

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL
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Alpha Omicron Chapter Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 by Vice President, Betsy Penziol at Warren Country Inn, Warren, Oregon.

Roll Call was conducted with 4 members and a guest. No quorum.

Treasurer's Report:

- Checking Ending Balance \$ 1121.88
- Savings Ending Balance \$ 3559.78

Correspondence: Barb S. read letters regarding teacher grants from Ammy Stobbe, at Columbia City, Bethany Lokken at McBride, Megan Ticer at Otto Peterson and a message from Sandy W. for Lewis & Clark School, on behalf of their 4th grades. Each letter expressed gratitude for the grants and plans for the funds.

Committee Reports

Membership: Guest Kendra Griffin will be inducted at the next meeting as Linda Mc and many others were unable to attend today's meeting.

Art Literacy: Debbie continues to work with Lewis & Clark to get clarity on whether this is a program that can continue at the school considering so many changes over the past couple years.

Unfinished Business

Benches: The newest recycled plastic bench was presented to Scappoose High School by Sandy and Linda M. on September 19th. It will be placed at the intersection of two inside hallways.

Districts 4, 5, & 6 Fall Conferences: Sandy, Linda M., Nancy, and Debbie attended. Debbie reported that it was an enjoyable conference with lots of really good information on many mental health topics.

Staff Room Treats/Ice Cream: The plan was to distribute something to the five Scappoose schools in November and the six St. Helens schools in the spring. The idea of focusing just on Scappoose by casually being in staff rooms after school, in pairs, and offer a treat and DKG information was discussed. No decision was made with so few members in attendance.

Teacher Grants: The fourth grades from St. Helens and Scappoose School Districts have received the following grants:

McBride will use \$300 for Scholastic novel sets and organizational boxes.

Columbia City will use \$200 for bussing to a Ft. Vancouver field trip.

Lewis & Clark will use \$300 to purchase an OMSI in-house field trip.

Otto Peterson will use \$500 for Mystery Science Packs to supplement their curriculum.

The grants reflect \$100 per 4th grade class at each of the schools listed.

New Business

December Gathering: Betsy reported that names for the Secret Santa gift exchange will happen through the app Drawnames.com. There's a \$20 limit and our celebration will be at Warren Country Inn on December 7 at 4:30.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20.

Bid-A-Bag was auctioned off by Chris S. to Linda di for @20.