



Alpha Xi Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
General Meeting Minutes  
Vietnam War Exhibit – The Heinz History Museum  
September 11, 2019

We individually toured the Vietnam War Exhibit and at 6:30, we proceeded to the event room where we had dinner catered by Cooked Goose Catering.

Faith Jack President called the meeting to order at 7:05. The inspiration was read by Sandy Werderitch.

**RECORDING SECRETARY REPORT:** Shari McGill received an approval of minutes with no additions or corrections needed.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT:** Darlene Farrell reported that she mailed out hard copies of the news letters to several members.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Marg Foster also reported our balance on hand is \$5,977.38.

**PROGRAM REPORT:** Terry Klein gave information on the October 9 meeting. The RSVP sheet was sent with the August newsletter.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT :** Sandy Werderitch reported that we are seeking new members. They can be teachers at public, private, catholic schools, colleges, and so on, but they must be educators.

**FINANCE REPORT:** Marg presented the budget from the Finance Committee. The members voted to accept the budget. The motion passed unanimously. Marg also encouraged everyone to take the coin wrappers provided on the table.

**SOCIAL REPORT:** Paulette explained the Secret Sister program. Forms were distributed to interested members. Sign up will also be available at the October 9 meeting.

**TEACHER ENRICHMENT GRANT/WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEES:** Paulette Hemmings explained the schedule for subsequent meetings. North Allegheny will host the October 9 meeting. She also shared that the Teacher Enrichment Grant application deadline is Friday Sept 27. Information has been sent to various districts in the Northern Areas schools, but it is difficult to get the districts to disseminate information. We are trying to work through the unions.

**PROJECTS REPORT:** Peg Maser reported on the Jared Box project. Because of new sanitary rules, we're considering a new recipient for the boxes. Shari McGill reported we will be collecting gently used clothes for Dress or Success. Karen Klingman will collect the clothing in the parking lot before and after the meeting on October 9<sup>th</sup> as Shari will be having another surgery.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Melody Hannegan sent a notice that the Standing Rules have been revised and are on the website. Also, the Nominations Committee will be starting to work on a slate of officers for the next Biennium. If interested, contact Melody.

Faith reported that the International Convention is in Philadelphia in July 2020 and volunteers are needed.

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

**Joys and Concerns:** Darlene Farrell reported that she was invited to be in the Guinness Book of World Records for the Largest Wedding Cookie Table She also made felt hearts to send to El Paso following their shooting tragedies. Sandy Werderitch was deployed to Charleston S.C. for the hurricane Dorian disaster relief through the Red Cross. Ellen Rodwick explained Yom Kipper and said it would occur on our October 9 meeting date. Dede Rittman won the raffle basket.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Shari McGill, Recording Secretary (assisted by Karen Ulrich)