

DKG: Alpha Zeta Chapter Minutes March 5, 2022

Call to Order: The March meeting , held at Athens United Methodist Church on March 5, 2022, was called to order by Phyllis McNeal at 9:45. President McNeal thanked the Athens committee for planning the meeting under difficult circumstances and praised current teachers for adjusting to COVID challenges.

Treasurer Report: Mary Herman submitted her report showing a balance of \$5,509.56 for financial review.

Recruitment guests, Grace Lathrop (Troy) and Madisyn Neal (Canton) were welcomed.

Membership: President McNeal recommended two names for membership from Northeast Bradford : Nicole Young and Melissa Tewksbury. The Sayre, Athens recommendations are not yet available. Ballots may be electronic.

Nominations for Offices: Stephanie Olver, nominations chairperson, presented members with the following:

- President - Denise Amer
- First VP - Stephanie Olver and Claire Waldmeyer
- Second VP - Carol Lane and Sheri Spencer
- Recording Secretary - Joyce Kerrick
- Corresponding Secretary - Christine Bedford
 - o Motion Barbara Pulver
 - o Second: Beth Carman
 - Accepted unanimously

Rosebud Award: Contact cnschnelli@verizon.net or the website with nominations for this new award. It is meant for recent members (3-5 years), showing leadership / active participation in DKG.

Corresponding : Representing Megan Bohenski, secretary, President McNeal read thank you notes from Cindy Reynolds (Annie Webb Blanton) and Pat Carpenter,(president of Beta Rho).

State Convention Basket: “Endless Mountain Treasures” was accepted as the theme. Local crafts and product (including tourism information) are suggested. **Deadline:JUNE 1st.**

- Motion: Joyce Kerrick
- Second: Shirley Grantier

Deliver to Deb Fitzwater - Canton Elementary School or Phyllis McNeal.

Baby Book Report: Beth Carman delivered 236 books to area hospitals.

Book Sale: \$160 was collected at this meeting for baby books, the most ever! It was suggested remaining titles be given to the Sullivan County 4H Club fund raiser.

AARC: Items collected will be delivered by Carol Lane.

Thought for the Day: Susan Schwab shared quotes from the Ride of You Life book including “ When you make a map of your life, do it in pencil: Jon Bon Jovi.

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Music: Irish music was performed by Sheri Spencer, flutist, was accompanied by Joyce Kerrick pianist.

Necrology Service: Marilyn Ayres and Joyce Decker honored long time member, Lois Yeagle, recognizing talents and achievements she contributed to all organizations and teaching assignments.

Program: Tomoko Henry demonstrated Japanese flower arranging technique known as IKEBANA



Upcoming Dates:

Saturday, April 23, 2022 - Pealer Hall, A Community Gathering Space,
109 East Main Street, Dushore, PA - Induction of Officers for 2022-24

June 1, 2022 - Last day to get items for our “Endless Mountains Treasures” to Deb Fitzwater at Canton Elementary [Claire Waldmeyer can help coordinate pick up of items if you need help.]

PA DKG State Convention – Thursday to Saturday - June 9, 10, 11, 2022 -

[Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center – new location] see DKG website <https://dkgpa.weebly.com/2022-state-convention.html>

DKG International Convention – IN-PERSON - July 12-16, 2022, New Orleans, LA