

Delta Kappa Gamma Society
Alpha Sigma Chapter

The Alpha Sigma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Thursday, September 22, 2016 at 4:00 at NJ-SP Media Center.

Our program was presented by Jim Harper, candidate for State Senator and Legislative. Donna Kida read a letter from Ed Charbonneau who was scheduled to be our speaker but was unable to attend.

There were 21 members in attendance responding to the question, "Where did you cast your first ballot?"

The April 2016 minutes were read with Sharon Henderson and Marilyn Lukac making a motion to approve, Cheryl Orkis seconded.

President's notes: Sharon Richie discussed all the meetings that she has been attending. We will need to make a strategic plan of what to do to make our chapter healthy (SAP - Strategic Action Plan). Each committee needs to meet before our next meeting to look at strengths, weaknesses, how to improve, opportunities, and obstacles in the way to achieve our chapter goal.

- Each chapter will need to make a poster for the State Convention in April.

Society Business:

-**Treasurer's Report:** Kathy Ward reported that our balance is \$426.55. Our dues are \$72 and need to be paid.

Society Mission & Purpose:

- Sheila Akers handed out a member biographical data sheet for everyone to update their information. We can bring it to the next meeting.

- Our officers would like to see our chapter have a project. We need to bring ideas to our next meeting. Sharon would like to see a mentoring program for students and/or adults.

-Donna Kida discussed a possible fundraiser. We could participate in the town wide yard sale next August. She would be willing to have it at her house. Another idea could be to have a cookie sale.

Other Issues: Sharon Henderson shared proposed amendments to Alpha Sigma Chapter policies.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:52.

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