



Alpha Xi Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

MEETING MINUTES October 19, 2016 GENERAL MEETING

R-Riding the Rails - On Board Your DG Journey

Pat Catan's Crafts – Mt. Nebo

President Faith Jack - Called to Order the Meeting and Welcome

Guest of Paulette Hemmings, Jeanne Vendeland

Recognition Sally Fisher is back to this meeting after her hospital stay.

Inspiration-Ellen Rodwick

RECORDING SECRETARY

Shari McGill asked for correction and approval of minutes of September 12, 2016 meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

Peg Maser reported:

A card was sent to welcome home Sally Fisher from the hospital and rehabilitation.

Condolences were sent online for the passing our sister Susan McKinney.

Our Chapter received a Thank You letter from Children's Hospital for the 38 Jared Boxes we donated to the hospital for ill or injured children.

Tax forms were received from Children's Hospital for those who wanted to take a deduction on their taxes.

A get well card was sent to Dede Rittman for her emergency appendectomy.

We received a thank you note from Alpha Alpha, for the Purposeful Seminar donation to be used for the Pride of Pittsburgh event. In the note, they returned our check due to the success of the event, thanking us again for our generosity. The person from Erie, who won the basket also sent a personal thank you note.

MEMBERSHIP

Sandy Werderich reported there are no new members at this time but does have forms for recommending new members.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Marg Foster reported the Balance on Hand as of September 13, 2016 was \$1,238.88

Collected funds were: Pin Fines \$3.75, Raffle Basket \$24.00, (28) Meals money collected \$644.00, (26) Members' dues money 2,085.00, totaling \$2,085.00.

Spending was: \$644.00 for (28) meals, Year Book printing \$16.79, Printing and Mailing Newsletters \$22.24, totaling \$683.08 being spent.

The new balance as of October 19, 2016 is \$3,312.60.

PROGRAMS

Paulette Hemmings stated the Heinz History is changing their format for exhibits and will be hold more mini-forums on many interesting topics.

The next meeting is Thursday December 8, 2016 at Trinity Lutheran Church on Brant School Road. This is our 60th Birthday Bash, celebrating our Chapter, Alpha Xi beginning on December 8, 1956. Everyone is welcome to dress for the occasion in either 50's style clothing or clothing from when individuals began their career as an educator. The theme will be educating from the past to the future and our guest speaker is our own Jade Leung.

YEAR BOOK

Barb MacDonald reported that those who wish to have their birthdays printed in the yearbook, need to send her that information. If there are any corrections that need to be made, those should also be submitted.

PROJECTS

Peg Maser stated that donations for the purchase of boxes for the Jared Box project were made by ??? are very much appreciated. It helps to defray the cost to the chapter for purchasing those boxes.

Boxes will be available at the December meeting.

SOCIAL

Phyllis Jenning called for books which are being donated by individual sisters for the March Tri-Chapter meeting and was very impressed by how many came in at the October 19 meeting. There is a need for more in order to create the center pieces for the meeting and then donating those books to Urban Impact.

If you sign up for something, please let someone know if you cannot make the meeting or ask someone to do it for you. This will insure that portion of the meeting will not be missed.

Door prizes ?????

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There is still a need for volunteers to serve on subcommittees for the Tri-Chapter meeting. Please consider volunteering, contact Phyllis Jenning.

Darlene Farrell volunteered to make Train cookie favors.

We need to secure RSVP response for the other chapters attending the Tri-Chapter meeting because of time restriction of their chapter's meetings.

We need to secure the time which Tracy will arrive here in Pittsburgh and if she will need accommodations for staying overnight.

The mini-outing for the walking tour of Lawrenceville restaurants had to be canceled because not enough people were able to attend for a private tour. We can try this again in the spring hooking up with one of the public tours.

Faith had a great ice-breaker during meeting time, where we interacted with sisters from other school district.

We still have a few Secret Sisters who need to be chosen, if you are willing to take a second name, please let Faith know.

Bus trip to Northeast Region Convention in Windsor Ontario is July 12-14, 2017 those interested the cost is about \$100 round trip for travel, accommodations would be separate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linda Peffer will be presenting a workshop at Creative Arts Retreat in April.

Karen Ulrich attended the Pennsylvania State English Convention in October.

Barb MacDonald's mother was in an accident keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Raffle for the Fall Basket was won by Shari McGill

FALL WREATHS

Everyone who attended the October meeting made fall or Halloween wreaths at Pat Catan's Crafts in Mt. Nebo had a wonderful and productive time. The wreaths were beautiful and the fellowship was amazing. A big thank you to the ladies and staff at Pat Catan's.