

Delta Kappa Gamma
Gamma Alpha Chapter

September 12, 2001

Call to order: President Grace Morgan called the meeting to order at 4:55 p.m. 26 members were present.

Grace presented Suzie Miller with the Chapter Woman of Distinction Award.

Treasurer's report: Cindy Dietz presented the current report and proposed budget (attached to these minutes). Sandy moved that the budget be approved and Esther seconded. The motion carried. Cindy will take dues; \$73 active and \$58 retirees.

Colleen Retherford will be doing the yearbook this year. Any corrections or additions should be sent to her ASAP.

Prospective members were to be introduced at this meeting, however no one brought a guest as a prospective member.

Nominations: Judy Handley and her committee will put together a nomination slate of officers for the next Biennium.

New Business: Fall Executive Board - November 9 & 10, Sheraton Hotel, Lansing
Grace has the agenda.

Metro Council Lunch - May 18, 2002, location TBA

State Convention - May 3 -5, 2002, Grand Traverse

June sold raffle tickets for the World Fellowship (around \$100).

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10, moved by Carol Anderson and seconded by Judi Fisher.

Carol Holland
Recording Secretary

Dinner and the World Fellowship raffle followed.

**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA
GAMMA ALPHA CHAPTER**

October 24, 2001

Call to order: The regular meeting of the Gamma Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Grace Morgan at The Roman Forum. 32 members and two guests were present.

Introductions of prospective members were made by Chris Smith who introduced Valerie Penn who teaches at Jefferson/Barnes School in Wayne/Westland and Mary Lou Flynn who is a First Grade teacher at Hamilton School in Wayne/Westland
Mary Jo Dreffs and Jackie Smart presented Carol VanHeest from Walker/Winter School in Wayne/Westland and Sue Briety, a Reading Recovery teacher also in Wayne/Westland Schools. Cindy Dietz recommended Amy Story who teaches high school english in Wayne/Westland. After introductions, the candidates left the meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Cindy Dietz urged all members to pay their dues by November 1

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Joan Murray read a letter from Debbie Mayo thanking us for the grant we gave her. We also received a letter from Nancy Bielik informing us of her resignation of membership. Turner Geriatric Clinic in Ann Arbor thanked us for our donation of jewelry and scarves.

Membership: Judi Fisher conducted the vote of the new members and all five of the prospective new members were voted into membership.

Yearbook Update: The yearbook is being prepared. Sandy Becher urged all of us to sign up for committees of our choice.

Nominations: Judy Handley explained nominations this year. She urges members to volunteer for an office. Nominations are due to her no later than November 1, 2001. Jackie Smart explained the officers responsibilities.

November Auction: The auction will be held on November 28, 2001 at Hawthorne Valley Country Club. Jackie Smart and Mary Jo Dreffs handed out information on time, place and menu. Reservations are to be sent to Cindy Dietz by November 15, 2001. We are urged to bring guests for dinner and the auction. Dinner choices range from \$18 to \$20.

Service Project: Jackie and her committee have invited the residents of The Family Center to Elliott School in Wayne/Westland for story telling and dinner on March 20, 2002. We are encouraged to bring appropriate books to give to the children. The committee needs more help. Contact Jackie to volunteer.

Initiation: Judy Kolassa reported that initiation will be January 16, 2002.

Adjournment: 6:50 p.m. by Judy Kolassa

Carol Holland, Recording Secretary

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**Executive Board Meeting
December 5, 2001**

Call to Order: at 4:32 p.m. by president Grace Morgan at Hayes School

Members present: Judi Fisher, Joan Murray, Bonnie Franka, Cindy Dietz, Carol Holland, Grace Morgan, Barb Broadley

Treasurer's report: Cindy Dietz reported that the raffle and auction brought in \$1410.00 profit.

Correspondence: none

Calendar: January 16 meeting will begin at 4:30 with dinner followed by initiation of new members, meeting, presentation and vote for the new slate of officers. The following slate will be presented:

President: Judi Fisher
Vice-president: Lynne Elsesser
2nd Vice-president: Joan Cady
Recording Secretary: Chris Smith
Corresponding Secretary: Jackie Smart

Five (5) members have dropped:

Johnnye Summerville
Mary Hendrien
Josie Flores
Adele Sobania
Geri Stone

Yearbooks are completed

Chapter Woman forms are to be sent to Barb Broadley to give to Marie and committee. Nominations will take place at the January meeting.

Barb Broadley reported that the Turner Geriatric Center made almost \$3000.00 thanks to our contribution of jewelry.

State Convention: Question whether we will make donation to the World Fellowship raffle. We are to encourage members to attend, May 3 - 5, 2002 at Grand Traverse.

Adjourned: 5:15p.m.

Carol Holland
Recording Secretary

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January 16, 2002

Call to Order: at 5:25 p.m. by President Grace Morgan at the Roman Forum

Chapter Woman of Distinction: Barb Broadley would like us to give the name to Marie Canzoneri within the week.

