

**Delta Kappa Gamma Society  
Alpha Sigma Chapter**

The Alpha Sigma chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, September 16, 2017 at North Judson -Wayne Twp. Public Library. There were 17 members in attendance responding to the question, "Who is your favorite artist?"

Sheila Akers made a motion to approve the April 2017 minutes and Anne Eckert seconded.

**Treasurer's Report** - Kathy Ward reported that our balance is \$1,516.43. \$384.09 was deposited from the yard sale. An anonymous donation was also given in the amount of \$384.00. The money collected from the yard sale will go towards our goal of awarding a \$1,000.00 scholarship.

**Correspondence** - Sheila Akers informed us that Barb Slusher broke her hip.

**Committee Reports:**

**Membership** - None.

**Nominations** - Sharon reminded members that they need to be thinking about volunteering to become an officer.

**Finance** - None.

**Educational Excellence** - Donna Kida thanked everyone for their help with the yard sale. She informed us that our next meeting will be on Thursday, November 16th at NJSP High School.

**International Projects** - Sharon Richie said that we are working toward becoming a Golden Key Club.

**Communication** - Sharon Richie reported that we received a 5 Star Award and Honorable Mention for our newsletter.

**Remembrances** - The Remembrance Committee will send a card to Barb Slusher.

**Rules** - Sharon Henderson reported that our rules were approved. She encouraged us to be reading the International Newsletter because there is a move to change our society name. The international

convention will be held July 16th-20th in Austin, Texas.

**President's Report-** Sharon Richie welcomed our new members, Lauren Akers and Susie Norwich. She reported on the State Convention.

Bunches of Books (B.o.B.) were collected. DKG stickers will be made to put inside each book. She discussed the SWOT report (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats). Our goal will be: Those who regularly attend meetings will contact someone who hasn't attended in a while and encourage them to come to a meeting.

-Sheila Akers discussed a fundraiser opportunity. Community Services of Starke County is having a fish fry on Saturday, October 21st at Nancy J. Dembowski Community Center in Knox. DKG could provide desserts and work at the dessert table. The money we raise can go toward our scholarship goal of \$1,000. Sharon Henderson made a motion for us to do this fundraiser, Donna Rowe seconded.

**Other business** - Sheila Akers discussed Dr. Jennifer McCormick's visit to our school in August. She is our State Superintendent.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 16th, at 4:00 at NJSP High School.

Kathy Ward made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Kathy Brown seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 10:40.



Carol Tripenfeldas, recording secretary

  
Sharon Richie, president