

Alpha Xi Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
MEETING MINUTES: December 8, 2016 General Meeting
60th Birthday Party
Trinity Lutheran Church

Faith Jack President called the meeting to order.

Terry Klein presented the inspiration *Christmas Highs and Lows*.

RECORDING SECRETARY REPORT

Shari McGill approved the minutes from October 19, 2016 as printed in the newsletter.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT

Peg Maser sent a Thank You note to Catan's thanking Helen and Virginia for working with us on our wreaths. She also received a note from Barbara Gasperini, PA 1st Vice President, for the basket we donated for the Purposeful Seminar: Pride of Pittsburgh.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Sandy Werderich stated new member recommendation forms needed to be submitted no later than January 31, 2017. Email those forms to Sandy at werderitch721@comcast.net or snail mail to 721 Heathergate Drive Pgh., PA 15238.

It was also announced that Nancy Penney is our longest standing member who joined in 1963 having 50+ years with us.

TREASURER REPORT

Barb Schmid reported for Marg Foster our balance moving forward from the report \$1,982.20.

PROGRAM REPORT

Paulette Hemmings thanked all who helped with the birthday meeting. She announced the next meeting date as February 1, 2017 at Fresco's located next to the Chadwick. We will have a comfort food buffet and Lou and Myrna Bruno will have a presentation on the Pittsburgh Zoo.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

JARED BOXES: Peg Maser had all of the boxes ready to go and labeled. She collected \$70 in seed money to get started and paid \$84.74 for the boxes and \$13 for labels. **PLEASE MAKE A CARD FROM: DKG** and label it, **TO: THE JARED BOX PROJECT.**

SOCIAL: Phyllis Jenny thanked everyone for the generous donations of books to make the centerpieces for the March tri-chapter meeting. Paulette and Melody have volunteered to make the centerpieces, if you would like to help, you can contact Phyllis. The Shaler Area girls will make the raffle basket for the tri-chapter meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Tri-chapter meeting is Saturday March 4, 2017.

Secret Sister selection is still open. There are still a few names left if you would like to choose a second sister.

If you want to attend the North East Regional meeting there is still room on the bus and time to sign up.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Newsletter deadline is January 3, 2017 and distribution is January 10, 2017, RSVP deadline for February 1, 2017 meeting is January 21, 2017. To access DKG International, you should have received an email or you can google DKG, use your member ID.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Creative Arts Retreat, Olmstead Manor, Ludlow PA April 21, 22, 23, 2017

PA State Convention, State College June 2017

Northwest Regional Conference, Spearfish, SD June 28-July 1, 2017

Northeast Regional Conference, Windsor Ontario, July 12-14, 2017

Southwest Regional Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii July 4-7, 2017

Southeast Regional Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC July 19-22, 2017

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Karen Ulrich is caring for her aunt.

Shari McGill's son Paul put up the *Hedwig and the Angry Inch* national tour and it will be appearing at the Benedum Center Pittsburgh January 24 and 25, 2017.

Debbie Steinmetz won the raffle for the Roses.

Motion to close by Karen Ulrich, seconded by Melody Hannegan

Respectfully Submitted,
Shari McGill