

Alpha Zeta Chapter

Delta Kappa Gamma International

September 8, 2022

Towanda Country Club, Towanda PA

The Opening Prayer was offered by Jene Conklin.

Dinner was served buffet style and included angel hair pasta, chicken breast, green salad and cookies for dessert.

The business meeting was called to order at 5:45 pm by President Denise Amer. She welcomed all members and new inductees.

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

Phyllis McNeal presented the Thought for the Day titled - "You Matter."

The Opening Song was omitted due to no song leader available.

The minutes of the April meeting were presented online and offered for approval by Barb Pulver. Minutes were accepted as presented.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer Mary Herman. We had 8 resignations and 2 active members went to reserved status. We have 90 members for the upcoming year. The opening balance in the treasury for this month is \$7916.03. The Audit Committee did review the books over the summer with no issues found.

The presentation of the budget for the next year was made by Claire Waldmeyer. Becca Ferguson made the motion and Holly Keegan seconded to accept the budget as presented. Motion passed.

There was no report from the Nominations Committee.

Recruitment Grants requests are due this year from the following schools: Athens, Sayre, and Northeast Bradford. They are due October 21 to Soni Haflett.

There was no Caring and Sharing Report.

Linda Nickerson presented information on The Keystonean - the statewide newsletter. If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically please let Linda know or sign on the statewide website.

Stephanie Olver presented - What Makes Alpha Zeta Tick. She reviewed the new pages in the yearbook and asked each member to check their personal information for any updates. She also mentioned that we are seeking someone to Chair the Music Committee and someone to lead the Alpha Zeta Singers.

Sherry Spencer presented the Membership Committee request for new inductees to come from the Troy, Canton, Towanda and Sullivan County schools. The applications are due to her by October 15.

There was no unfinished business brought forward.

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

The next chapter meeting will be November 5, 2022 at the Troy Vets Club. We will have our Basket Raffle to benefit our projects.

President Amer recognized Joann Adams for 25 years of membership and Olynda Smith for 50 years of membership. Both will receive pins from the chapter.

Business Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

The Initiation Ceremony followed led by Colleen Kane Reynolds. Th inductees for 2022 are:

Melissa Tewksbury - Northeast Bradford Math Teacher

Susan Wilcox - Athens School District First Grade Teacher

Nicole Young - Northeast Bradford Social Studies Teacher

Inductees from 2020 and 2021 who were present were given their certificates and also signed the book since in person inductions were not held those years.

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

Minutes recorded by Joyce Kerrick, Secretary.