

**Virginia State Delta Kappa Gamma**  
**Kappa Chapter Meeting - September 20, 2022**

**Welcome:** President Margaret Shifflett welcomed 16 members to the meeting. Margaret indicated she heard from Lynne Carson and she misses us very much.

**Business Meeting**

- **Approval of Agenda:** The agenda was approved as printed.
- **Approval of Minutes:** The May 2022 minutes were approved as printed.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Sandy Proctor presented the End of the Year 2021-2022 Treasurer's Report. Sandy also presented the proposed 2022-2023 treasurer's report. The report is based on 35 active members and two reserve members. The 2022-2023 proposed treasurer's report was approved.

**Committee Reports**

- **Finance:** No report. Current checking account balance is \$3687.81.
- **Program:** Cheryl Sams reported the following programs for the 2022-2023 year.  
September 20, 2022 - Chapter Recommitment Ceremony & Celebration of Kappa's 75th Birthday  
October 18, 2022 - Around the World with Kappa & Assemble Journey Bags  
November 15, 2022 - No-Sew Blankets for Homeless Shelters & Assemble craft for MaDee Project Breakfast with Santa. No volunteer opportunity for the MaDee Project as the craft has to be placed in an individual plastic bag for the event.  
Possible December Social Event - TBD  
January 28, 2023 - Kappa Tea  
March 21, 2023 - Teachers for Tomorrow Presentation  
May 9, 2023 - Recognition of Downs-Ryerson Grant-in-Aid Recipient

The programs were approved.

- **Legislative:** Bea Morris reported today is National Voter Registration Day. Bea suggested to members to check on your own voter registration and see who is running in your district. A list of dates was also sent to you and you might want to keep these handy. Also, if you know of any 13-14 year old young people, please see Bea for the Page Program for the General Assembly. She has applications and information.
- **Education for Excellence:** Susan Schuckman reported the following. Thanks to Laurie Nistrath for presenting on September 15, 2022. She will be presenting two more programs and it would be great if Kappa supported her. Also, is anyone interested in adopting a working educator? An email will be sent out to see if anyone wants to participate. The \$50 stipend is available for any classroom teacher. Applications are available from Susan Schuckman. If you have any dimes for the Grant-in-Aid, the water bottle is being passed around. Thanks in advance. It was noted that Nancy Will Hill is taking classes on Tuesdays this semester so she is not going to join at this time. The

fundraiser for the scholarship will be held on June 17, 2023 at Mt. Crawford Creamery. Kappa Chapter members will donate items to sell for the food booth.

- **Blue Ridge Coordinating Council:** Susan Schuckman reported the following. At the Virginia State DKG Fall Board meeting, the coordinating council will be raffling off and selling items to raise money for the Virginia Scholar plaques the council is responsible for. Various items will be sold and raffled off. Please support the council in this endeavor.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**75th Birthday PowerPoint:** Margaret Shifflett showed the powerpoint she prepared. It was entertaining, informative and the members enjoyed it. Thanks to Margaret for her hard work in preparing.

**Committee Meetings/Our Vision** for the coming year: The membership committee met and while they met the members filled out stars and placed them on a board for dreams, goals, etc.

**Chapter Recommitment:** This will take place at another time.

**Announcements:** Susan Schuckman announced she is looking at going to Finland for the DKG International Conference. If anyone is interested, please let her know.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm. Thank you for your attendance.

**Dates to Remember:**

- September 23 & 24, 2022 - Virginia State DKG Fall Board Meeting, Richmond, VA
- October 18, 2022 - Kappa Meeting at BRCC - 6 pm - Journey Bags & Around the World with Kappa
- November 15, 2022 - Kappa Meeting at BRCC - 6 pm - Service Project - No Sew Blankets for the homeless
- Saturday, January 28, 2023 - Kappa's Birthday Tea - 10 am - Mint Spring United Methodist Church

Respectfully submitted,

*Susan L. Schuckman*

Acting Recording Secretary