

Meeting Minutes, November 6, 2021

The November meeting of the Gamma Omega Society International was called to order at 9:43 a.m., by President Lori Jackson. Lori welcomed everyone in person and thanked the Brenham members for hosting and the wonderful brunch. The Mission Statement was read by Joy Ann Kroeger and the pledges were then led by Joyce Whitehead. Gladys Avis read the Collect, and Kay Ivy presented the Meditation which was on Acts of Kindness. The Prayer was said by Lee Brodhead. Lori thanked everyone for bringing the Focusing Families staff goodies, and then thanked Adrianna Mendoza for having her students decorate the bags. Lori then announced Mary Keienburg has agreed to fill the position of 1st Vice President and thanked her. Everyone was reminded to sign in for attendance and sign up for the door prize. Clipboards for member news, changes of address and requests to send card are on the table in the back. Lori questioned everyone about receiving the Focus this month and wanted to make sure she had everyone's correct email address.

New Member Induction

Linda Pipes (Chair) Ceremonies Committee and the other members then performed the ceremony to Initiate Carol South, Kelly Frank, and Lisa Bolcerek. Everyone then individually welcomed them to Delta Kappa Gamma.

Program

The Guest speaker from Focusing Families gave a short speech about what exactly Focusing Families was and did to help people who needed their help. She thanked everyone for helping their organization and all their generosity.

Society Business

Linda Pipes announced that there was 40 members present. Lori said hopefully we could have 50 next month. The minutes from the October meeting were emailed and copies are available on the tables. The minutes were reviewed and they stood approved as printed.

Corresponding Secretary Yvonne Wait read the email from Letha Dillion asking to be moved to Reserve Status next year. It was approved and the motions were made by Sharon Spies and Carolyn Golan. The Treasurer's report was then presented by Trudy Holland and was approved and filed for audit.

Committee Reports

Yearbook

Gail was absent but Linda Braun said she had available copies for everyone.

Membership

Lori thanked Adrianna Mendoza for all her work in getting the new members together. Adrianna thanked everyone for coming to the Orientation dinner. Adrianna said Lori would be emailing the new flyer for everyone to give out to attract new members.

Lou Pruett, Legislative news, was there to say keep track for primaries and anyone running.

Scholarship committee

Carole Fry said Janette Mathes was the only application she had. She maintains a 4.0 and was approved by a vote, then it was motioned to be accepted by Anna Breddin and Carole Fry.

Unfinished Business

Lori Jackson thanked everyone again for all of the Focusing Families items, reminded everyone to bring pajamas for December meeting.

Silent Auction items should be brought for the December meeting.

Announcements

Next meeting December 4, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Paul's in Phillipsburg. Bellville members will be hosting and please reply to Sue Wieprecht.

November Birthdays

Jessie Kokemor honored the November Birthdays and also Librarians and PE Teachers.

In the Spotlight

Cheryl Pritchett chose to highlight the new members for the spotlight.

Adjournment

The door prizes were given by Gladys Avis and Treva Bullard. Motion was made by Kathleen Davis-Wright and Seconded by Cheryl Pritchett. The meeting was adjourned and we formed a circle and sang the Delta Kappa Gamma Song.

Recording Secretary, Carol Ogg

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President, Lori Jackson

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