

DKG Minutes for October 14, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 4:40 by Carol Anderson.

- Colleen Retherford took attendance. 22 were present.
- The minutes from September 15 were approved as written.
- Jackie led a Happy/Sad news sharing opener. This was decided to be our opener for our meetings this year. Members will donate a dollar for each tidbit of news they share.
- Esther Loskowske collected money for the 50/50 and Fran Saenz was the lucky winner. I didn't write down how much Fran won!
- Lisa Austin raffled off a lovely set of candles. Thank you for your donation, Lisa.
- Fall conference and carpooling arrangements were made. 10 members were scheduled to attend the conference
- Jackie provided attendees with a flyer for the Holiday Auction. Everyone should try to bring a guest and items for the auction. See the calendar for specific details.
- Colleen provided a brief DKG orientation for Rachel Richert, one of our candidates for membership who attended the October meeting. Colleen will contact Stephanie Smith and Sandy Brock regarding their orientation.
- After dinner we traveled to the Livonia Civic Center Library and listened to Angel Branch from the State of Michigan's Attorney General's office. Ms. Branch spoke to the group about:

Avoiding mail and phone scams

How to reduce telemarketing calls

How to confirm a charity is credible

Reducing junk mail

Eliminating pre-approved credit card offers

Importance of reviewing your credit history

She also provided some forms for credit report requests and a form to we can use to reduce unsolicited advertising mail.

Ms. Branch spoke until 8:00 and answered the group's questions.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05.