

Meeting Minutes: Alpha Xi Chapter
February 5, 2013
Trinity Lutheran Church 4:45 p.m.

Meet and Greet 28 members and guests present.

President Barbara MacDonald opened the meeting and introduced and welcomed 6 guests, who had been asked to attend as prospective members.

Deb Stackrow read the inspiration, which was a variety of inspirational quotes

Barb MacDonald narrated a PowerPoint presentation about Delta Kappa Gamma and encouraged chapter members to add their personal comments.

Ellen Rodwick then discussed the current project of Ethiopia Reads and some past projects to show guests what we have supported. She also read a thank you from Pierre Ferrari, head of Heifer International, for our donation to his organization.

After a "pot luck" (and boy, were we lucky!!) dinner, our speaker was Butch Santicola, longtime advocate from the Pennsylvania State Education Association. Butch discussed the current state of education politically and legally from the state aspect and beyond, discussing teacher issues and retirement issues that have been in the news with the latest budget discussions. He told us to contact our state representatives to state our concerns about any changes that are being proposed. He also mentioned the sites yinzernation and othervoices. Also, partnersinpubliceducation, which costs \$1 for 5 years.

We had a used book sale and a basket raffle won by Barbara MacDonald.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Ulrich, Recording Secretary

