

Delta Kappa Gamma
Gamma Alpha Chapter

September 8, 1982

Minutes

Joan Lyon
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The meeting was opened by President Joan Lyon at 7 p.m.

I. Old Business

Leadership Development Workshop:

As a result of participating in this conference, Paula Dent and Lois Holland were invited to make a similar presentation at our October 13 meeting. Beta Eta was also invited to attend. Meet for dinner at Northville Charlie's at 5:00. Call Barb Broadley to reserve a spot... 348-1636. Meeting to be held at Schoolcraft College, Liberal Arts Building, B200, South parking lot at 7:00. Co-hostesses Pat Hammond, Georgie Watson, and Grace Morgan.

B. Motion to Delta Kappa Gamma Executive Board; Grand Rapids

Marcia Wiss Scarr made the motion that Joan Lyon, President, present a motion to the Executive Board that the city and site of the 1983 Delta Kappa Gamma convention be changed from Grand Rapids and the Amway convention center. This was due to the support which Amway gives to organizations which are anti-union, anti-E.R.A., anti-reproductive rights, and anti-public education. The motion was seconded by Pat Laarman. Discussion entailed alternative use of other hotels in the area as a protest. Harriet Larson wished to go on record as utilizing this approach. Discussion also included that Grand Rapids utilizes shared time teaching with parochial schools and is highly identifiable with Amway. The question was brought by Joan Lyon and the motion passed intact unanimously.

II. New Business

A. Yearbook

Harriet Larson, Pat Laarman, and the rest of the yearbook committee presented the yearbook to the group. Clare Howell made the motion that Harriet and her committee do the same for next year. Harriet volunteered her services. Motion was seconded by Georgie Watson and carried.

B. Hostesses

All hostesses were signed up for the various meetings. Check yearbook for confirmation.

C. Birthday Luncheon

Discussion included consideration of the Roman Terrace at 12 mile and Orchard Lake as the site of our birthday luncheon. Alternatives were Mountain Jacks or Meriweathers.

II. New Business

C. Birthday Luncheon

The Roman Terrace was favored by the Birthday Luncheon committee as being different and still serving our needs. Simonne made the motion to approve the recommendation by the committee. The motion was seconded by Alice and carried.

D. Budget

The new budget was presented by Grace Morgan and Kay Diggs. Clare made the motion to accept the budget as read. It was seconded by Alice Marks and carried.

*E. Dues

Discussion included whether each member should assess themselves \$8.00 for ten years coverage of TEFT. The motion was made by Marcia Wiss Scarr that the additional assessment of \$.80 be included in the check for one's membership dues yearly. The motion was seconded by Clare Howell. Pat Laarman made a point of reference that all new members are assessed the additional 80¢ when initiated in April. Grace Morgan requests that a check for \$18.80 reach her on or before October 13, by those members who have not yet paid their dues. Send check to following address rather than through inter-school mail or pay at October 13 meeting. Send checks to: 6100 Payne, Dearborn, MI., 48126.

F. Membership

Barb Broadley read the resignation of Betty Brauer into the minutes. She also reminded group to bring prospective members to the November Auction. Forms to be filled out for prospective members will be collected at the January meeting. Orientation of new members will be at the February 9 meeting.

G. March 12 Workshop--Service Project

Georgie Watson presented a list of committees from which all members should choose to participate in order to carry-out the Women and Finance workshop. Isabelle Smith and Esther Shapiro have been secured for that date as speakers, as well as Dickinson Jr. High as the site.

F. Gamma Alpha participation in the program supporting the P.A.M. Assistance Center in Lansing will be nil due to lack of interest.

H. Woman of Distinction will be honored at our Birthday Luncheon April 16.

I. Selection of insignia and style of T-Shirt to purchase as a group for the 1983 convention will be tabled until the January 12 meeting.

II. New Business

J. Membership to/or formation of a Coordinating Council.

Marcia brought to discussion that Beta Aeta has invited Gamma Alpha to join the Oakland County Coordinating Council. Northville and Plymouth chapters have indicated interest in sharing activities with us. The question for discussion was what interest do we have as a group for joining a Coordinating Council? If there is interest, should we join with Oakland or form our own with Northville and Plymouth? Kay Diggs made the motion that a committee be formed to investigate the formation of a coordinating council and/or joining the Oakland Council. It was seconded by Fran Saenz and carried. Members of the committee to investigate both possibilities are: Marcia Wiss Scarr, Simonne Grzesik, and Fran Saenz.

