Meeting minutes, December 4, 2021

The December meeting of the Gamma Omega Society International was called to order at 9:36 a.m., by Mary Keienburg, First Vice President. Mary welcomed everyone and thanked the Bellville members for hosting and the wonderful brunch. She also thanked everyone for bringing pajamas for Focusing Families as well as an auction item. She then thanked everyone for wearing their loungewear and encouraged taking pictures! Everyone was reminded to sign in for attendance and the door prize. The Mission Statement was read by Kathleen Lackey and the pledges were led by Susan Massey. Melanie Ueckert read the Collect and the Meditation was presented by Cheryl Pritchett, Susan Massey, Kathleen Lackey, Sharon Lange, and Melanie Ueckert on the Polar Express. The Prayer was said by Carolyn Golan. Clipboards are available for member news, changes of address, and requests to send a card on the table. Mary asked if anyone did not receive the Focus this month. Please be sure that Lori has the correct email address or mailing address if you did not receive the Focus. Lori sent a note to apologize for the Focus getting a little distorted.

Society Business

Sue Wieprecht announced that there were 38 members present. Mary thanked Sue and said we didn't make Lori's goal of 50, but thanked everyone for being there.

Carol Ogg, Recording Secretary, read the minutes from the November meeting and they were approved as printed and read aloud.

Treasurer's report was presented by Trudy Holland and approved and filed for audit.

Committee Reports

Membership

Adrianna Mendoza has membership applications for anyone who needs them. There are 87 active members, 5 reserve, and 2 honorary. Lori Jackson had emailed the Flyer for DKG and a motion was made by Evelyn Turlington and 2nd by Shelley Nies, that it was approved to print and hand out.

Legislative

Lou Pruett reported not much was going on, major primaries are coming up in March and she encouraged everyone to stay up to date.

Yearbooks are available and Pictorial Directories are also available.

December Birthdays and shout outs were presented by Jessie Kokemor.

Cheryl Pritchett chose Gladys Avis, Evelyn Turlington, and Carolyn Golan to spotlight.

Program – Silent Auction was enjoyed by all!!!

Next meeting will be February 5, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Paul's. Lee County members will present the program and replies are to go to Trudy Holland.

Adjournment

The Door Prize was given by Lara Charpiot and won by Adrianna Mendoza. The Perfect Attendance prize was given by Sharon Lange and won by Joyce Gallway. The Symbol prize was won by Mary Keienburg. The meeting was adjourned and ended by members forming a circle and singing the Delta Kappa Gamma Song.

Recording Secretary, Carol Ogg

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