

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL
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April 4, 2024

Alpha Omicron Chapter Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 4:35 by President, Sandy Watts at Warren Country Inn, Warren, Oregon.

Roll Call was conducted with 13 members.

Treasurer's Report:

- Checking Ending Balance \$ 250.29
- Savings Ending Balance \$ 3714.06

Nancy also reported that "Schools for Africa" is now called "UNICEF Girls."

Correspondence: Barb read a letter from Kellee thanking the group for the baby shower and that she would be on bedrest until the babies are born.

Committee Reports

CARE: Kathie shared sad news about our dear member, Shirley Mann, who has been diagnosed and receiving treatment for cancer. She'll be kept in our thoughts and prayers. The BEAR program that she headed up will resume fall of 2024. Barb indicated that the library would facilitate the program instead of Title I.

Community Literacy: Colleen continues to need books for babies, cooking, and simple magazines.

Membership: Linda Mc and Fonda reported that they are trying to connect with Kendra Griffin to see when she can be inducted.

Web Watcher: Debbie reported on information regarding the spring OSO State Conference May 17-19 in Klamath Falls. Sandy passed out registration forms for those interested in attending. Sandy, Debbie, Linda Mc and Nancy are planning to attend.

Nominations: Debbie conducted the process of nominations and the election of officers for 2024-2026. Elected for this next term are President Sandy Watts, Vice President Betsy Penziol, Recording Secretary Barb Shriver, and Corresponding Secretary Amy Corris. Nancy Lessard has agreed to continue as Chapter Treasurer.

Fund Raisers: Bunco de Mayo: Betsy reported that several volunteers have made personal contact with St. Helens and Scappoose merchants requesting donations. Fliers will go to the schools and businesses to advertise the event. Members signed up to help with food, decorations, and setup. We should expect an email from Betsy with more details as the date approaches.

Unfinished Business:

March events: Sandy thanked Betsy and Erika for hosting Kellee's well attended baby shower. Sandy and Debbie reported that they enjoyed the fun and wet cultural Shamrock Cruise aboard the Portland Spirit.

Treat Trays: The five trays were finally created with a plan to deliver them on April 5th to the Scappoose teachers.

Conference Baskets: Donations were pulled together to build the Chapter's contribution to the State Conference fundraiser.

New Business:

No business meeting in May.

Claire Catt, Executive Director, United Way of Columbia County gave an informative presentation on Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

Motions: A motion was made by Colleen to donate \$50 for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. The motion was seconded by Linda Mc and passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 5:33.

Bid-A -Bag: Kathie provided a bag which was purchased by Nancy for \$25.

Respectfully submitted by Linda di Pietro, Recording Secretary

Sandy Watts, President