

Delta Kappa Gamma  
Alpha Sigma Meeting Minutes  
Saturday, September 17, 2022

The Alpha Sigma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met on Saturday, September 17, 2022, at the North Judson-San Pierre High School Media Center. The meeting was called to order by President Donna Kida at 9:07 AM CT.

The Opening Thought was brought by Lauren Akers. She used a Dan Rather quotation – “The dream begins, most of the time, with a teacher who believes in you, who tugs and pushes and leads you on to the next plateau sometimes poking you with a sharp stick called truth.”

Recording Secretary Beth Cohagan did the Roll Call of members – What is your favorite DKG Program or Activity? The following 13 members answered the roll call: Cheryl Orkis, Nila Beauchamp, Sharon Richie, Sheila Akers, Lauren Akers, Jody Arndt, Donna Kida, Kay Horn, Beth Cohagan, Heather Quinn, Kathy Ward, and Susie Norwich. Sharon Henderson also joined us via Zoom.

Susie Norwich gave the Media Review about the current movie based on a book, *Where the Crawdads Sing*.

The minutes from the May 14th meeting were approved with corrections.

The treasurer’s report was given by Lauren Akers. We have the following amounts:

Schools for Africa = \$200.08

Support for Early Career Educators = \$613.23

Grant-in-Aid = \$1,000.55

General Operating Fund = \$1,759.72

Total Account Balance = \$3,573.88

Dues for 28 active members and 4 reserve members were submitted.

Form 990-N was submitted on July 13, 2022..

Annual Report of Chapter Treasurer was submitted on July 15, 2022.

We need to add Lauren Akers to the checking account as the new treasurer. We will also keep Kathy Ward on the account for now.

#### Officer Reports

Corresponding Secretary Sheila Akers did not have one. Vice President Susie Matzat will attend the state meeting in Indianapolis next week.

## Standing Committee Reports

Membership – Jo Ann Gappa none

Scholarship – Donna Rowe none

Communication – Sheila Akers – the yearbook was updated and emailed out to everyone. Please email her if your information is wrong.

International Projects – Schools for Africa – Sharon Richie – We will send our donation to them in January.

International Projects – Support for Early Career Educators – Sharon Richie – We will try to get the number of first year teachers. We will try to have a meeting via email for the committee.

Rules – Sharon Henderson – There is no longer a \$10 induction fee. We will be looking at the state laws in April every two years for revisions.

Special Report – International Convention in New Orleans – Sharon Henderson – It was great. There were 10 people from Indiana. It was very hot.

Under Unfinished Business, Project B.o.B – Bring your books to Lauren Akers.

New Business – Bake Sale – December 3 at Bailey's Discount Center. Susie has already signed us up for it.

Donna Kida shared announcements. Our next meeting will be November 12th at 9 AM CT at the Country Kettle in Knox. Janet O'Neal Seminar is November 5th in Columbia City. State Convention is April 28-30, 2023 in Evansville.

The Closing Thought was shared by Sheila Akers. It was from Country Living by Scott Hayden.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 AM CT.

Today's program was a Chapter Chat with State President Stephanie Walsh.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Cohagan  
Recording Secretary