K. Correspondence: Seconding Ginny Downs Presidential Nomination

Clare Howell moved that in light of the fact that we have already nominated Paula Dent as a Presidential candidate we have a conflict of interest in seconding Ginny Downs' nomination. This should be communicated to the Grosse Pointe chapter which sought our second. This motion was seconded by Marcia and carried.

L. Pictures and Maps

Pat Arent volunteered to take pictures of our meetings for the scrapbook.

Barb Braodley requests that each member bring a map locating their residence on a $\frac{1}{2}$ ditto for enclosure in yearbook.

M. NAME TAGS

All new name tags have been made, thanks to the efforts of Grace Morgan and Clare Howell. THEY ARE TO REMAIN WITH GEORGENE MCKENZIE. PLEASE DO NOT TAKE THEM AWAY FROM THE MEETING. IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY POSSESSING YOUR NAME TAG, PLEASE RETURN IT AT THE OCTOBER 13 MEETING.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Georgie Watson

Georgie Watson, Recording Secretary

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Minutes of October and September Meetings

Included in this brief description of what our goings-on have been, is this reminder and invitation to our third annual Christmas auction to be held at the Woods Clubhouse, November 16, at 7:00. This is a terrific time to invite potential members to learn something of our organization as well as have a great time. We hope to see EVERY ONE at the auction November 16!

We had a fantastic meeting October 12, talking about choosing the right colors of clothing for our particular skin tones. Nancy Neal was the presenter. A big hand for Barb Broadley, Carol Holland, and Mary Ann Kemp who organized the evening for us.

In September, we had a pot-luck dinner and a presentation describing for us the merits of TEFT---The Educational Foundation Trust. We also had correspondence from Paula Dent, our State President, who has newly formed a Presidential Advisory Committee. She asks us to join her in her endeavors to make our group more dynamic and influential state and nation wide. She has established two new state wide committees--music and legislation. Georgie Watson is our representative at the state level.

Our gal Marcia Wiss-Scarr was appointed by Paula to chair the State Professional Affairs Committee. Marcia gave an excellent presentation at our Fall Executive Board and State Workshop Sept. 24.

Our purposes for the next two years are to "Educate and Express". Our primary focus is to place Delta Kappa Gamma as spokespersons for the national issues regarding education. We want to make DKG better known and to upgrade our own profession as well.

The treasurer reported that we had a beginning balance of \$850.00 which rose to \$1300.00 because of the accumulation of dues. When we paid the dues to the state at the beginning of October, our balance was approximately \$850.00.

We elected our members of the nominations committee. They are Carol holland, Marcia Wiss-Scarr, Ev Shuput, and Pat Hammond. They will select a slate of officers to be voted on to hold office for the next two years.

A warm thank you goes to Grace Morgan who made our official and beautiful looking name tags. We wore them to the Fall Executive Board and State Workshop and several people stopped to say how much they admired them. Thanks again, Grace!

Remeber--the auction is November 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the Woods Clubhouse. CO-hostesses are Pat Hammond, Pat Arent, Harriet Larson, and Georgie Watson. See you there! Bring a friend.

Respectfully submitted,

Georgie Watson
Recording Secretary

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January 12, 1983

Minutes: General Business Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by President Joan Lyon. This took place after a tour of the S.E.I.M.C. and R.E.M.C. facilities and a brief description of the services that are provided.

I. Old Business

- A. Response from Amway Corporation regarding the May convention was placed in the November Wolverine.

The response seriously addressed our concerns as per the decision resulting from our proposal presented at the September Presential Board. It stated that many have "erroneously" confused the private donations of some of their members for organizations anti the E.R.A. as their public stance. They have not taken a public stand for or against the E.R.A. They also stated that they have not committed themselves as an organization for an educational voucher system. However, Mr. DeVoss cofounder of Amway corporation is also the chairperson for an organization lobbying for the institution of a federal voucher system. At least we were on the front page!

- B. Correspondence from Ingrid Ashuvad

A letter written by Ingrid Ashuvad, our international scholarship winner was presented to the group by President, Joan Lyon.

