

**Gamma Alpha**  
**Minutes for Meeting on June 13, 2020**  
**Zoom Meeting**

Meeting called to order at 11:09 a.m.

Welcome of Guests

Tara Cooper, Barb Anderson, Jessica Walker

Birthday Celebration Events

1. Award Chapter Woman of Distinction- Liz Frazier-member for 20 years
2. Award Grant in Aid - Jessica Walker- Currently teaching at Fordson High School, Dearborn
3. Induction of New Members, Barb Anderson, Tara Cooper, Jessica Walker was led by Carole Lower and Amy Wright.
  - Barb Anderson -Started teaching in 1972, Taught in Grosse Ile, Garden City, and Wayne-Westland. Retired in 2016
  - Tara Cooper- Taught in Wayne - Westland. Retired in 2016
  - Jessica Walker- Taught at Fordson High School, Dearborn, Wayne - Westland, Lincoln Park High School. Still teaching.

4. Installation of Officers- Led by Judy Morante

**CO-PRESIDENTS:** Amy Wright & Carole Lower

**CO-VPS & MEMBERSHIP:** Lynne Elsesser & Linda Clark

**CO-REC. SECRETARIES:** Joanna Eiwen & Linda Dobrzeniecki

**CO-CORRES. SECRETARIES:** Jackie Smart & Liz Frazier

**TREASURER:** Cindy Dietz

**PARLIAMENTARIAN:** Pam Sayre

5. Dues are due

20/21 dues are \$85

Send checks to Cindy Dietz, 7329 Gilman, Westland, MI 48185

Checks should be made out to Gamma Alpha

6. Service Project Update

a. Donations can be made to Beverly House. Send to Cindy Dietz.

b. Motion was made by Judy Morante and seconded by Carol Anderson to send \$100 to Beverly House for a take-out a meal for the girls. Motion passed.

c. Lisa Austin will be visiting Beverley House to teach meal prep

d. Gamma Alpha can fund flowers and have volunteers work outside planting them with the girls.

***Delta Kappa Gamma Song- 5 minute Stretch Break***

1. 1/23/2020 minutes were approved as written.

2. President's Report- Amy Wright- reminders of upcoming events, etc.

Cancellations

a. State Convention, April 24-26, was cancelled. Refunds have been made.

b. Metro Council Wild Women of Detroit Bus Tour, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, was cancelled.

c. Women in the Arts is now cancelled. The center is now closed so they will need

- a new location.
- d. International Convention, July 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, is cancelled.
- e. Annual Auction might be cancelled. Jackie will check with Laurel Manor.
- 3. Treasurer's Report- Cindy Dietz
  - a. Get dues to Cindy as quickly as possible. Needed by the end of June
  - b. People who paid for Wild Women of Detroit should just send in \$20 to cover dues in lieu of receiving a refund
  - c. Gamma Alpha has \$2,219 in checking and \$16,398 in savings
  - d. Have some bills still to pay
  - e. Grant in Aid Recipient Award- Will get \$500 now and \$500 when she attends a meeting in the fall.
  - f. Amy will send addresses to Cindy
- 4. Corresponding Secretary's Report- Jackie
  - a. **New Members please send birthdate and picture to Jackie**
  - b. Pictures will be used in directory
- 5. Committee Reports
  - a. Membership - Carole Lower
    - 1) Michigan has been challenged by Ohio to get new memberships
    - 2) They have more members so it is by percentage.
    - 3) Cherry/Buckeye Challenge - Winner gets chocolate covered cherries or buckeye balls
    - 4) Trying to get update from Ohio.
    - 5) We have had quite a few new members in recent years.
- 6. Newsletter - Jackie Smart
  - a. Will come out in August.
  - b. Please send her news, recipes, and book reports
- 7. Annual Auction- Jackie Smart
  - a. Scheduled for Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>
  - b. Cost should be \$33 a person
  - c. Will have flyer at Sept. meeting and will be in newsletter
- 8. Metro Council- Jackie Smart
  - a. Wild Women of Detroit has been postponed until May 15th 2021
  - b. Will keep the price the same as this year
- 9. Fall Conference is scheduled for Sept. 25-26 in Grand Rapids at the DoubleTree
- 10. Grant-in-Aid- Joanna Eiwen
  - a. Invite educators you know to apply
  - b. You can apply more than once
  - c. Application is on website
- 11. Service Projects-Judy Morante
  - a. Pam Husson made a motion and seconded by Margie Sievert to send a check to cover the cost of a 1 year subscription, not to exceed \$100, for (digital) entertainment (Disney+) pending administrative approval. Motion passed.
  - b. If and when money is donated designated to Beverly House, Cindy will write a check

for that amount and will mail it.

c. Judy will send Cindy Beverly House's address

Final Comments

a. Tara, Barb, and Jessica- Please send in Picture and Birthday

b. Amy will send Power Point and Calendar in email

c. Margie Sievert expressed thanks for the sympathy cards she received.

d. Linda Dobrzeniecki expressed thanks for the cards for her mother's 100th birthday.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:22 pm.

Joanna Eiwen, Recording Secretary