



“MU”SINGS The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

APRIL 18, 2020

A Note from our president, Harriet Hoffman

Hello!

I don't even know where to begin with this Newsletter. I think it is safe to say that we will not be seeing each other at meetings in the near future. However, we need to keep in touch with each other about DKG business that can be done online. I want to thank you for your quick voting on the proposed amendments that I sent out. I had seventeen responses within two days! Please remember that dues are due by June 1, 2020. We still don't have a treasurer, so you can send them to me, and I'll keep a check list of who has paid. Susan said that she would help until I could find someone to take over the position. I'll continue to collect them and have her help me get them deposited and reported to the state.

C.C.O.T. is coming up on Thursday, June 18, 2020 for our new officers in Seymour. Hopefully we can go, and I will drive those who would like to ride with me. If it can't be held then possibly something will be developed online and I will get that to you. As far as I know a decision has not been made about the 2020 International Convention beginning on July 6. The early registration has ended but regular registration (\$200.00) will continue till June 8. Late registration begins after that date (\$300.00). One more upcoming date - the Janet O'Neal Seminar for Personal Growth that is scheduled for November 7, 2020 in Logansport. I have registration forms for these events. If they are held, and if you are interested in going, let me know.

In closing, please let's stay in touch with each other. If you have news that you want to share with the group, send it to me and I will send out another "After the Meeting" newsletter. Stay safe and stay healthy!

Harriet



Delta Kappa Gamma, MU Chapter Minutes

The Mu Chapter met on February 22 at The Grub Company in Osgood, Indiana. The following people were in attendance: Debbie Stroud, Nancy Durham, Phyllis Hull, Nancy Newell, Jane Rogers, Sherri Zornes, Carole Williams, Cindy Royalty, Susan Ohlendorff, Lisa Garrett, Patti Frazier, Marsha Daugherty, Jo Jones, Harriett Hoffman, Lorna Naylor and Carrie McNew.

Harriett welcomed us with an opening thought. Lorna made a motion to accept the agenda. Susan seconded the motion. Motion carried. After a brief review of the minutes of the previous meeting, Nancy moved that we approve the minutes. Jo seconded the approval, and the motion carried.

Susan gave our treasurer's report. The treasurer's report is attached. Patti made the motion to accept the treasurer's report. Marsha seconded, and the report was accepted. The only communication we had was a thank you from Virginia Miller's daughter. Patti had no membership report, but Marsha discussed building membership. Most members received, or will receive, an application for membership. She talked about the need for new membership in DKG for our organization to keep being strong. We need to do our part.

Jo said the standing rules are approved and any amendments at International will be automatic. There was no report on educational excellence or scholarship. Under world fellowship, Nancy made a motion to give \$100. Jane seconded and the motion carried. Susan reported under star walk that there is some money available for an opportunity to do a philanthropic endeavor. Jo indicated that we need to do a project of some type like most chapters. There was much discussion, but it was agreed that we work through CASA to fund things needed at the beginning of school, Christmas or other times. An initial expenditure of \$500 from cash reserve and \$200 from star walk will be used. Nancy made the motion, Marsha seconded, and the motion carried.

Under old business, Harriett made the suggestion that we offer membership books to members on line. A few would be printed for those not able to print their own. The state conference is Saturday, April 25 at Ball State University. The initiation of new officers and the last official meeting for this biennium will be at Clifty Falls State Park in April. We will have our meeting, eat there and then "trolley" downtown to visit historic Madison.

We voted on a slate of officers for the new biennium. It included Harriett Ann Hoffman for president; Merry Fourhman for 1st Vice President; Patti Frazier for 2nd vice president; Donna Perry for secretary. These officers were elected unanimously. We are still looking for a treasurer.

Under announcements we reported on our members. Jeanne Gray has pneumonia and is in the hospital. Lois Vogel's husband had a heart attack and is to have surgery on Monday. Margaret Russell-Seifert is seriously ill in Florida. Jerry Walker fell, but seems to be okay. On a more positive note Lois Vogel has been named to the IGNITE international committee. Lorna reminded us how very much cards mean. She encouraged us to send them. It was decided that our summer outing will be at the Framery in Lawrenceburg. in June. More details will be forthcoming.

There being no further business, we sang our DKG song and were dismissed. We enjoyed a wonderful lunch and a beautiful project making cards that will be used at a later date.

Marsha Daugherty, Substitute Secretary



Our meeting at The Grub Company

Special Additions

Addition to our agendas: We have been honoring members for their service to education. There is no rhyme or reason as to who is being honored, but if you have not been honored yet, your day is coming!

International Website: Ever want to get on the international website? You are encouraged to do so! Here's how: Type in dkg.org and follow the instructions. It's easy and you can get an idea as to what things DKG does.

Upcoming Events

July 7-11, 2020 - **The DKG International Convention** will be in Philadelphia, PA. Come and join the education and the fun! Registration fees can be completed on line by getting on the international website.

April 23, 2020 - We will start collecting DUES. Please send dues of \$71 to:

Susan Ohlendorf
416 W. Second Street
Madison, In 47250

Announcements, Announcements, Announcements!



Mission Statement: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Some background education on the society: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes seven purposes. The fifth purpose of DKG is to endow scholarships to air outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators.

We received a very nice thank you from The International World Fellowship for our \$100 donation, something Mu Chapter gives to every year. It began in 1946 and has progressed to an organization impacting education worldwide. Wonderful awards are given each year to deserving women in the United States and 21 countries. Please check out more details on the DKG international website.

Dues are due, and guess who was first to send them way ahead of time? Jerry Walker! She wrote to Susan Ohlendorf:

I hope the dues amount is right but if it isn't just let me know. I know this is early but I just wanted to get this to you. I'm doing very good for me. I'm still doing my cooking and washing. It keeps me busy. Say hello to my Delta Kappa sisters. I'm thinking of them.

*Love,
Jerry Walker (Geraldine)*

Ladies, speaking of dues.....please mail your checks to Susan in a timely manner. She has agreed to be our treasurer until we find someone else. However, the collection of dues has been the hardest part of the job for a number of years. **Let's make this year the best!**

As you say your prayers, please remember to pray for Lois Vogel, upon the death of her husband and the family of Margaret Seifert-Russell upon her passing. Pray for our country and all those affected by this virus.

Treasurer's Report

February 22, 2020

Beginning Balance	\$3823.81
Income	\$ 437.13
Dues for 2019-2020	71.00
Regift Auction (September Mtg.)	231.00
Coin Collection	18.13
Schools in Africa Collection	117.00
Disbursements	\$ 266.92
September Mtg. Supplies (Harriet Hoffman)	40.00
DKG International dues	40.00
Indiana State Organization dues	10.00
Schools in Africa	117.00
February Mtg. Craft Supplies (Carole Williams) and thank you gift for presenter Sue Livers	59.92
Ending Balance	\$3994.02

