**Meeting Minutes from April 3, 2023**

**DKG- Gamma Epsilon Meeting**

Attendees: Amber Gladle, Ann Groome, Cheryl Seymour, Jennifer Smith, Lisa Smithers, Brenda Trivilino, Anna Volpe-Berghaus, Patty Bell, Elizabeth Gleason, Marian Tracy, Karen Wright, Ann Adams, Sharen Gendebien, Kristen Remington (guest)

**Guest Speaker: Greg Hooper**

School Social worker who works for the Ogdensburg school district. He and two other social workers are working on a 3-year grant program from the COVID relief fund are providing social and emotional support to students to meet their needs. It is a multidimension service that is provided in 3 tiers:

Tier I: information is provided to all students

Tier II: conflict resolution is provided

Tier III: one to one, group counseling and support to staff

The roles of the social workers also include providing support to staff, participate in child study teams and to see what students need support. They are also part of a threat assessment team who works with law enforcement.

**Old Business:**

Approval of November minutes were made. Patty Bell made the motion and Ann Groome second it.

**Committee reports:**

Bi Laws and standing rules: Lisa reviewed the standing rules. There were no questions or comments. The updated rules were approved. Lisa made the motion and Patty Bell second it.

Planning committee: meeting location is April 12, 2023 at 2:00 at Hosmers. All are welcome.

**New Business:**

Northern area Conference.

Ann Marie Bonifedi will give a short speech on leadership and membership. Speakers from Horizons summer camp at Clarkson will talk about STEM, STEAM challenges. Deadline to register is May 15, 2023. Registration is from 9:30-10:00 and the conference will end at 2:00. It will be located in the Barben room at Clarkson on June 3rd.

Raffle tickets for the state conference are available from Amber.

Meeting adjourned at 6:44

Respectively submitted

Anna Volpe-Berghaus, Recording Secretary