

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL  
OREGON STATE ORGANIZATION  
A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION  
Leading Women Educators Impacting Education  
April 6, 2023  
Alpha Omicron Chapter Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 4:37 by President, Sandy Watts at Penziol's Home, Warren, Oregon.

Roll Call was conducted with a quorum of 9 members.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Checking Ending Balance \$ 1954.46
- Savings Ending Balance \$ 2,071.11

**Correspondence:** Barb S. read a letter from Kellee Wood inviting members to Columbia City School on April 19 to buddy up with students for a "learning Share" event.

**Committee Reports**

**Membership:** Sandy suggested the committee send a congratulatory letter to the two teachers recently honored in the local newspaper and include an invitation to attend Bunco de Mayo and/or an upcoming meeting.

**Art Literacy:** Debbie reported that we will need to check with Lewis & Clark School next year as they've had many changes this year. The chapter will also explore other ways to help in the schools.

**Unfinished Business**

**Convention April 28-30.** Sandy reported that four people are planning to attend and would have access to stay in the hospitality suite at no cost.

**Bunco de Mayo:** Betsy asked members to sign up to bring food items. Betsy and Linda di will canvas St. Helens businesses for basket and prize donations. Debbie will cover Scappoose. There was a discussion about decorations and game cards. The chapter will have access to the Columbia City Community Center early in the day to set up. The event starts at 6:00, May 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Teacher Grants:** Sandy spoke with Scappoose District Office and learned that an outdated Ethics Law dissuades gifts of more than \$50 to teachers. Our options are to go donate to the parent teacher organizations so they can distribute the funds or to secure a "wish list" from grade levels and we would purchase specific items for the grade level. So, grants are on hold until next year.

**New Business**

**BEAR Books:** Sandy hasn't heard anything about receiving books and will check with people at the convention.

**Motions:** None

The meeting adjourned at 6:00.

Bid-A-Bag was auctioned off by Kathie to Linda Mc. for \$26.

**Program:** Baskets were assembled for the convention and Sandy led us in a game.

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Respectfully submitted by Linda di Pietro, Recording Secretary,

Sandy Watts, President