

Minutes of Gamma Alpha Meeting

January 15, 2014

At 3:30, the Executive Board and committee chairs met to complete Biennial Reports for Alpha Iota State.

At 5:00, Lynne Elsesser called the general chapter meeting to order.

Business:

Minutes for the October meeting were approved with a motion by Ev Shuput and a second by Mary Jo Dreffs.

Treasurer Cindy Dietz reported a profit of \$1800 from our holiday auction. Jackie Smart has secured Laurel Manor for Dec. 3, 2014 for the next holiday auction.

Donna Colaianne recommended some small changes to the Grant-in-Aid application form. She will begin sending it out only in e-mail form from now on.

Amy Wright (formerly Wainwright) explained that our flower fundraising orders must be paid before May 1. She will have order forms online and at the March meeting.

Judi Fisher of the World Fellowship committee asked if the chapter is willing to donate a basket for auction at the Fall Conference. License regulations from the state are becoming more strict as to the value of items donated. No decision was made.

Judy Morante reported encountering a snag in our plans to supply Wayne Recreation Center passes to the girls in Beverly House. A Wayne resident only may apply and names of the girl must be given. Amy Wright will check into handling the issue.

Lynne asks that we submit to her our record of volunteer hours.

We are reminded that the Metro Council Luncheon Meeting is a Karl's Cabin on April 26.

A decision by vote decided that we will have a meal of delivery pizza and salad for our

Reminder: April 9, 2014 meeting will be held at Carole Lower's house.

Sherry Green won \$34 in the 50-50 raffle.

January and February birthdays were recognized by Lynne.

Address book updates include Pam Emerson's move to Holland, MI and Amy Wainwright's name change to Amy Wright.

With thanks to Jackie (and Ian) Smart, we were informed that our website yearbook can be accessed with the user name "keywomen" and the password "DKG GA 1979."

Chapter Woman of Distinction and State Woman of Distinction nominations should be sent to Amy Wright ASAP as they are due to the state very soon.

New Business:

The 2014 International Convention will be held in Indianapolis. There are scholarships available for first time attendees. All of the information about the convention can be found in the Jan.-Feb. DKG News and on the Alpha Iota State website. Members who have attended previous conventions greatly encourage others to attend.

The meeting adjourned just after 6:00 followed by an entertaining and informative presentation on Genealogy by Kathleen Makstutis of Kappa Chapter.

Submitted by Carol A. Anderson

Recording Secretary

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