

## **ALPHA SIGMA CHAPTER OF DELTA KAPPA GAMMA INDIANA**

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

“Fun and Fellowship”

Saturday, June 1, 2019

Amended Minutes

Members of the Alpha Sigma chapter gathered at The Toto Cafe in North Judson for its fun and fellowship meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 1, 2019. President Sharon Richie, Recording Secretary Jody Arndt, Corresponding Secretary Sheila Akers, Treasurer Kathy Ward, and Parliamentarian Sharon Henderson were present. Additional members in attendance included Lauren Akers, Nila Beauchamp, Susan Christian, Beth Cohagan, Kay Horn, Sherry Lippelt, Susie Norwich, Cheryl Orkis, Donna Rowe, and Carol Tripenfeldas.

President Sharon Richie called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m. and welcomed the three guests in attendance: Jo Jones, President of Indiana State Organization DKG Society International; Leena Tetzloff, 2018 Alpha Sigma Grant-in-Aid Recipient; and Toni Harris, an early career educator at NJ-SP Elementary School.

Attendance was recorded. The fifteen members and three guests present responded to the question, “What memory do you have of your first year of teaching?”

Monetary donations to support the chapter’s Early Career Educators project was collected.

Treasurer Kathy Ward collected payment for dues. [Payments may also be submitted via mail - Active Members: \$73; Reserve/Collegiate Members: \$38.]

### **Remarks from State President Jo Jones:**

At the convention held in Lawrenceburg in April, President Jo Jones recognized Alpha Sigma as one of six Golden Key Chapters in the state. Jo presented the award certificate this month noting that only six of the 49 chapters in the state attained the requirements needed for Golden Key status.

Council II is responsible for organizing the 2021 state convention to be held at Swan Lake in Plymouth. Sharon Richie is the Convention Chair. Sharon and at least one more Alpha Sigma member is to meet with Jo monthly to plan the event. Jo was able to recount several things that need to be discussed: speakers, break-out sessions, tours, centerpieces, party favors, and goodie bags.

### **Chapter Business:**

As per Chapter Rules, President Richie asked for a confirmation vote from the members in attendance to accept Madeline Hewlett from Knox High School as the 2019 recipient of the Alpha Sigma Grant-in-Aid. [Because Honor Day at Knox was to be held on May

20, 2019, the Chapter needed to collect electronic votes between April 23 and May 7.]

Membership Chair Sherry Lippelt announced that the names of five prospective members were introduced in February and shared again in April. Ballots with the five candidate names were distributed. Votes were tabulated. [Fifteen votes were cast. Angela Allender, Mollie Dollahan, Jo Ann Gappa, and Amanda Ness each received 15 affirmative votes. Theresa Parish received 14 affirmative votes.] Sherry announced that each of the five ladies would be invited for membership. Orientation to the Society will be held in the summer prior to the September induction.

**Remarks from Chapter President:**


President Sharon Richie reminded members to review the business and program changes that needed to be made in the chapter's meeting notebook. Copies of the pages were sent electronically and via mail to those without Internet.

Sharon also shared upcoming events:

- June 27-29 - Southeast International Conference: Arts and Humanities in Asheville, NC (Sharon Richie will be attending.)
- July 30-August 1 - Northeast International Conference: Global Awareness in Mashantucket, CT (Sharon Henderson will be attending.)
- September 7 - Induction of New Members
- September 14 - State Executive Board Meeting at LaQuinta Inn in Indianapolis (Sharon is unable to attend and needs a substitute.)
- November 15-16 - Fall Arts Retreat at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat in Indianapolis
- December 14 - Chapter Bake Sale at Bailey's Discount Store

**The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m..**

Respectfully submitted,



Jo Ellen Arndt, recording secretary



Sharon Richie, president

**Today's Programs**

Leena Tetzloff, the 2018 Alpha Sigma Grant-in-Aid Recipient, was presented a \$1,000 check for her continued studies at Indiana University.

Toni Harris, an early career educator, shared her first-year experiences with kindergarteners at NJ-SP Elementary School.

**Additional Announcements:**

Susie Norwich and Kathy Ward retired from NJ-SP this spring.

Anne Eckert will be moving this month to Indianapolis to be closer to family.

Margaret Hajek is still caring for her mother and is unable to attend meetings.

Clara Warnke is still in Florida and unable to attend this meeting.