



Alpha Xi Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
General Meeting Minutes  
Revival on Lincoln/Bellevue PA  
November 6, 2019

We met in the event room where we had appetizers prepared by John King, owner of Revival. We collectively enjoyed a presentation by Cindy West sharing the building's background. We then had dinner and homemade dessert again prepared by John.

7:05 Faith Jack President called the meeting to order.

The Inspiration, Greetings, and Raffle (a very nice knitted/crocheted throw, provided by North Hills sisters, and won by Nancy Weixel.

Inspiration was read Ellen Rodwick.

#### **RECORDING SECRETARY**

Shari McGill asked for the approval of minutes from October 2019 – so done with no additions or corrections needed.

#### **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT**

Darlene Farrell reported that she mailed out hard copies of the news letters to a few members.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Marg Foster also reported our balance on hand is \$6,067.48.

#### **PROGRAM REPORT**

Terry Klein gave information on the January 16, 2020 we will have dinner at D'Pietro's in Westview. Our speaker will be Melissa Costantino-Poruben speaking on sustainability.

#### **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Sandy Werderitch reported we are looking new members, so be on the lookout for prospective members.

#### **\*\*COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **TEACHER ENRICHMENT GRANT/WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEES**

Paulette Hemmings introduced two of our recipients of this year's Teacher Enrichment Grants, Beth Block and Amy Rak. Beth Block's mother, Pam, (a retired teacher herself) was the guest. Amy Rak is Nancy Weixel's daughter. The other two recipients were unable to attend but Paulette has extended an invitation to them for a future meeting. Their checks have been mailed to them.

#### **FINANCE REPORT**

Marg also encouraged everyone to submit filled coin wrappers throughout the year.

## **SOCIAL REPORT**

Phyllis explained that a few Secret Sisters didn't pick up their names; don't miss out on the FUN!

## **PROJECTS REPORT**

Peg Maser sent a message to the chapter on the Jared Box project. She contacted AGH and Mercy hospital and we are being placed on their lists. She also stressed that once we make our boxes we should be sure that everything fits inside the boxes.

Shari McGill reported we will be collecting gently used clothes for Dress for Success in January. Bring items to the parking lot before or after the meeting.

Karen Klingman will be collecting coloring books for donations. The contact for more information will appear in the newsletter.

## **STANDING RULES**

Melody Hannegan stated that the Standing Rules have been revised and are on the website. A few additional changes need to be made for the state's requirements and she will do that soon.

## **NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE**

The Nominations Committee has started to work on a slate of officers for the next Biennium. Some members have already shown an interest, but not all offices are filled. Please contact Melody, if you would like to be a part of the leadership of the chapter.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Faith reported that the International Convention is in Philadelphia in July 11, 2020, volunteers are needed. Faith encouraged members to take advantage of benefits of our state and national organizations.

ALSO, THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS DECEMBER 12, 2019.

## **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Melissa Constantino-Poruben will be asking that you read her posting in the newsletter.

Dede will be touring her book reading with real rabbits.

Faith had surgery November 25, 2019. Keep her in your thoughts.

Shari had surgery for an abscess in her colon; keep her in your thoughts.

**Meeting adjourned 8:00 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Shari McGill, Recording Secretary