

Call to Order: President Ruth Olson called the meeting to order at 10:30 at the E Canton United Methodist Church following brunch. (A BLESSING was given by Marilyn Ayres)

The Mission Statement, Collect and Flag Salute were recited.

Thought for the Day: Keeping with the Thanksgiving season, Stephanie Olver shared the thankful thoughts of a 12 year old followed by asking those present to share their thoughts with each other.

Music: Holly Keegan, accompanied by Karlie Vaughn led the group in singing “Top of the Mountain” and “We Gather Together”.

MINUTES: The minutes from the September meeting, held at the Towanda Country Club, was filed online by secretary, Barbara Pulver. They were accepted as submitted.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Mary Herman gave the treasurer report showing a balance of **\$4106.72**. It will be filed for review.

CARING AND SHARING: Thank you card from Vicki VanNoy was read. Two members would appreciate cards: Joyce Kerrick (knee Surgery) and Linda Nickerson (skin procedure).

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP: Denise Amer ‘s report was given by Phyllis McNeal accepting two applications from Athens (Sarah Kemp) and Sayre (Mandy Gilette). North East Bradford has not submitted any candidates as yet. The vote will be held at the March (Athens) meeting.

PROJECTS: Baby Book Raffle received \$ 570 at this meeting. Beth Carman thanked all who contributed. bask

RECRUITMENT GRANTS: Soni Haflett shared applications for grants:

Canton: Hannah Fleury (Grove City College)

Towanda: Sarah Dawsey (Indiana University)

Rachel Elizabeth Sandfort (Keystone College)

Sullivan: Madelyn Fritsch (Penn State)

Macy McCarthy (Clarion University)

Troy: Ashley Cummings (Mansfield University)

Nominating Committee: Stephanie Olver thanked her committee members (Terri Chapman, Lynn Eberlin, Sandra Hollenback, Sue Searfoss and Sherry Stiner) for help with the nominations slate:

- Recording Secretary: Barb Pulver
- Corresponding Secretary: Megan Bohensky
- 2nd Vice President: Peggy Munkittrick
- 1st Vice President: Denise Amer
- President: Phyllis McNeal

TEACHER SUPPLIES: President Olson invited attendees to take any supplies they could use from the donated items.

NEW BUSINESS:

Christmas Tree in the Village: Barb Pulver and Shirley Grantier will decorate a tree representing DKG Dec 1st.

Consider going to the INTERNATIONAL Convention in Philadelphia July 7-11 2020.

Recognitions:

Jolene Smyth: Newly retired, received a rose.

Jean Schoonover: Presented with a 25 year PIN.

PROGRAM

Robin (Chamberlain) Cummings, a former Troy student, presented the program highlighting Bradford County Tourism. Her wit and wisdom delighted this gathering. Especially interesting was her initiating a program (borrowed from West VA tourism) called PASSPORT. This will be offered by January to all students in Bradford County.

Closing: The Delta Kappa Gamma Song was sung to close event.

Dates to Remember	
Next AZ meeting: ATHENS United Methodist Church	March 7, 2020

Eagles Mere Meeting	April 4, 2020
State Convention: Nittany Lion Inn June 12-14, 2020	State College, PA
INTERNATIONAL Convention: July 7-11 2020	Philadelphia, PA

Respectfully submitted: Barbara Pulver