. Checking balance was edited from 6766 to \$4766. Sandy stated that \$50 under income from May check from Margaret's daughter in honor of Margaret's work as a teacher and hosting student teachers. We have collected \$1400. Decided to start next year with \$437 in seed money.

**Unfinished business:**

None

**New business:**

Anne Purdue mentioned that corporate has not made a decision regarding Belk Charity Days. It looks like if there will be a Belk Charity Day it will be in November.

She suggested that we can make a donation in honor of or in memory of someone and have that money go towards grant-in-aid. If members would like to donate in honor of someone and that money will go towards the grant-in-aid line item. Sandy would send a thank you note or an acknowledgement letter to set up a system to let the person know where their money went.

Margaret offered to give quilts to members to give to whomever would like them and ask for a donation to DKG.

Marcia Elliot suggested door prizes for today's meetings. Several members won door prizes.

Bea Morris gave an update both parties are choosing nominees for governor. Lt governor and attorney general. Ranked choice voting for the primary. Democrats are having an open election VRS-1.23% increase. Trust company

Meeting was adjourned by President Margaret Shifflett at approximately 7:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Emily Petkus