

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL
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September 7, 2023
Alpha Omicron Chapter Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 4:32 by President, Sandy Watts at Warren Country Inn, Warren, Oregon.

Roll Call was conducted with a quorum of 11 members.

Treasurer's Report:

- Checking Ending Balance \$ 1807.53
- Savings Ending Balance \$ 3559.48

Correspondence: None

Committee Reports

CARE: Kathie sent a sympathy card to Nancy for the passing of her brother-in-law. A card of support will be sent to Shirley as her husband experienced a serious injury.

Web Watcher: Debbie passed out information and registration forms for the October 7 Leadership Meeting in Lake Oswego. All members were encouraged to attend. Registration forms are due to Sandy before September 28. The theme is Healthy Minds for All with a focus upon learning more about mental illness.

Membership: Linda Mc introduced Heidi Green as a prospective member. Heidi told us a bit about herself and 26 years of work with the St. Helens School District. Betsy is sponsoring three current teachers from the same district for membership. Kendra Griffin, 1st grade, Jenny Kreadle, 2nd grade and Erika Kunders (K). Fonda is sponsoring Amy Corlis, a Beaverton teacher who lives in our community.

Membership voted to accept all candidates for membership. They'll be inducted at the next meeting if their registration materials are returned before then.

BEAR: Sandy received another box of board books from Janet Jackson with OEA Retired and will deliver them to Shirley

Unfinished Business

Committee Sign Ups: Sandy passed around the committee list encouraging members to make any changes they wish to make for this year. The list can be found on the website.

Yearbook Information: Betsy passed around the information page to members for updates.

Bid-A-Bag: Sandy will do October and passed around the list for volunteers for the remaining meeting. It was decided that we will skip December as we do a gift exchange.

New Business

New Teacher Welcome Gifts: Betsy and Linda Mc led a discussion on which districts and grade levels we can provide for. Sandy will get the numbers of new teachers from both school districts. She will print tags for each caramel apple gift. Debbie will purchase the apples and other supplies needed. The gifts will be assembled at our October gathering.

Staff Room Treat Trays: Sandy led discussion on what we can afford to do and the idea of possibly offering ice cream to have face-to-face contact after a staff meeting. It was proposed that we do Scappoose in November and St. Helens in April.

Grade Level Grants: After lots of discussion at many meetings and research it was decided to focus on 4th grade in Scappoose and St. Helens. The grade level at each school would submit a wish list which we would fill at a rate equal to \$100 per classroom. Any blends would be viewed as a whole 4th grade. At this time, it appears that there are eight classrooms in St. Helens and five in Scappoose. Sandy will speak with the superintendents to finalize this project.

New Bench Placement: Sandy asked for ideas for where another bench will go. She'll contact the Scappoose High School for placement. It was also suggested a future bench go somewhere along the Crown Zellerbach Trail.

Motions: Sandy made a motion that Alpha Omicron Chapter have a minimum of four business meetings per year. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:52.

Bid-A-Bag was auctioned off by Linda Mc to Betsy for \$20.

Announcement: Betsy asked members to bring a votive candle sized jar for the October activity.