Alpha Zeta Chapter

Delta Kappa Gamma International

March 11, 2023

Athens United Methodist Church

The meeting was called to order by President Denise Amer at 9:35 am.

She welcomed all members and guests.

The Mission Statement and Collect were recited followed by the Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance.

Amanda Malanoski presented the Thought for the Day – The Starfish and the Boy

The Opening Songs were omitted due to no song leader available.

The minutes of the November meeting were presented online and offered for approval by Joyce Kerrick. Minutes were accepted as presented.

The Treasurer’s Report was presented by Treasurer Mary Herman. We have 90 members for the upcoming year. The ending balance in the treasury for this month is $7038.54. Dues will be due in June. Active members will be $85 and $50 for reserve members.

Vicki VanNoy presented some information about our Little Library. It has been refurbished by the Canton High School Shop class. It looks great and will be placed at the LeRoy Museum.

Sherry Spencer and Carol Lane presented the vote from the Membership Nominations Committee. The candidates are: Jamie Fitch, Canton; Jenni Lane, Towanda; Theresa May, Troy; Amy Pautz, Troy; and Jennifer Seeley, Canton. All were voted in by the membership.

Phyllis McNeal read a note from Julie Larnard-Newberry who has moved to Texas. She has found a local chapter there to attend. She sends her best wishes to all of us.

The recipient of a Recruitment Grant, Heidi Elston from Sayre was present and thanked the group for our support. She is student teaching in Towanda and Athens this semester.

President Amer also mentioned that we are still seeking someone to Chair the Music Committee and someone to lead the Alpha Zeta Singers.

Beth Carmen reminded everyone that the proceeds from the book sale going on today will help support the Baby Book Project.

New Business – The Tri-Chapter Meeting will be held at The Inne of the Abingtons on May 20, 2023.

The New Initiates Tea will be held at Lake Mokoma Cottage in Laporte on Sunday, May 7, 2023.

The PA State Convention will be June 21 – 23 at Wyndham Resort and Convention Center in Lancaster PA. Keep watch on the newsletter for registration details. All donations for our gift basket can be gathered for the theme of Treasures of the Endless Mountains.

Marilyn Ayres of the Necrology Committee presented a very touching ceremony to honor these three sisters: Joyce Van Dusen, Theresa Sparrow, and Christine Woodward.

Business Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am.

We gathered in the Social Room for the “Alpha Zeta Mixer” led by Betsy Seeley. She led several activities that helped us to meet members we had not had a chance to meet before. It was great fun and so delightful to meet others in our group.

Sherry Spencer gave a blessing for our lunch. The Church members provided a delicious soup and salad luncheon.

The day ended with the singing of The Delta Kappa Gamma Song.

Minutes recorded by Joyce Kerrick, Secretary.