

Delta Kappa Gamma
Meeting Minutes May 14, 2022

The Alpha Sigma Chapter met on Saturday, May 14, 2022, at the Country Kettle restaurant in Knoxville. The meeting was called to order by President Jody Arndt at 9:02 AM central time.

The **Opening Thought** was presented by Sharon Henderson. She shared two thoughts. One was "If you want to feel rich, count all the things you have that money can't buy" and the other was "You only need to face today."

The **Roll Call** was asked by Beth Cohagan "Besides your commitment to Delta Kappa Gamma, to what else are you committed? The following 18 members were present and answered: Nila Beauchamp, Susie Matzat, Cheryl Orkis, Donna Kida, Sylvia Dumas, Mary Ann Duka-Milo, Sherry Lippelt, Lauren Tunis, Roberta Salyers, Susie Norwich, Sharon Richie, Heather Quinn, and officers President Jody Arndt, Vice President Lauren Akers, Corresponding Secretary Sheila Akers, Treasurer Kathy Ward, Parliamentarian Sharon Henderson, and Recording Secretary Beth Cohagan.

We did not have a media review.

The minutes from the meeting on March 19 were approved as read.

Treasurer Kathy Ward presented the **treasurer's report**. The total account balance is \$4,810.59. Sub account totals are the following: Schools for Africa has \$200; Support for Early Educators has \$613.23; Grant-in-Aid has \$2,000.55; General Operating Fund has \$1,996.73. Kathy also requests that dues of \$73 are due by June 20th.

Standing Committee Reports:

1. Educational Excellence – Lauren Akers said the next gathering will be Saturday, June 18 at 10 AM ET at Jarretty's Place in Rochester. This is food, fun, and fellowship as we present our Grant-in-Aid recipient her check. We will be ordering off the menu.
2. Scholarship: 2022 Grant-in-Aid recipient will be presented by Susis Norwich and Joann Gappa at the North Judson awards night.
3. Rules: 2022 State Conference – Sharon Henderson presented the changes. There is nothing that affects us directly. There were 6 amendments passed to get things aligned for the new council.
4. Chapter Projects: B.o.B (Bunches of Books) – Lauren Akers reminded members to get books to her or Sheila to put the stickers in them.
5. Support for Early Educators – the committee has not yet met. They will do simpler gifts for the fall.
6. Sharon Richie and Jody Arndt gave a brief report on the State Convention in April in Danville, Indiana.

Additional Chapter Business

1. CCOT Registration Form is Due May 16 – they are accepting late registrations. It is \$10 either via Zoom or in-person. Jody and Donna Kida will submit this information.
2. Contact Information for 2022-2024 Officers Form 110 Due – Jody will take care of this.
3. Invitation for a chapter chat with State President Stephanie Walsh – we will submit and see if we can get it during a chapter meeting time.

Announcements

1. CCOT for Presidents (Donna Kida) and Treasurers (Lauren Akers) on June 8th at the MCL on 86th Street in Indianapolis.
2. CCOT for Officers and Chairs via Zoom TBD later in June
3. International Convention is July 12-16 in New Orleans, Louisiana
4. State Executive Board Meeting is September 24 for Donna Kida or Susie Matzat
5. Janet O’Neal Seminar is November 5 in Columbia City, Indiana. Registration just opened up after this meeting. You can earn PGP points if you qualify.

The **Closing Thought** was given by Sherry Lippelt: “If you get a chance, take it. If it changes your life, let it.”

The meeting was **adjourned** at 9:54 AM CT by President Jody Arndt.

Refreshments were provided by ordering from the menu.

The **chapter program** was the installation of the Alpha Sigma 2022-2024 Officers followed by a Recommitment Ceremony for all members present, and then by the induction of new member Heather Quinn.

The new chapter officers are President Donna Kida, Vice President Susie Matzat, Recording Secretary Beth Cohagan, Corresponding Secretary Sheila Akers, Treasurer Lauren Akers, and Parliamentarian Sharon Henderson.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Cohagan
Recording Secretary