

2021-2022 Gamma Alpha Planning Meeting

June 12, 2021

Picnic Basket Parade of Lunches- winner was Jackie Smart with basket, curry chicken, crudité, wine cooler, and brownie.

Meeting Called to order at 12:45 pm

Approval of previous Minutes from May 20th.

President's reports- Amy Wright and Carole Lower

- Should have received the Wolverine
- International conferences are happening in person on July 7-10, Portland & July 20-24, San Antonio. More information can be found on the state website.
- Fall Conference will be held in Midland, September 24-25. Jackie will send registration and hotel reservation forms to members
- Women in the Arts will be in person on October 15-17 at the Ralph MacMullan Center. Registration form is in the Wolverine and on the State Website.
- State convention will be in May 6-8, 2022 at the Delta Marriott.
- Amy Wright is the new State Corresponding Secretary.

Treasurer report- Cindy Dietz

- Current balance as of May is \$17,636.25
- Savings and \$2,586.88
- Checking \$2,000
- Dues will be coming out of that
- We owe Metro Council \$698.50 for Wild Women Bus Tour. When it occurs we will be reimbursed \$1,075.
- Dues- About half of people have paid dues.
- Please pay dues promptly as Cindy wants to send a check by the end of the month.

Corresponding Secretary report- Jackie Smart

- During Metro Council meeting at virtual state convention, Elena Ivanova suggested a field trip to Cranbrook where she is a docent. Elena will lead a tour of two Cranbrook Houses on June 15th. The group will be divided in half and lunch will be by car. Cost was \$10. Most people have paid. Might be something we want to make a chapter event in the future.
- Jackie brought registration forms for fall conference for those who are interested. Will also be on Wolverine and on State Website.

Amy Wright Certificates

- Carole Lower- Chapter Woman of Distinction for 2021. She also received her president's bar.
- Barbara Broadley- Received Lifetime Service Award 2020.
- Celebration of Life condolences were received from State Convention 2020 for Debra

Irvin and Grace Morgan.

- Much Love to Linda on the Loss of her mother. She will be honored at the next rose ceremony in the spring.

Grant in Aid- Joanna Eiwen

- No applicants this year. Encourage any women teachers that you know to apply.
- We need to promote it more. Possibly call Tara and Barb to see if they have any ideas. New committee members would be welcome to help with this.
- Money normally given to Grant in Aid this past year went to service projects.

Service Projects

- Judi Fisher - Seedlings held an auction in April to raise money. Hope to hold a Bowl-a-thon for spring 2022. Don't know details of what events they will hold this year.
- Judy Morante - Beverly House L
 - ◊ Lynne Elsesser went to the farmers market to get plants and completed two whiskey barrel planters with the girls.
 - ◊ Carole Lower is working on purchasing a large flat screen TV for the house. She was told she has to fill out a form and is still waiting for the form. The maintenance man will hook up the TV when it is delivered to the house.

Linda Elsesser and Linda Clark

- Have been taking attendance. Possibly in fall should think about ideas to bring in new members.

Old Business

- Jackie used chapter Zoom Account for a DKG State Event
- Submit a request if you would like to use the account for a book club, etc.

New business

- 2021-2022 Program planning **(See Calendar on pages 2-4)**
- Library won't be available for a while
- Could meet at a church. Pam Husson said that something would need to be typed up officially but she thinks we could use a room at the church. Might need to make a small donation.
- Some meetings could be hybrid for those who can't attend in person.
- Advantages to zoom is that we can have speakers join by zoom.

Birthdays

6/19- Fran Saenz & Tara Cooper

6/25 – Pam Sayre

7/4 – Karen Marold

7/9 – Joanna Eiwen

7/16 – Carol Holland

7/21 – Judy Handley

7/30 - Judy Morante

Meeting Adjourned at 2:30