 Gamma Epsilon Chapter

 The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

 Dobisky Visitors Center, Ogdensburg, NY

 September 18, 2018

 Minutes

PROGRAM: Our Red Rose recipient, Patty Ritchie, was unable to attend. She will be honored at a later date.

Initiation Ceremony: Four new initiates were introduced. Co-Presidents Jennifer Smith and Cindy Burns McDonald, and First Vice-President Haley Baker led the initiates through the formal Initiation Ceremony. Gamma Epsilon members welcomed these new members: Christine Becker, Deanna Romanowski, Sara Rothwell, and Lisa Sargent. Initiate Sarah Platt was unable to attend.

BUSINESS MEETING:

* Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 6:45. Co President Cindy Burns

 McDonald recognized the hostesses Morgan Fee, Karen Lockwood and Katrina Putman.

* Minutes – Minutes of the last meeting are on the webpage. Ann Groome made a motion to approve and Dianne Dailey seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.
* Treasurer’s Report – The treasurers’ report was presented by Brenda Trivilino. As of September 18, 2018, there was a reported balance of **$2,485.99** in the checking account and a savings balance of **$2,332.48** as of June 30, 2018. The 2018-2019 budget was also presented. Membership in the Gamma Epsilon chapter was reported as 54 Active, 3 Reserve and 1 Chapter Honorary member.

Committee Reports

 A committee list and personal information sheet were circulated to bring them up to date.

 Society Business

 Historical Records and Scrapbook – Jennifer Putman is looking through the scrapbook to update it.

 Program of Works

Professional Growth and Services – The committee picked out supplies for eight schools in our area – Kennedy and Madill in Ogdensburg, St. James and Gouverneur Elementary, Lisbon, Morristown, Heuvelton and Hermon Dekalb. ermon Hhh

 Educational Services

Scholarship and Grants-in-Aid – Morgan Fee read a thank you note from Claire Donaldson, our May 2018 grants in aid winner.

* **New** **Business**

- Cindy explained that hostesses are needed for this year’s meetings. She described the duties of the hostesses and sent around a sign up sheet.

- Upcoming meetings – October will be a joint meeting with Lambda at Sergies in Potsdam. Joyce Yianoukos has reserved the Barbon Room at Cheel and met with the caterer for the Holiday brunch in November

- Joyce, as a member of the state committee discussed the new name for Pi State. It will now be known as DKG New York State to reflect where it is. She also mentioned a state brochure being developed. The committee put together a recruitment card and flyer which will be personalized for each chapter.

- Jen and Cindy will be attending the Executive Board meeting in Corning NY on October 12 and 13.

- The state meeting of DKG will be April 26-28 in Geneva NY if anyone is interested in attending.

* Meeting Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 following a motion by Patty Bell, seconded by Amber Gladle

Respectfully submitted,

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