Scholarship: Deadline is February 1, 2002

Officers 2002 – 2004

Barb Broadley presented the slate of officers:

President: Judi Fisher 348967
First Vice-President: Lynn Elsesser 356427
Second Vice-President: Joan Cady 356428
Recording Secretary: Chris Smith 331800
Corresponding Secretary: Jackie Smart 288650
Treasurer: Cindy Dietz will continue as appointed 331798

Sandy Becher moved and Cindy Dietz seconded that the slate of officers be accepted. Motion passed.

Grace Morgan urged new members to get involved on committees, especially the March meetin. Jackie Smart asked us to bring fresh fruit and books (babies through middle school) to the March meeting. More details at the next meeting.

Adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Carol Holland
Recording Secretary

Initiation of New Members

Susan Briody
Mary Lou Flynn
Valerie Penn
Amy Story
Carol VanHeest

**Delta Kappa Gamma
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February 13, 2002

Call to Order: at 5:00 p.m. by Judi Fisher, second vice-president. 26 members present.

Our yearbook will be recognized at the state convention: Colleen Retherford and Sandy Becher.

State Convention: May 3 –5 at the Grand Traverse in Traverse City

Abby Roche is in a nursing care facility in Florida

Jackie Smart reported on the service project at Elliott school on March 20 at 4:30. The shelter people will be coming at 5 p.m. Please bring fresh fruit, bananas, apples, oranges, since they do not get much fresh fruit. Also bring books, pre-school through middle school to read to the families. Dinner will be pizza, salad macaroni and cheese and a drink. They will make book marks

Get well cards were passed around for three members. Geri Stone passed away in January. The chapter will send a white rose to the family.

Marie Canzoneri announced that Judy Kolossa was nominated as the Woman of Distinction.

Mary Jo Dreffs has the Grant-in-Aid forms. Needs them by the April meeting

New Business: Lynn Elsesser reported that another chapter would like to combine with our chapter for an activity.

Adjourned: 5:20 p.m.

Carol Holland
Recording Secretary

Dear Gamma Alpha Members,

To celebrate Reading Month, Gamma Alpha will sponsor a Bedtime Story for the residents of the Wayne County Family Center on March 20 at Elliott Elementary School from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Please arrive by 4:30. Bring new or gently used books for toddlers, elementary, middle school and adult. Also, bring a bag of apples, bananas, or oranges for the Center.

Residents arrive at Elliott promptly at 5:00. Gamma Alpha will provide a pizza, macaroni and cheese, salad and a cookie for the residents and our members.

Jackie and Esther

Agenda for the evening:

5:00 Residents Arrive

- Gamma Alpha members will "greet" a family at the door, escort them to the table.
- Make a nametag for the members of the family.
- Chat a few minutes with the residents until dinner. Many of the residents have not had positive school experiences. Perhaps we can build some bridges.

5:15-5:45 Eat

- Go through the buffet with your family. Eat and clean up area when finished

5:45-6:15 Bookmarks

- Families will decorate felt bookmarks.

6:15-6:20 Proceed to Classroom

- After dinner, we will assign you and your family to a room (9, 10, 13 or 15).

6:20-6:45 Reading

- You and other members will be reading books or poetry to the families.

6:45-6:55 Get Book Bag and Select Books

- Book bags and books will be brought to the classrooms. Let families choose books to take home.

6:55-7:00 Farewell

- Escort your family to the gym. Say good-bye.
- The bus will pick up the residents promptly at 7:00 p.m.
- Residents will take books and bookmarks home with them.
- Help with any clean up.

June, 2002?

Minutes in a Minute

New Gamma Alpha President, Judy Fisher called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. at Hayes Elementary School. Remarks regarding the State Convention were shared. We had ten members attend the convention.

Awards presented to Grace for Gamma Alpha: • President's Award • Pace Setter Award for Yearbook • Chapter Award for Newsletter • Award of the Rose • Professional Affairs Award • Chapter Woman of Distinction was awarded to Judy Kolassa Grace gave Cindy new signature cards for the new president to sign so she can write checks at Michigan Education Credit Union.

Old Business

1. Grant-in-Aid: There were five applications for the Grant-in Aid fund. This fund is for women pursuing careers in education. We made \$1,400 this year towards scholarships at the Holiday Auction. A motion was made and seconded to take \$2,500 from savings in order to give five \$500 scholarships to the women who applied. Motion passed. The names of applicants were: • Elizabeth Bonnell • April Woods • Erin Neill • Colleen Murray • Kathleen Bell

2. Workshops in Troy - June 25th. It costs \$20. Anyone interested can attend. It is useful for new officers. President will be funded by Gamma Alpha.

3. We need to update yearbook information at the first meeting. Jackie will give information about new International officers to Colleen Retherford, Yearbook Chairman.

4. Assigned chairmen for different committees. The World Fellowship vacation souvenir silent auction will be part of our first meeting. We discussed adding a new committee or adding these duties to the Historian's role.

5. We still need someone to volunteer to be the Historian Chairman.

6. Plans for the year can be found in the calendar section

Respectfully submitted, Chris Smith Recording Secretary