

**Delta Kappa Gamma**  
**Alpha Sigma Chapter Meeting Minutes**  
**Saturday, November 11, 2023 9:00AM CT**

**Call to order:** President Donna Kida called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM CT at the Country Kettle.

**Roll Call:** Members answered roll call with a book title. Present were: Sheila Akers, Jody Arndt, Nila Beauchamp, Mary Ann Duda-Milo, Sharon Henderson, Donna Kida, Heather Quinn, Sharon Richie, Donna Rowe, Roberta Salyer, Ruth Schwenk and Kathy Ward

**Opening Thought:** Mary Ann gave the opening thought regarding being present in all things.

**Media Review:** Sharon Henderson gave a media review on the book of *Thoughts for Every Day* (a collection of uplifting affirmations).

**Treasurer's Report:** Sheila Akers gave the treasurer's report for Lauren Akers:

Schools for Africa	\$ 72.08
Early Educators	693.07
Dues	0.00
Operating Fund	1,646.23
Total Balance	<hr/> \$3,411.93

**Scholarship Committee:** Donna Rowe Reported she has been working on the scholarship application. Donna will deliver a copy to each school. (Heather Quinn or Roberta Salyer will take a copy for O.D.) They are due February 29 and will be sent to Beth Cohagan.

**Communications Committee:** Communications nothing new, but Jody reported that the new Indiana password does work.

**Support for Early Career Teachers Program:** Sharon Richie reported there are ten first year teachers. They are from North Judson-San Pierre, Oregon-Davis and Argos.

**Rules Committee:** Sharon Henderson report the Rules committee is working to get the Grant-in-Aid rules online and each member can print her own.

**B.o.B.:** Special committee BOB, there are many books at Lauren's and contact her if you can help take some to Kids' closet.

## **New Business**

1. Jody reported she attended the NW Council Board Meeting. (11 chapters NW corner to central west corner)

According to the by-laws the current president and past president should attend. It will be the same type of gathering. It will be a luncheon on Saturday, March 2 at 11:00 A.M. CST at Meadow Springs. Buffet meal \$18.00. Send your money to Lauren by the February 14th. We will be greeters.

Council assessments are \$.25 per chapter member.

Please send your checks to Lauren by our next meeting on February 17th. Look for Sheila's email.

2. Nila Beauchamp announced we will vote on new chapter officers in February. Please let her or Colleen McCarthy know if you are interested in a particular office. They may call you to consider serving the chapter in this way.

3. Kathy Ward moved and Sharon Richie seconded that we have a bakeless bake sale for our Grant-in-Aid. Motion carried. Please make your donation by December 2nd.

4. Heather Quinn reported we have 22 active members.

5. Our next meeting will be February 17 at NJSP media center at 9:00 a.m.

6. There will be a joint meeting May 16th at Portofino with LaPorte chapter Gamma.

Closing Thought: Mary Ann Dudka-Milo gave the closing thought with tips: Learn to say, "No." Set boundaries. Share feelings. . . . Laugh, laugh laugh!"

The business meeting adjourned at 9:50.  
Members shared a book discussion program.

Nila Beauchamp