

January 29 Minutes

We began our meeting by sitting at tables according to which of the books we had read. Amy, Cindy, and Jackie led the discussions of each of the books. Nice job, ladies. For those of us who didn't read one of the books (including me!) there is still time to enjoy one so think about taking some time to read.

Cindy reported that we made \$1,838 from the Holiday auction. Well done, girls! She also told us that we earned \$50 from the Lia Sophia jewelry sale. The representative left jewelry to be auctioned off at a later date so we can add some more money to our account by buying some bling!

Jackie reported that we had received letters from Alice Duke. Alice's husband has cancer. Judy Hurley said that her grandson is ill again. Please keep both families in your thoughts.

Fran spoke about our March meeting. This is really important and we need everyone to attend and help out. In case you've forgotten we will be hosting a presentation about Teen Dating Abuse. The meeting will be at the Livonia Civic Center Library and we are hoping to include people from local school districts, church groups, etc. who would be interested in hearing. If you know of any people or groups please let them know about this presentation. The presentation is March 25 from 7-8 p.m. We need to be there by 6:00 so that we can set up. A flyer is attached so you can hang pass it around. We will provide light refreshments.

Speaking of the February meeting we will be initiating our new members. Please plan to attend. Carol Anderson needs lots of readers for the ceremony!

There was a motion to change the Birthday Dinner to Wednesday, May 12 and still leave the Tipping Point Theatre on Thursday, May 13. Conflicts in schedules were a problem. Fran will check into tickets for Thursday if enough people are still interesting in going. The play is "*Southern Comfort*" which is a comedy. We all had a terrific time last year so we decided to do it again. We know that this would mean 2 days "out" but we deserve some fun so let's have it!

State Convention is April 30 - May 1 in Traverse City. We really encourage lots of people to come. Sessions will be very good (remember, Jackie is the state president!). Forms can be found online at: www.deltakappagamma.org/MI. Think about going with a group of friends!

Metro Council will be Saturday, April 17 at Subu's and we will need help with center pieces. Since it is at the same great place where we always meet, why not join us?

Our main speaker for the evening was Khris Nedam who presented "Kids 4 Afghan Kids". What an incredible job she did! Everyone was amazed by the wonderful work she has done in Afghanistan for children while teaching here in Northville. Her PowerPoint presentation helped show us things that most of us will never see. She told us how she started and is in charge of 3 schools over there. She brought books her students wrote, artifacts from her trips, and answered many questions. No one wanted to leave because she had so much to say. This was truly a very enjoyable presentation. What a remarkable woman!

Hope to see you at the next meeting on February 25!

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