

Minutes in a Minute **September 17, 2008**

We were welcomed back to DKG with bags of goodies from Fran and Jackie. Thanks, ladies! The meeting began at 6:10 after a nice dinner at Subu's. Fran welcomed everyone back and we had a great icebreaker provided by Judy Hurley, Jennifer Chambers, and Kristin Chiasson. We learned lots of things about the other members at our tables.

Cindy presented the treasurer's report. We will have an increase in our dues due to a \$20 increase from International. We chose to compromise and only increase our dues by \$10 to \$75 for all members. We'll have less money to work but with some cost cutting we should still be able to maintain our projects. For example, instead of reprinting a new yearbook each year the info will be available on CD per member request and on our website. The agenda and bulletins for each meeting will be emailed each month. (Thanks, Jackie!) We will have a used book sale to add to the chapter treasury.

Fran reminded all of us to check which committee we have been asked to work on. There are lots of jobs and we'll need help in every area. You may change your committee if you would like.

Lynn Elsesser and Judi Fisher presented 2 women who may be interested in joining Gamma Alpha; Pam Husson and Judy Morante. We'll be glad to welcome if they choose to join us! Members should invite their candidates to the October meeting for orientation.

The Used Book Exchange was a success. There were lots of good books to choose from and we earned \$18. We decided to do this every meeting so be sure to bring your "oldies but goodies" to each meeting. Carol Palk will be in charge of this.

Our Vacation Souvenir Raffle earned \$160! Thanks to all who brought and bought!

Just a few notes about upcoming meetings...

October 29 - Bring a bag of Halloween candy to be given to the Children's Methodist Village. No nuts please.

November 19 – (Holiday Auction) We will need lots of things so start planning now. We will have fliers to pass out at the October meeting but begin inviting your friends and family to join us soon!

April 22 – (Tipping Point Theater) Fran explained that the cost would be \$16 because it is a preview show and asked for a show of hands if interested. Sixteen of us were interested so she will set this up. More details will follow. This is also our Birthday Dinner.

Respectfully Submitted:
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