

## **Kappa Chapter Meeting - November 12, 2021**

### **Virginia State Delta Kappa Gamma**

Kappa Chapter met on Tuesday, November 12, 2021 through Zoom. Fourteen members were present.

**President** Margaret Shifflett called the meeting to order.

**Minutes:** The September minutes were approved with corrections.

**Treasurer's Report:** Sandy Proctor presented the report.

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Education Excellence:** Please save your dimes for the fundraising project for either grant-in aid or MaDee Project. The Virginia State DKG stipend and/or scholarship deadline is January 20 2022. See the Virginia State DKG website for details and application. Also, cards have been sent to working educators in the public schools letting them know the chapter is here to assist them in any way and continue support of what they do each day.

**Program:** The breakfast with Santa is scheduled for Saturday, December 4, 2021 at Hotel 24. Also, the Kappa Christmas Virtual Event will be held zoom on December 12, 2021 at 4 pm. Please share a savory snack or appetizer. Kappa's 75th Anniversary celebration will be held on Saturday, January 29th at 10 am. More details will be coming out soon! Look for a hat and gloves to wear.

**Membership:** Please be thinking of potential members. A reminder that January's meeting would be a great time to bring a potential member.

**Legislative:** It is noted that a new House of Delegates will begin on January 12, 2022.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

**Blue Ridge Coordinating Council** has paid for a plaque to continue with the Virginia DKG Scholars Program at Mary Baldwin University. The plaque that is now at Mary Baldwin is full and a new one is needed.

#### **New Business:**

**Downs-Ryerson Grand-in-Aid:** A motion was made and seconded to pursue two scholarships for the 2022 recipients. Motion passed.

**Professional Development:** Three professional development seminars will be offered through the Virginia State DKG. Two will be held in March in the Newport News area as well as the Glen Allen area. Another seminar will be held during the month of April in the Wise area. Please consider attending. The seminars are very worthwhile to attend.

#### **Announcements:**

Newsletter articles are due January 9, 2022

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The meeting was adjourned with the program following. The speaker is Karen Gross who is a 2021 DKG Education Book Award recipient. She discussed her book Trauma Doesn't Stop at the Door.

Respectfully submitted,

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