

Minutes from October 1, 2022 Meeting

The October 1, 2022 meeting of the Gamma Omega chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was called to order at 9:30 am, by President, Lori Jackson. The meeting was held in the Fellowship Hall of Brenham Church of Christ in Brenham, Texas. The pledges and Collect were led by Gladys Avis. Joy Anne Kroeger read the Mission Statement. The meditation/program was led by Kay Ivy, including an original poem called "Fall Fun" and riddles about fall. The prayer was offered by Lori Jackson.

Lori welcomed members and thanked the Brenham members for hosting the meeting and all the members attending for bringing donations for Brenham's Margaret Blizzard Senior Center. She reminded members to sign in for attendance and sign up for the door prize. She also mentioned to check the clipboards for member news, changes of address and, requests to send cards were passed around the meeting room.

Lori led the group in an A-Z Fall activity in which the members divided into groups and had 2 minutes to list items related to fall that began with all the letters of the alphabet. The winning group of Trudy, Cheryl, Yvonne and Mary had 22 items.

Member Spotlights was presented by Cheryl Pritchett. She asked who was taught by another member. Lizzy was taught by Shelley Nies, Jeanell Dallmeyer, Mary Keienburg, Bertha Upshaw, Carobeth Bockhorn, and Cheryl Pritchett. Mary was taught by Joan Zeiss, a reading teacher. Mrs. Mueller taught Yvonne Wait, Lori Jackson and Sharon Spiess. Carole Fry was taught by several previous members.

Mystery Sisters

Lori read the description of the Mystery Sisters, and the members guessed the answers. For September: 1. Lee Broadhead, 2. Trudy Holland, 3. Peggy Ueckert, 4. Kay Ivy, 5. Melanie Ueckert. For October: 1. Carolyn Golan, 2. Carol Ogg, 3. Sharon Lange, 4. Carol Fry, 5. Kelly Frank.

Birthday Celebration

Jessie Kokemor presented birthday pens for all the August and September birthdays.

Society Business –

Lori asked Treva Bullard how many members were in attendance. She responded with 31 members present for the meeting.

The minutes from the August meeting were made available to the members. One correction was made: Cheryl DaBera was the teacher of Lizzie Jurica, not Cheryl Pritchett. The minutes were approved..

Correspondence: Yvonne Wait, Corresponding Secretary

There was no correspondence.

Treasurer's Report: Trudy Holland, Treasurer

Trudy gave the Treasurer's report stating that as of October 1, 2022 there is a balance of \$6,513.58.

Committee Reports:

Yearbook- The yearbooks are almost done and will be ready for the November meeting. They will be sent by email, but almost all members in attendance requested a printed copy as well.

Membership – Shelley Nies

Three new members were nominated for membership: Shannon Froebel, Carla Harrison, and Melanie Jacobs. Shelly and her committee conducted voting, and the three were accepted unanimously. The orientation for new members will be on October 10 at 6 pm at Guadalajara Mexican Restaurant in Brenham. Shelley asked members to sign up if they plan to attend.

Program – First Vice President, Mary Keienburg, announced that all the programs are on track. Next month the program will be presented by the Sealy members.

Legislative- Lou Pruett

Lou reviewed important dates for this year's election and encouraged everyone to vote early.

Rules and Bylaws- Mary Keienburg

The chapter's Rules and Bylaws will need to be updated to be in line with the changes made at the International Meeting during the summer. TSO will be providing a template for those changes in the upcoming months.

Finance-Linda Pinkerton

The Finance committee moved to retain Trudy Holland and Lou Pruett as check signers and to remove Janet Allphin and add Lori Jackson as a check signer on the chapter's bank account at Round Top State Bank in Lexington, Texas. The motion passed.

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New Business

Announcements – The next meeting is, October 1, 2022, at 9:30am in St. Paul Lutheran Church, Phillipsburg, Texas; Brenham members will host; replies to Linda Pipes. Please bring the following items for the Margaret Blizzard Senior Center in Brenham: cat food, paper towels, toilet paper, and protein drinks.

Adjournment – Drawing for Door Prize (from Bertha Upshaw), won by Karen Sloan; drawing for Perfect Attendance (from Bertha Upshaw), won by Janyce Beyer and, the Mystery Focus prize (from Lou Pruett), won by Carolyn Golan. Motion to adjourn was moved by Myra Demel and second by Elizabeth Jurica. Members joined in singing the Delta Kappa Gamma song.

Adriana Mendoza
Recording Secretary

Lori Jackson
President