

Virginia State Delta Kappa Gamma
Kappa Chapter
March 22, 2022

President Margaret Shifflett called the Kappa Chapter meeting to order at 6 p.m. Fifteen members were present along with two guests.

Program: Whitney Minnick, Community Manager of the American Cancer Society gave a program on the upcoming Relay for Life event to be held on April 30, 2022 at Augusta Expo Land. The talk was very informative.

Agenda: Bea Morris moved to accept the agenda with Anne Perdue seconding. Motion carried.

Minutes: The January 2022 minutes were printed in the newsletter. The corrections are the speaker was Dr. Kimberly Beckerdite instead of Dr. Mary Mehaffey. Also, another correction was it is Kappa's 75th birthday instead of 74th. Minutes were approved with corrections.

Treasurer's Report: Sandy Proctor distributed a treasurer's report. She is also collecting dues tonight, which are \$90.00.

Committee Reports:

- **Nominations:** Anne Perdue presented the slate of officers for the 2022-2024 biennium. They are as follows: President – Margaret Shifflett
1st Vice-President – Cheryl Sams
2nd Vice-President – Julia Van de Water
Recording Secretary – Ronda Reams
Corresponding Secretary – Laurie Nistrath
Past President – Susan Schuckman

Nominations Committee: Susan Doughty, Bea Morris, Anne Perdue

Blue Ridge Coordinating Council Chair – Susan Schuckman

Anne Perdue made a motion to approve the slate of officers. It was seconded by Scarlett Kiser. Motion carried.

- **Educational Excellent/Grant-in-Aid:** Susan Schuckman asked for anyone who had dimes for the grant-in-aid to turn in. Margaret Shifflett had two submissions selected for the Virginia DKG Fine Arts Program. A picture was passed around of the submissions. Stipends are still available for working teachers from Kappa Chapter. Application is in the newsletter and if you have questions, let Susan Schuckman know. Kappa Chapter Grant-In-Aid: Susan Schuckman has been told of two possible candidates. As of this date, she has no applications.

Unfinished Business:

Margaret Shifflett reported that the Kappa by-laws have been updated and revised. Thanks to Laurie Niestrath and Susan Doughty for assisting with this endeavor.

New Business:

Relay for Life: Anne Perdue made the motion to donate \$1000 from Kappa's treasury to the Augusta County Relay for Life to be held on April 30, 2022. This is in honor and memory of Kappa members and any family members who have had cancer. Bea Morris seconded, and motion passed.

Congratulations to the following Kappa members:

- Wendy Hull – Wendy received a Virginia DKG scholarship.
- Susan Doughty – 30 years of DKG membership
- Vrla Leach – 30 years of DKG membership
- Julia Van de Water – 25 years of membership

Announcements & Dates to Remember:

- March 26, 2022 – 2022 Embrace Change Leadership Development Seminar – Zoom
- April 30, 2022 – Relay for Life at Augusta Expo Land
- May 20, 2022 – Kappa Meeting – Installation of Officers & presentation of grant-in-aid recipient
- President Margaret presented Kappa on the Go – It would be during the summer months and members would be able to participate in some outings such as museums, historical homes, etc. More information will be sent out.

The meeting was adjourned at 7 pm with no other business.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan L. Schuckman,
Acting Recording Secretary