



**The Gamma Epsilon Chapter
Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Potsdam, NY
North Country Children's Museum and Sergi's Restaurant**

October 9, 2019

Minutes

PROGRAM: Members of Gamma Epsilon were treated to a tour of the North Country Children's Museum in Potsdam, NY. This 3 year old facility features activity centers to help children discover, use their imaginations and play. Some especially interesting learning centers were "A Maple tree", where children create their own digital maple leaf and send it up into a tree, then watch it change through the seasons. A Kids Co-Op and Bakery, allows children to run a store, measure with balance scales, measure goods in bulk and use math skills to cash out imaginary orders. A play space designed to explore sensory activities, develop gross motor skills and encourage imagination use for toddlers, aged four and under. There is also a STEAM power exhibit, Adirondack Waterplay area and a Construction zone. Following a brief talk about community input and volunteer search, we toured the museum. After visiting the museum, we adjourned to Sergi's for dinner.

BUSINESS MEETING:

-Call to Order – Lambda's President, Carol Rossi-Fries, called the meeting to order at 6:55 pm and thanked the hostesses, Ginger Armprister, Denielle Baxter and Diane Drummond for planning the dinner meeting. Introductions were made by all members present from both chapters. A moment of remembrance for the 20 victims of the Schoharie limousine crash and a moment of reflection followed.

-Business meeting – Minutes of Lambda's previous meeting were approved, as was their treasurer's report. Committee Reports were made. Lambda is pursuing a mentoring program to encourage member's attendance at meetings.

-Gamma Epsilon president, Jen Smith, was introduced. She reported on the October through November Music and Arts Calendar, which will be emailed to members. A Literacy Center Book donation meeting will be held and members were thanked for their contributions to the Gabriel Project.

Everyone had an opportunity to share news by passing the Brag Box.

Dinner was followed by a delicious birthday cake commemorating Lambda's 70th birthday.

Respectfully submitted,

Barre H. Hall, Recording Secretary