

Gamma Alpha Minutes

January 9, 2019

- Executive Board Meeting called to order at 4:40 p.m.
- Attended by: Colleen Retherford, Amy Wright, Carol Lower, Jackie Smart, Cindy Dietz, and Barbara Broadley
- Jackie completed the newsletter and yearbook checklists
- Colleen will do Form 2 later.
- Amy completed Annual Report on-line and Award of the Rose
- Amy and Colleen will talk later about Chapter Woman of Distinction
- There is no Friend of Education award this year.

Regular Meeting called to order at 5:48

- Cindy had 50/50 tickets for sale
- Carole Lower took attendance
- Colleen and Amy welcomed new members, transfers from Kappa, and prospective members Lynne Bemmer and Amber Resseguie. Paperwork is being filled out for Lynne, Amber, and two prospects from Linda D. If you know someone interested in joining let Carole Lower know.
- Treasurer's Report: Cindy reported that we have about \$500 in checking and about \$17,000 in savings
- Service Projects - Judi Morante thanked everyone for contributing to Beverly House Service Project for the Christmas donations. The girls are using our donations and getting the magazine that was ordered. The girls are very appreciative. Judy said that she still needs to order bean bags for the reading nook.
- Grant- In- Aid:
 - Please invite early educators to apply.
 - We can have up to two grants.
 - The form is online on the website.
 - You do not have to be a member to apply.
- New Business
 - "Be Bowled" is a nutritional cookbook by Linda Clark's son, Chris. You can receive a free e-book at info@foodchris.com. Please write a review on Amazon. For more information about the website.
- State Convention
 - It is being held at Mackinac Island May 3-5, 2019. It is expensive but take into consideration that it is a 5 star hotel and excellent food. April 3rd is the cutoff for registration. Carole Lower

suggested if you want the tea experience you could do it the day of check-out.

- We do not need to vote in new executive board this year. But please be thinking about whether you want to be a part of executive board for 2020-2022. We have many mentors that can help.
- Next Meeting - March 13th Northville Library
The speaker is from the library. It is not a business meeting .
After meeting the plan is to go out locally to eat.

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Joanna Eiwen, Recording Secretary