

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL
OREGON STATE ORGANIZATION
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Leading Women Educators Impacting Education
March 2, 2023
Alpha Omicron Chapter Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 4:33 by President, Sandy Watts at Warren Country Inn, Warren, Oregon.

Roll Call was conducted with a quorum of 9 members.

Treasurer's Report:

- Checking Ending Balance \$ 1916.32
- Savings Ending Balance \$ 2,071.10

Correspondence: Barb S. read two correspondences.

- Thank you card from Abby Olson and Riverside Community Outreach for our donation.
- Email from Darlene Cook regarding donated books from OEA-Retired Literacy Project for our BEAR Program.

Committee Reports

Web Watcher: Sandy shared that the newest *Oregon Trail* is now on the Oregon Website and there is also a newsletter available pertaining to just the upcoming convention. Main points about the convention are:

- Registration for the convention is open.
- Early bird registration saves \$10 and is good through April 11.
- Hotel registration with DKG discount available before March 28.
- Pre-Convention gathering April 28 in Rickreall for wine tasting and pizza at Left Coast Estates from 12:30-2:30.

Unfinished Business

Teacher Grants: Kelle and Linda di updated with news that we can't offer grants as we planned due to Oregon's rules around teachers receiving grants and/or cash award. Sandy and Linda will meet with officials from St. Helens and Scappoose school districts to find out specifically what they will allow.

Artsy Trifecta: Sandy opened her home to work on the two canvases. Contributing to the work were Sandy, Debbie, Linda di, Fonda and Colleen. The final reveal will be April 28 at the convention.

Treat Trays: Sandy will distribute trays for teachers at Scappoose Schools March 3.

New Business

Convention Baskets: Ideas were discussed for the baskets. Members will bring contributions to the April meeting. Broad themes for the baskets are self-care, sewing, gardening and coffee/tea.

Convention and Alpha Omicron: Sandy requested information about who is planning to attend and if any are first timers. Our chapter has hospitality this year. The room will accommodate six people at no cost if they're willing to help with providing hospitality. The room will be open Friday 4-5, Saturday 7-8 AM and after the evening banquet, and Sunday 7-8 AM.

Sandy also described our chapter's leadership involvement at the state level. Up for election are Debbie for District 4's representative on the state's Nominations Committee, and Nancy to serve as District 4's representative on the state's Finance Committee. Both members are currently serving in these roles. Sandy is the Awards Co-Chairman and will be announcing many awards at the convention.

Motions: None

The meeting adjourned at 5:19.

Bid-A-Bag was auctioned off by Fonda to Barbara W. for \$22.

Program: Kathy led the group in a discussion on the book *A Man Called Ove*.

Respectfully submitted by Linda di Pietro, Recording Secretary,

Sandy Watts, President