

Delta Chi Minutes
March 13, 2018
The Colorful Cupboard
Finger Foods/Painting on vases & wine glasses

14 members present: Joan Ballbach, Mary Jo Beziat, Sarah Carlier, Janet Davidson, Leah Donley, Betsy Foreman, Tori Herrera, Stacie Ishmael, Joyce Maynard, Candy Meadors, Linda Salzer, Jan Schoellman, Jan Stewart, and Marge Sumner.

Business Meeting:

Betsy Foreman, President, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and thanked Joyce Maynard, this month's Hostess Committee Chair, for arranging tonight's meeting at the Colorful Cupboard. She also thanked Joyce and the Hostess Committee for preparing lots of finger foods and "goodies" for tonight's meeting.

February minutes: Two corrections were noted. Tonight will be the first reading of candidates for membership (not the second, as written in February's minutes). Also, there should be time changes noted on the business meeting during February. It looked like one VERY long meeting from 6:42-8:25. We actually stopped and started again, before and after eating. The business meeting times ran from 6:42-6:52 p.m. and from 7:45-8:25 p.m.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted as written and filed for audit.

Reports from Delta Chi Officers:

President: Betsy Foreman reports that the DKG Alpha Delta State convention will be held in Columbus from April 13-15, 2018 at the Polaris Hilton. We are being asked to provide a one-page summary (with photos) of something that highlights what our chapter has done this year. Our chapter will be highlighting our meeting held in October at Greenacres Water Quality Education Center. Melody Newman and Judy Mouch's focus was to present their mission to share nature and the arts with children. We have many good photos and their presentation hit upon many of the "Purposes" of DKG. Members agreed that this would be a good meeting to highlight our chapter. Betsy offered to put together the 8 1/2" X 11" page for the ADS Convention. This page can be added to our new scrapbook afterwards.

Betsy also reported that we will probably hear more discussions at the ADS Convention about contributing in some way to foster care children in our area. We need to keep this topic in mind when planning our Delta Chi agenda of events for the 2018-2019 calendar year. Jan Schoellman has provided the name of the current Director of Jobs and Family Services in Clermont County. It was suggested that we have someone like this as one of our speakers for next year. It is suggested by ADS that we become more aware regarding what we as a group could do to help foster care children in some way. For instance, providing duffel bags, toiletry items, or a stuffed animal can help ease the pain of a confused and hurting child (even though it seems like a small gesture). Our Educational Excellence Committee is looking at ways to incorporate this topic and to make recommendations to the chapter regarding how we can learn more and what we as a chapter can do.

Betsy also discussed the ADS Convention registration which can be found on the ADS Website at alphadeltastate.weebly.com. Those planning to attend the conference include Jan Schoellman, Mary Jane Kaufman, Jan Stewart, and Betsy Foreman. Hotel reservations were also discussed. No one currently has applied for the Delta Chi Stipend that is available to new

members, first-time convention attendees, or current Delta Chi officers for attending the ADS Convention.

Betsy reported that Meier Bauer, ADS President, reads our Delta Chi Dateline (newsletter), and we've received many compliments. She read the last copy and wanted Betsy to be sure and tell everyone that there is no longer a requirement of teaching for 3 years before becoming a DKG member. This information was conveyed to all members present.

Second Vice President: Jan Schoellman did the first reading of Delta Chi Member Applications (3 candidates for membership). If all three of these candidates become members, our chapter would need to induct one more member before February, 2019 in order to be recognized by Alpha Delta State at the 2019 ADS Convention.

Reports from Committee Chairs

Nominations Committee: Jan Stewart read the "Slate of Officers for 2018-2020," as presented by the Nominations Committee. The Nominations Committee nominations are:

Linda Salzer, President

Jan Schoellman, First Vice President

Heather Edwards, Second Vice President

Melissa Daniels/Leah Donley, Recording Secretary*

Darla Smith, Corresponding Secretary

*Melissa Daniels will serve as Recording Secretary until Leah Donley has completed her graduate program in approximately December of 2018. After that time, Leah will re-assume the position of Recording Secretary.

There were no additional nominations from the floor. The Nominating Committee gives sincere thanks to all those who said yes to serving in these positions.

Nominating Committee Members: Phyllis Neal, Phyllis Smith, Mary Jo Beziat, Jan Stewart, and Melody Newman.

Janet Davidson will continue to serve as Treasurer; Marge Edwards will continue to serve as Assistant Treasurer.

Red Rose Recognition Committee

Vanda Gregory, Committee Chair, sent word that the deadline for submitting the Red Rose Nomination Form is our April meeting which is April 24, 2018.

Grant-in-Aid Committee

Stacie Ishmael, Committee Chair, reported that schools in Clermont County have been contacted. The grant-in-aid application can now be found online via our Delta Chi website at ohiodeltachi.weebly.com. All grant-in-aid applicants must reside in Clermont County. The scholarship will be awarded to a female student who is a sophomore or greater and is currently enrolled in an undergraduate program in education at a university.

World Fellowship Committee

Linda Sebastian, Committee Chair, asked Betsy Foreman to read a blurb about World Fellowship. The article showed how DKG influenced one recipient of a World Fellowship Scholarship nearly 50 years ago. The recipient's name is Sigrun Klara from Iceland. In 1967, she received a Fulbright Scholarship to study in the United States and part of her monies came from DKG World Fellowship to finance her studies. She didn't know much about DKG at the time but went on to be one of the founders of DKG in Iceland, served in several international positions, and received the DKG International Achievement Award. This shows how DKG/World Fellowship can impact a person's life, who in turn, can impact DKG.

Unfinished Business

none

New Business

Betsy discussed some of the 2018 Proposed Amendments to the DKG Constitution which were found in "DKG News." These amendments (43 of them) will be voted on during the International DKG Convention which will be held in Austin, Texas from July 16-20, 2018. Discussion of and voting on the proposals will be the major business conducted at the 2018 International Convention.

Announcements:

Joan Ballbach will be President of the Clermont County Teachers' Association for the next two years.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 24 at the Anderson Kroger, 7580 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45255. Jan Schoellman is coordinating this event. The Hostess Committee will include Sarah Carlier, Adele Wehrum, Faye Knight, Bonnie Frey, and Chris Voss. We will be having a cheese pairing (foods that go with certain cheeses)—coordinated by Cheese Master, Brian. The election of officers will take place by paper ballot (coordinated by Phyllis Mullins-Neal). Also, we will vote on the new candidates for membership (coordinated by Jan Schoellman) either online or by paper ballot. The cost of attending this meeting will be \$5.00 per person.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Betsy Foreman, President
(as Heather Edwards, Recording Secretary, was unable to attend this meeting)