



Alpha Xi Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
General Meeting Minutes
Shaler North Hills Library
March 12, 2020

The meeting was hosted by the Shaler sisters with greetings and a raffle basket with an array of gift cards and lottery tickets. It was decided that we will hold this raffle until our next meeting.

We collectively enjoyed an Inspiration by Jade Lueng, "Dirt on My Shirt."

After our box/bag lunch we prepared to take part in our general meeting.

Faith Jack President called the meeting to order. Following our meeting our creative sister Darlene Farrell, led us in a fun evening of crafting.

RECORDING SECRETARY - Shari McGill

the minutes from January 16, 2020 were approved with a correction made: Jeanne Keys is retired from North Allegheny and also taught earlier at North Hills.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT

Darlene Farrell sent out two newsletters.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Melody reported for Marg Foster that our balance on hand as of January 16, was \$5,754.67. The total in was \$163.39; the total out \$560.66, leaving a balance of \$5,357.40.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Sandy Werderitch reported we might have a possible new member, Jeanne Keys.

PROGRAMS REPORT

Faith reported for Terry: Our next meeting is at Diamond Run, SUNDAY April 26, 2020 @ 11:30-Noon, Lunch is at 12:15-1:45 and is \$25.00. Installation is 1:15-2:15.

****COMMITTEE REPORTS**

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEES

Paulette is becoming our new President; therefore, she will no longer head the Ways and Means Committee. As the 2nd VP, Jeanne Vendeland will chair the committee along with Membership. Also, there is concern about money available from fundraisers this year for the Teacher Enrichment Grants.

FINANCE REPORT

Continue to bring in wrapped change!

SOCIAL REPORT

Paulette, for Phyllis, reminded everyone of Secret Sisters and we will reveal April 26.

PROJECTS REPORT

Peg Maser sent a message on the "Busy Boxes" project that Karen Ulrich will take what

boxes are brought in and will turn them over to Peg. Be sure that everything fits inside the boxes. The labels are at the end of the boxes; be sure the age and gender are in clear view. A few other reminders: do not gift wrap, no toys that promote violence, no handmade items, no food, no personal shampoo, or personal care products and do not decorate the boxes. Shari McGill reported that we are collecting gently used clothes for Dress or Success again this month. DFS really looks forward to our donations and appreciates our work. Bring items to the parking lot before or after the meeting. *****I am hoping to be at the April meeting, so I will accept a little help from our sisters transporting the donations.***

NEW BUSINESS

We have a need for Social Committee Chair as well as members for the Program Committee and ideas for programs.

There will be a double Board Meeting. (out with the old and in with the new!)

State College Pennsylvania Convention June 12-14, 2020. Nancy Penny will be honored in the "Celebration of Life."

Faith reported that the International Convention is in Philadelphia in July (the 7th through the 11th); volunteers are needed.

Faith encouraged members to take advantage of benefits offered by our state and national organizations.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Melissa Costantino-Poruben is running for the PSEA/NEA DIRECTOR at the state level.

The VOTING is in MAY; BE SURE TO GIVE HER YOUR SUPPORT!

Jade Leung gave a presentation at Duquesne University's Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences. The focus was for high school seniors and their parents, entitled "My Life after Graduating from Duquesne University."

Marg's husband Herm has had transfusions; keep him and her in your prayers and thoughts.

Shari McGill had surgery to remove a foot of her colon and had it re-sectioned.

Faith announced that it's official: she's retiring at the end of this school year!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Shari McGill, Recording Secretary