



**The Gamma Epsilon Chapter
Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Holiday Brunch and Silent Auction
November 17, 2018
Cheel Arena @ Clarkson University
Barben Room**

Minutes

BUSINESS MEETING:

Members arrived, registered and set up items for the Silent Auction and Book Collection for the Sheard Literacy Center, SUNY Potsdam.

-CALL TO ORDER: - Co-President, Cindy Burns-McDonald, welcomed members and called the short business meeting to order at 9:45 am.

-Hostesses, Pat Washburn and Joyce Yianoukos were thanked for planning the annual brunch meeting. There were 28 members present.

Following a delicious brunch, the business meeting was continued prior to the silent auction.

-MINUTES – Minutes of the October meeting in Potsdam with Lambda are posted on the website and will be distributed at our next meeting.

-TREASURER'S REPORT: – The treasurer's report, dated November 17, 2018, was presented BY Treasurer, Brenda Trivilino, co-treasurer. There was a reported balance of \$3,662.51 in the checking account and a savings balance of \$2,332.78.

-CORRESPONDENCE: - Cindy Burns-McDonald presented recent correspondences.

1. A thank you note from Kennedy School principals, Sue Jacobs and Jackie Kelly, thanking Gamma Epsilon for the donations of school supplies was shared.

2. A thank you note for books Gamma Epsilon donated to the Sheard Literacy Center in Potsdam, NY was read.

3. A thank you note was read from the principal of Madill School, Paula Scott, for our donation of school supplies.

-STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT:

Patty Bell listed upcoming holiday events on behalf of the Music and Arts Committee. Many special activities are planned. Concert goers can look forward to an evening Christmas performance at OCP, concerts in Potsdam and Watertown by the Orchestra of Northern NY, an Open House at the Frederic Remington Museum, the Crane Chorus Candlelight Concert at SUNY Potsdam, and the Festival of the Trees at Mosaic.

NEW BUSINESS:

– Pi State Raffle tickets will be collected at the next meeting, to be held at Lisa Smithers' home on February 7. Members are asked to bring a dish to pass.

-A committee sign-up sheet and a members' data update sheet was circulated.

After a brief break, the Silent Auction took place. Many lovely items were auctioned off. Proceeds will benefit the Pi State Scholarship

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Cindy requested members share their good news with the group.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT –The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am

Respectfully submitted,

Barre H. Hall,

Recording Secretary