

## DKG Minutes for June 22, 2011

The planning meeting was called to order at 11:18 a.m. at the home of President Carol Anderson.

Marie, Helen, Cindy, Jackie, Esther, Colleen, Mary Jo, Lynne, Pam Emerson, Carol VandenBrul, Amy, Fran, and Carol Anderson were in attendance.

May 12, 2011 minutes were approved.

Treasurer Cindy will call an audit and budget meeting in August.. Carol Anderson, Grace, Jackie and Judi will conduct the audit of Gamma Alpha's books.

Jackie shared correspondence from grant recipient, Alyssa Sandoval; Friend of Education recipient, Tina and Hans Schwarz; and Chapter Woman of Distinction, Lisa Austin.

Metro Council meeting will be April 21, 2012. Gamma Alpha is in charge of selecting the venue, mixer, and the program. More information will follow in future newsletters.

A lot of discussion was held regarding the location of Gamma Alpha meetings. Jackie and Esther investigated five restaurants. Pros and cons of the all of the restaurants were discussed. Several other restaurants were ruled out because of location and parking issues. We decided on Hayden's Grill and Bar on Ford Road (east of I-275) for most of our meetings.

Amy has arranged for a tour of the Methodist Children's Village on August 16 at 11:00. Interested members should meet at MCV. Be prepared for some walking. Jackie will be fill out the application for a Wilma Adams grant for funds to help purchase graphing calculators for the village. Gamma Alpha will contribute \$200 and we will try to get a grant for an additional \$300 (they are expensive.) Also, we will be discussing the possibility of a shower for a first apartment for the young men who "age-out" of the village

In September, Gamma Alpha will provide tote bags a coffee mug, DKG pen, and a gift card for Office Max for incidental supplies for early career educators in Wayne-Westland Schools. Cindy will compose a note regarding teacher discounts and where to get "free stuff" that will be included in the tote. Information about DKG and Gamma Alpha will be included. The budget meeting will determine the amount of the gift cards.

We ate lunch and chatted. There were many tasty salads, snacks, breads, deli meats, cheeses, and desserts.

The remainder of meeting was spent reviewing the membership survey and discussing program possibilities. We had lots of choices for programs and would need to meet at least 15 times this year to squeeze everything in. Please don't be offended if your program wasn't selected. We'll get to you next time!

The calendar was finally and meetings scheduled. Please review the calendar for specific information. It is too lengthy to repeat in the minutes.

Jackie and Esther will meet with Hayden's management regarding our meetings.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Mary Jo Dreffs for Carol Palk, Recording Secretary