

Meeting Minutes for October, 2020

On October 3, 2020, the meeting of the Gamma Omega Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was called to order at 9:35 am by President Janet Allphin. The meeting was held on Zoom due to the Covid 19 Pandemic. The pledges were led by Mary Alice Cure. Carol Ogg led the Collect. The Mission Statement was led by Janyce Beyer and Lillian Knapheide gave the meditation. Janyce Beyer then led the prayer. Janet let everyone know when we need to vote on Zoom, we should raise our hand and say "I". She then thanked the Waller group for presenting the program today. Janet also asked everyone to email her at gammaomega1942@gmail.com, and not at her personal email. Please also let Janet know if you need to order a State President's Pin.

Committee Reports

Society Business Lizzi reported 39 people had logged on today for the meeting. There was a correction to the minutes from the August meeting that were emailed. There were 92 members, 85 active, 5 reserve, and 2 honorary, and the "August 29 meeting was the Zoom Area Workshop meeting". The minutes were approved as corrected. Trudy Holland presented the treasurer's report, that was also emailed. The Treasurer's report was approved as presented and will be filed for audit. Trudy added at the Area Workshop the treasurers had recommended Lou and Trudy for check signing and to add Janet Allphin. It was approved.

Correspondence There was no correspondence to report.

Programs Programs for this year have been a challenge due to the Pandemic, but Lori Jackson presented them. and they were approved.

August Somerville Founders Day and Birthday celebration

October Waller New Pioneers in Education, A New Way of Teaching

November Burton Pride and the Big Picture

December Brenham A Time to Shop

February Bellville Heart Smart

March Lee Texas Trivia

April Caldwell and Hempstead DKG Founders Day and 2021 Birthday Celebration

Membership Adriana Mendoza reported 2 new members.

Legislative Lou cannot be here but watch for her email.

Yearbook Linda Braun reported the yearbook is at the print shop and will be ready on Monday for pick up. Janet and Linda will be delivering the yearbooks to a main person in each group.

Scholarship Carole Fry read over the requirements and asked to think of young ladies needing this. Janet thanked Carole and Sue. Applications are due by the November meeting to Carole Fry and winners will be announced at the December meeting.

Rules, Bylaws, and Technology Mary Keienburg reported the Chapter Rules and Bylaws were approved for this year. The website is in the process of being reapproved. It will be done in November. There is also a DKG APP for your phone.

The Waller group presented the program. Christina Godfrey, Susan Campbell, and Melanie Crowhurst individually presented the new way of teaching on the computer. Members commented on the program and congratulated them on the “new job”.

Janet shared on “We Care” and reaching out to current teachers, we have 18 to 19 active members. Each team will do their town. Bellville bought small bags of M and M’s and tagged them with a card. They were giving them to everyone at the schools. [Administrators, teachers, paraprofessionals, and custodians] Waller is going to start with the elementaries and do something 1 school at a time. Trudy asked to share the card that was attached to the M and M’s.

November 7th will be the next meeting. We do not know at this time if it will be in person or on Zoom. The hall becomes available in November, 40 people at a time. We might do zoom and in person. Membership will be the next meeting. At this time Janet asked everyone to share a treat each of us had received in the last 6 months. Everyone shared stories one at a time.

The meeting is coming to an end. The drawing was held for door prizes. Marilyn Godwin drew names for the door prizes. The names drawn were Melanie Crowhurst and Myra Demel. Mary Alice Cure and Evelyn Turlington will mail the prizes. Perfect attendance will be a problem this year due to the Pandemic. At this time, we will just have 2 door prizes.

It is time to end our meeting. Janet announces we will close it by singing our song. The meeting is adjourned.

Carol Ogg, Recording Secretary

Janet Allphin, President