

GAMMA ALPHA MINUTES

October 26, 2017

Cassel's Restaurant, 5:30-7:00

From Amy Wright's notes, submitted by Colleen Retherford

- Meeting began at 5:30 with Dr. Green-Landau, psychologist, speaking on women's mental health.
- Our six guests were introduced: Nancy Kostin, retired from College of Nursing at Madonna; Karen Marold, teaching at Madonna's College of Nursing; Linda Leedy, Thurston High in South Redford; Dora Ellis, Wayne-Westland 8th grade history; Linda Clark, Northville special education; Margie Seivert, Livonia.
- September 20th minutes were approved, moved by Judi Fisher; seconded by Cindy Dietz. Presidents had no report to give.
- Treasurer's report from Cindy indicated Judy Baker is transferring her membership to the Traverse City area chapter, and the 76 people have signed up for the auction thus far.
- Corresponding secretary report: Oct/Nov. newsletter sent October 18th via email; will send all attachments as PDFs; will pass on raspberry coffee cake recipe from WITA retreat; Colleen will do Sign Up Genius for December holiday get together; March and April meeting date changes were noted, including change in meeting format.
- No Grant in Aid report.
- Service Projects: Judy Morante reports we will continue to support Beverly House & Sumpter House and pay for the girls to participate in the Seedlings Bowl A Thon, which will be March 10th, 2018. Judy asks for new ideas to do with the girls. Judi Fisher reports that Seedlings will have an on-line auction fundraiser from November 1-14th, 2017. Go to good.com/braillebooks
- Annual Gamma Alpha Auction: fill out donation forms and bring them with you. Cindy can accept pay-ment for dinner until October 30th. Donna Colaianne will be joining us!
- Old business: Fall workshop – Cindy spoke about sessions she enjoyed, Jackie won our gift card basket, Lynne and Esther also won, and Judi Fisher will need help stuffing registration envelopes. Colleen sum-marized keynote speaker's address. Women in the Arts: Cindy Dietz and others shared about the craft pro-jects and other aspects of this year's weekend. Next year's dates will be October 19-21, 2018.
- New Business: Guest Linda Clark reports that retiree health care is changing in January so best to get hear-ing aids before the end of December, 2017. Gamma Gamma auction announced, as well as Zeta Luncheon December 2nd at Laurel Park.
- Next meeting November 5th auction at Laurel Park Manor from 1-4:30. Members should arrive at 12 to help set up.
- Meeting adjourned at 6:54 pm, moved by Barb Broadley, seconded by Cindy Dietz.