

Kappa Chapter, The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
March 21, 2023
Fort Defiance High School, Fort Defiance, VA

Welcome: First Vice President Cheryl Sams welcomed thirteen members and three guests to the meeting at approximately 6 pm.

Program: Lindsay Campbell and Lucy Marion presented a program about the Teachers for Tomorrow class they teach along with student, Mackenzie Talarico. The program was well received by the Kappa members and lots of good questions were asked. Thanks to ladies for letting us learn about their program. A token of appreciation was presented by Cheryl Sams.

Business Meeting:

Approval of Agenda: Approved.

Approval of Minutes: The October 2022 minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Sandy Proctor presented the report indicating Kappa has received over \$2000 for the Grant-In-Aid in Margaret Shifflett's memory. Sandy also indicated she received more donations this evening. A list of the people who have donated has been continually sent to the Shifflett family when donations are received.

Sandy also presented that the chapter needed to renew the Fidelity Bond. It is \$24.00 for \$1000 of coverage. A motion was made and seconded that Sandy renew this bond.

Committee Reports:

May Meeting Dinner: Cheryl and Susan Schuckman will meet after the meeting to discuss the prices and menus they have gathered from catering companies.

Convention Assistance: Anne Perdue passed around a sign up sheet for any member going to convention that wants to help with registration. Thanks in advance to those who have signed up to assist.

Fundraiser: Susan Schuckman presented information on the fundraising opportunity to be held on June 17, 2023 at Mt. Crawford Creamery. Susan presented a menu, activities that will be going on, etc. This event will be from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. More information will be available at the May meeting.

EEC Fine Arts Program: Laurie Niestrath indicated the committee will be meeting this coming Saturday.

Membership: Please give names of any prospective members to Julia Van de Water so she can invite them to a meeting, etc. It was noted that the “Teachers of the Year” are being announced and if you have any of those names, please share with Julia.

Grant-in-Aid: Susan Schuckman reported ten applications have been received. The committee will be reviewing them and will announce the recipient(s) in early April.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Outgoing President’s Gift: Cheryl read an email in regards to sending funds to Irene Thornburg, VSO DKG Treasurer, for the outgoing VSO DKG President’s gift. It was noted that it is a line item in the budget and Sandy Proctor will send a check.

Kappa for Teachers for Tomorrow: Susan Doughty indicated she has spoken with Lucy Marion and Lindsay Campbell about Kappa assisting this program. It would be in the areas of leadership, interviews, etc. Susan D. took names of members who are interested in forming a committee to work with this program.

Announcements:

Thanks to those who brought refreshments tonight! Also, a thank you to Cheryl Sams for stepping into the president’s role.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan L. Schuckman
Acting Secretary