

Delta Kappa Gamma Lambda Chapter

December 11, 2021 Minutes

Members Present: Patsy Chasteen, Vicki Hatton, Joe Anna Hibler, Phyllis Hobbs, Karon McCubbin, Mary Lou Scales, Sharon Simmons, Reonna Slagell Gossen, Becky Trent, Marva Webb, Alexia White

Members Absent: Brenda Archer, Charlotte Betcher, Melissa Knabe, Charlinda Ogle, Marie Pool, Lynda Richert

Guests present: Carla Moore, Sandra Roulet and 13 members of the Clinton High School Advanced Honor Choir

Meeting was called to order by President Webb with introduction of our guests, Carla Moore and the Clinton High School Advanced Honor Choir directed by Sandra Roulet. The choir consisted of 13 students from 9 – 12th grade. The choir presented their program of seven Christmas songs: “We Need A Little Christmas”, “Do You See What I See?”, “Jingle Bells”, “Phoom Phoom”, “Sing We Noel”, “God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”, and “Carol Of The Bells”. At the conclusion of the program, a check for \$700 was presented to them from member donations. The check is to be used for their trip and performance in New York City at Carnegie Hall. This was one of our Chapter’s projects for the year.

President Webb led the invocation giving many examples of how much is written about Christmas; including jokes, poems, quotes and pieces of wisdom from many individuals. Invocation was ended with a favorite quote: “Christmas is the day that holds all time together”.

Vicki Hatton gave a quick scholarship update that there have not been any applications. Working with the SWOSU contact, this has been a very similar trend with other organizations this year as well. Vicki will continue to work with the two SWOSU organizations for our Chapter to reach out and mentor students that are potential future teachers.

The meal was served.

President Webb called the business meeting to order; minutes were reviewed and accepted. The treasurer’s report was reviewed and discussion occurred on several items; our dues were paid on time, the \$300 scholarship money donated by Dr. Joe Anna Hibler needs to be its own line item, and the recording Secretary should include brag dollar amounts in the minutes. Treasurer’s report is now more accountable and much easier to understand. The difficulty of working with the bank as a non-profit was discussed. Reonna Slagell Gossen made a motion that Treasurer Marie Pool has our permission to move our account to another bank that is more willing to work with a non-profit. Sharon Simmons seconded.

Becky Trent gave an update on the status of the essay. From her experience this year, she is thinking it would be better to approach students about the essay for next year instead of the principals, counselors, and teachers as there are currently no submissions. President Webb asked for volunteers or suggestions for the February meeting for a backup in the event of not having any essay winners.

Marva, Becky, Vicki, and Reonna will need to contact the SWOSU groups to give them information concerning DKG to follow up on recruitment from last month’s motion.

Braggs were given and the amount collected was \$20.

The next meeting will be February 12, 2022 at Lucille’s Roadhouse at 9:00 a.m. in Weatherford.

Respectfully Submitted,
Reonna Slagell Gossen