

Minutes for Meeting on September 19, 2018

Meeting called to order at 5:45 p.m.

Welcome of Guests:

Lynn Bemer, Marilyn Wallenmaier, Amber Resseguie

Approval of June 23, 2018 minutes:

Jackie moved to approve minutes. Seconded by Barb Broadley. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking- \$909.39

Income- \$6069.00

Total income- \$6978.39

People initiated have not shown up on sheet yet. Cindy doesn't have cards for them. The cards given this year are permanent. You won't get one next year. They have your number on them.

International voted that dues are due by June 30th.

You will pay dues in May for 2019-2020.

We have \$16,000 that we have to use.

We must keep balance under 50,000 for tax reasons.

We will need funds from savings for presidents to go to Mackinac.

Jackie moved to accept treasurer's report. Seconded by Esther. Motion carried.

Corresponding Secretary's Report:

Newsletter is online.

Auction:

This year our theme is Schools for Africa. This is DKG's International Project. For the auction to be successful we must bring guests and of course items for the auction. Laurel Manor is charging the same prices as last year (\$30.) Pay by next meeting. The meal is Chicken Boursin or Tronchetto.

This is our last meeting at Cassel's Restaurant. They will only be serving breakfast and lunch

Grant-in-Aid:

Amber Resseguie attended the meeting. She is last year's Grant-in-Aid recipient. Some things she has already purchased include colored ink, rulers, and colored pencils. She received the second half at the meeting.

The application is online to apply for a grant this year.

Other grants are available at the state level

First timers for DKG International events can apply to have registration fees paid for their attendance.

Service Projects/Beverly House:

Some history about Beverly House. Residents are girls who go to WWCS D.

They live in a home run by Spectrum Services. The home has a changing population. The Service Projects committee have decided to put together a reading center that will be permanent. Lynn has planted flowers out front.

She provided the plants and the girls planted and tended them. The membership voted to budget money for the reading center project. Judy M. has purchased a bookcase and is looking for appropriate books at resale shops. We talked about getting books on historical and inspiration African American women, books for teens, and magazines at varying reading levels. Beverly House already has board games. Gamma Alpha has purchased badminton, sidewalk chalk, outdoor activities. Grace brought Lawn Darts (the safe kind.) Bev Stanton wants to reorganize games. Jackie has volunteered her husband. So Ian and Colleen will help put up shelf. A suggestion was made to talk to a school librarian for recommendations for young adult books. Joanna will talk to a librarian at Stevenson Middle. There was also a recommendation to get graphic novels or comic books. For Christmas, instead of White Elephant Gift, members are asked to bring a gift for Beverly House. More information will follow.

Yearbook, Phone Book Calendar, DKG International Website:

1. Everyone should have received phonebook that includes your DKG number and a calendar for upcoming meetings. Jackie mailed absent members their booklets.

If your information is not in yearbook or needs to be updated, let Jackie know.

A

yearbook was sent around for members to make changes. Only the presidents will get a hard copy. The yearbook is on the website. It is password protected.

2. To set up your DKG member page, do the following:

Go to DKG.org to set up member page.

For help with logging in, please call Society Headquarters at 1-888-762-4685 or 512

Your username is your **six digit member id**

The temporary password is: DKG2014

Do it on computer not phone

October 10th Meeting will be held at Northville Library at 5:30 PM.

Richard Baldwin is a former educator and administrator who writes cozy mysteries

Some of which have an “education” theme (*Lesson Plan for Murder, The Principal*

Cause of Death, Administration Can Be Murder) or ones that take place in Michigan (*The Lighthouse Murders, Murder at the Cherry Festival, Murder in Tip-*

Up-Town.) Mr. Baldwin will bring books to sell.

Interested members will eat in Northville after the presentation.

Fall Workshop:

Irene Miller, a speaker from a previous meeting, will be the keynote speaker.

Gamma Alpha’s 40th Birthday celebration is May 16, 2019 at Karl’s Cabin.

Carol Lower suggested a possible speaker. We will save the idea for next year.

Esther said Sunshine Committee will be doing cards again. Let her know if you are aware of individual people’s needs other than birthdays.

Meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Joanna Eiwien, Recording Secretary