- C. Bulletin and monthly reminders;

President Joan Lyon stated her gratitude to Barb Broadley and her committee for our super fantastic Gamma Alpha News Bulletin. She also gave her thanks to Alice Marks, Corresponding secretary, for our monthly reminders or meeting dates and activities.

- D. Third Annual Auction

Our Christmas Auction accrued \$675.50--\$100.00 more than last year. Hooray for us!

II. New Business

A. Treasurer's Report

Grace itemized all are credits and debits. Our total in the account prior to the deductions and including monies from the auction was \$1919.51. Our deductions totalled \$760.99; leaving an overall balance of \$1158.52.

B. Membership report

Membership committee chairperson, Barb Broadley stated that our membership can only include seven new members this year. Membership nomination forms were distributed and the names had to be submitted by January 20, 1983. New member orientation will be at our next meeting February 9, 1983, at 7:30. It will take place at Fran Saenz's house, 17269 Vacri Lane, Livonia, MI. Barb will ask various members of the Executive Board to make a presentation describing the various functions of Delta Kappa Gamma. Those who are to do so will be contacted by the membership committee.

C. T-Shirts

Grace presented six designs for T-shirts bearing the Delta Kappa Gamma insignia, Gamma Alpha insignia, and the Rose symbol. Barb Broadley motioned and Georgie seconded that all T-shirts have the same design. The motion was approved and the design chosen was one in which the Rose symbol was on the left with the Greek letter Delta Kappa Gamma above and Gamma Alpha below. Personalized names were optional for placement on the sleeves. Color selection was also optional. Further info about ordering the T-shirts can be gotten from Grace Morgan, 582-5922.

D. Coordinating Council

Marcia Wiss Scarr, committee chairperson brought for discussion a recommendation which had three separate parts. (1) The recommendation is against joining the Oakland Coordinating Council for reason of its representing too large an area which would be taxing for our members to attend their numerous meetings. (2) The recommendation is against forming a new Coordinating Council with Plymouth and Northville as we would have to provide the leadership which may be beyond our level of expertise at this time. (3) The recommendation is that we include the Plymouth chapter in our program of work next year after our needs have been sketched in. We also will invite Plymouth to some of our activities. In this regard, we have 13 reservations by the Plymouth group for our March 12 workshop. The recommendations were seconded by Clare and approved.

E. Birthday Luncheon

Our Birthday Luncheon will be Saturday, April 16, at 12:00 noon at the Roman Terrace at Orchard Lake and Twelve Mile Roads. A hand-out for choices of entree will be available at our February 9 meeting.

III. Announcements

- A. Executive Board and Committee meeting will be Wednesday, February 2, at 7:00 p.m. at Joan Lyon's house, 34945 Elmira, Livonia; phone: 422-0595. Please call if you CANNOT attend.
- B. Georgie announced that the plans for the March workshop are in the final stages. All members who have not signed up for a committee should plan to do so at our February 9 meeting. We need volunteers for helping with publicity, hostessing, and distribution of flyers. Debbie Ervin will contact her investment counselor for folders in which to hold our free materials. Fran will distribute flyers to all Livonia Schools. Irene will distribute flyers to Plymouth Schools. Grace will distribute flyers to Wayne-Westland Schools. Marcia will distribute flyers to Northville Schools. Pat Hammond will distribute flyers to surrounding community colleges and Women's Resource centers. Clare Howell is chairperson for the hostessing committee and will attend our committee meeting at Pat Hammond's house at 4:00 February 2.
- C. Next meeting--Wednesday February 9, 7:30 at Fran Saenz's house. Orientation of new members. This is where we all bring an hors d'oeuvre or dessert! Co-hostesses: Harriet Larson (who is recovering from the removal of a bone chip--get well Harriet!) and Evelyn Shuput and Simonne.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA
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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Minutes, Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1983

I. Treasurers Report

Because the International organization has requested payment of their dues by July in order to balance the books by the beginning of summer, the State organization has requested that local dues be collected in April or May rather than September as was usual. In this way the State can have their books balanced by December. Fran made the motion that the dues be collected by our organization in April or May for the above reasons. Barb seconded and the motion carried.

