Minutes September 24, 2026

Attendance: Rosa Russenberger, Jackie Smart, Cindy Dietz, Ana Tilley, Cheryl Valdahl, Pam Emerson, Jen Troike, Kristen Van Doorne, Lynne Bemer, Karen Dickelman, Pam Sayre, Joanna Eiwen, Judy Morante, Lynn Elsesser, Sarah Elsessor, Fran Saenz, Carol Anderson, and our speaker Lynn Mason.

Meeting was called to order at 5:35 PM by VP Rosa Russenberger.
Cheryl Valdahl was inducted as a new member, sponsored by Karen Dickelman.

Minutes:
Minutes of the last meeting were approved as written.

Reports:

- P: No report
- VP: Rosa reported that the new Executive Board watched very informative narrated training slides this summer. She recommended that potential member watch an orientation video on our chapter website www.migammaalpha.org titled "Unlock Your Potential". Membership forms are available at the meeting and on the state website www.dkgmichigan.org
- The Treasurer's Report and Budget were sent to members. The Budget was approved following a motion by Judy Morante and seconded by Kristen Van Doorne.
- Service Projects chair, Lynne Bemer, reported that flowers were planted at Beverly House this summer. Sarah Elsesser suggested that activities be planned for the residents at their house since we have had issues with liability when we planned offsite activities/outings. She offered a contact who will do facials, etc. for the girls. This will be discussed at the October meeting.
- Auction chair, Jackie, reported the auction is November 8 at St, Mary's Cultural Center. Numbers are down. We are responsible for 50 meals. We generally have 70 attending the event. Sign up, bring friends, and family. Don't forget your donations for the cup raffles and silent auction. Carol Anderson secured the auction permit.
- Joanna reported that Grant-in-Aid applications are on the table and on the chapter website www.migammaalpha.org

Lynn Mason from Sigma Chapter (Belding) presented a very informative talk on how to address elected officials about issues involving education. She gave us materials from the League of Women Voters and made many of us feel that we are prepared to advocated for women and education. She also brough apples from her orchard for everyone. Jackie hosted Lynn so she wouldn't have to drive home until morning.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM with no objection. Next meeting is October 22 at Northville Sports Den.