Delta Kappa Gamma- Gamma Epsilon

New Member Induction

September 16, 2019- Bella Brooke Vineyards

Registration/Attendance: J. Smith, P. Bell, A. Groome, C. Wilson, S. Gendebien, A. Adams, A. Gladle, B. Trivilino, C. Burns-McDonald, C. Seymour, N. Love, C. Wells, A. Berghaus-Volpe, L. Smithers, J. Yanonkos, d. Farrell, P. Washburn, M. Tracy

Meeting called to order at 5:44 pm by Co-President C.Burns-McDonald

Installation of new officer: Amber Gladle as secretary

Induction of new Member: Marian Tracy was presented to the organization by Patty Bell. Marian was accepted by Co-Presidents J. Smith and C. Burns-McDonald. All welcomed Marian to the organization.

Recommitment to the organization- all member recited the recommitment to Gamma Epsilon lead by Co-President C. Burns-McDonald.

Co. President C. Burns-McDonald also thanked the hostesses for all of their hard work setting up the meeting.

Business portion of the meeting called to order at 5:58pm.

Business Meeting:

* May meeting minutes:
  + Ann Groome motioned to accept the minutes- Nancy Love seconded- all passed the May minutes.
* Treasurer’s Report:
  + Cheryl Seymour presented- We currently have 4,942.70 in the checking account and 2,333.65 in our savings account. We have 52 active members, 3 reserve and 1 Chapter Honorary.
  + We are in good standing so far and we have a reserve for our scholarships.
* Conference Report:
  + We did have a power outage at the conference which resulted in slight technical difficulties until it came back on just in time for the presentation. We had an issue with the correct cords for the projector and the caterer also got lost before arriving. The caterer did arrive on time and the food was great. Especially the strawberry shortcake dessert. Patty Bell and Cindy Burns-McDonald’s Mom won the raffle baskets.
  + If you’ve never had a chance to go to the Iva Smith Gallery you should go. It was a great experience for all.
* Correspondence:
  + Morgan was unable to attend tonight
  + Thank you notes were presented
    - Thank you card from Brenda Trivilino for her award in the spring.
    - Kelsey Williams the scholarship recipient
* Committee Reports:
  + School supply crates will be given out at October meeting so that schools will be in need.
  + Membership committee would like to have bi-monthly meetings to discuss membership and ways to increase.

New Business:

* Committee Sign-up sheet
  + Please check the committee sheet to see what you’re signed up for and make any changes necessary.
* Upcoming Meetings
  + North Central Area Conference
    - We were invited to attend, RSVP was due 9/14 but J. Smith reported she thought we would be okay to still join.
  + October 24, 2019 will be the joint meeting with Lambda at the Freight House in Ogdensburg, NY
* Community contributions
  + Is there anyone new we should look at contributing too?
  + Currently we contribute to:
    - Ogd. Food pantry, OCP, Gabriel Project, Renewal House, Sheared Literacy Center, Hospice, and Breast Cancer Walk
* NY State: Nominations of Officers for 2020-2022
  + If you want to be an officer let C.Burns-McDonald know
* We will have another induction of new members in the spring
* Dues are now due June 1st
  + We will begin collecting Dues in April
* Good news for World Fellowship was presented by a few members.

Adjournment of the meeting at 6:58pm. Motion by Cindy Wells, seconded by Brenda Trivilino