II. Program of Work Books

All new members have received the new program of work books. For \$1.50 each we can purchase for the rest of the group. The Executive Board already have their books. Georgie made the motion that books be purchased for the rest of the group purchased from our treasury. Alice seconded. The motion carried.

III. Correspondence

Paula Dent and Jan Watson on behalf of Delta Kappa Gamma congratulated us on our motion to remove the convention sight from Grand Rapids due to Amway's stance on the educational voucher system and also its support to organizations that are anti-E.R.A.

Maria Grassi also sent a letter stating that all motions must be submitted by April and also asked that we have no more surprises!

Maria also expressed in the same letter acknowledgement of any special responsibilities at our birthday luncheon. It was decided that she would participate in the initiation of new members at that time.

Paula Dent, our nominee for next year's President, has been charged to form another Leadership conference exploring the topic in greater depth. We were notified that the conference will be a workshop Saturday March 26, 9-4, at Mercy College. Barb made the motion that the \$10 fee be taken from our treasury to pay the Executive Board to attend. Alice seconded. The motion carried.

IV. Program of Work

A.. Orientation of new members

Barb discussed her desire that the members of the Executive Board describe some parts of our organization, and our individual roles and activities.

B. Workshop March 12--update

Georgie stated that 43 places have already been reserved for the workshop. She also stated that a representative from the League of Women Voters met with our committee for assigning tasks of hostessing and refreshments. In this regard, Fran was asked to chair the sub-committee for purchase and display of refreshments. Clare Howell will chair the hostess sub-committee. A press release has been submitted along with pictures of our speakers, Esther Shapiro and Isabelle Smith, to the Livonia Observer. The March 12 workshop has been placed on the Observers Calendar of Events. Joan Lyon will introduce Isabelle Smith to the participants. We need more people to spread the word about the workshop and also to be on the various committees.

C. Meeting with Plymouth or Northville

An informal meeting with these chapters will be established for a mutually convenient time in June by Marcia. They will be included in our Auction

V. Chapter Woman of Distinction

Nominations for this year's Woman of Distinction must be submitted to Carol Holland before our Birthday Luncheon. Nominees at the State level must include a person who is both a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and also has worked on the State level. That leaves most of us out, as our chapter is so new. However we can nominate someone from our own chapter for recognition within our group. Further info at Feb. 9 meeting.

VI. Service Project Committee

This committee will be formed of volunteers who will explore and establish our service projects for the next two years. This committee will be formed at the February 9 meeting. These people should plan to attend this year's Service Project Committee's follow-up meeting after our March 12 workshop--March 14. A survey will be taken at the March 12 meeting which can give insight and direction for the next two years.

VII. Resignation

Jean Bagaris stated to Joan Lyon that her crowded schedule is preventing her from becoming involved with Delta Kappa Gamma as much as she feels she should. She therefore verbally extended her resignation. She will write a formal resignation to Darb Broadley, membership chairperson. Therefore, Suzanne Bacinski will now be our Research chairperson. Welcome Suzanne!

VIII. Dates to Remember

May 13-15 State Convention--Grand Rapids
More info in the March Wolverine. Those of us who attended last year had a great time. Let's sign up!

July 12-16 NE Regional Meeting in Toronto
Info in the February DKG news.

IX. Adjournment

Georgie made the motion and Fran seconded that meeting be adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Georgie Watson

Georgie Watson
Recording Secretary

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Minutes Executive Board June 20, 1983

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by President, Joan Lyon in the home of Vice-President, Fran Saenz. The Board voted in favor of establishment of a convention slush fund for the purchase of various Delta Kappa Gamma materials sold at the conventions. These materials then would be available for purchase by Gamma Alpha members who did not attend the conventions or for use at Gamma Alpha functions.

The Board also favored the establishment of a legislative chairperson to work as liaison with the state legislative committee. Georgie Watson volunteered^{to} fulfill the position. A committee may be formed when the situation warrants it.

Harriet Larson volunteered to utilize reproductions of the Sears and Roebuck catalogue of the year Delta Kappa Gamma was founded for adding interest to our yearbook. The Board approved the presentation.

✓ All membership dues are to be paid by July 31 for the sum of \$20.80. Checks should be made payable to Gamma Alpha and sent to Grace Morgan, 6100 Payne, Dearborn, 48126.