

DKG Minutes for February 25, 2010

We opened the meeting with an Icebreaker provided by Donna Colaianne called Photo Scavenger Hunt. We had to find other members who had pictures of specific things in their wallets or purses. What a fun activity! It was amazing to see how many photos we carry with us! Nice job, Donna.

Our business meeting began with the Nominations Chairman, Lisa Austin. She presented the slate for the 2010 biennium:

President	Carol Anderson
1st Vice President	Mary Jo Dreffs
2nd Vice President	Colleen Retherford
Recording Secretary	Carol Palk
Corresponding Secretary	Jackie Smart
Treasurer (appointed)	Cindy Dietz

The membership voted and the slate of recommended officers for 2010 - 2012 was unanimously approved. Congratulations, ladies!

Next was a report from Esther about the upcoming Service Project we will be doing for the Methodist Children's Village. Esther has given us an "Undercover Assignment." The committee is asking everyone to donate items the boys might need when they are getting ready for bed: pajama bottoms, tee shirts, deodorant, small fleece throws, different types of underwear (boxer and briefs,) and books they can read before bedtime. We will let you know about sizes at a later date. Jackie is getting toothbrushes and toothpaste from her dentist. Got to keep those smiles bright! Times are tough for all of us, but let's think about how much tougher it is for the boys in the Village!

The next item we discussed is the upcoming presentation on **Teen Dating Abuse** on Thursday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library on Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. (NOTE the time change and venue change.) Please plan on attending and bring any friends/colleagues/family you can. Debbie Ervin is coordinating the refreshments. If you would like to contribute a munchies, please let Debbie know dcervin@comcast.net The Plymouth-Canton chapter, Gamma Gamma, is helping out with some refreshments, too. Contact Jackie or Fran if you would like to have some extra flyers to place in your school or other areas. This is a VERY important subject and although you personally may not have had experience with this growing problem you probably know of someone who has. Our speaker is an expert and can provide so much information that we may be able to pass along to anyone who needs it. Let's support our teens.

We all welcomed our newest members, Joanna Eiwen and Carol VandenBrul. Amy presided over the Initiation Ceremony for Carol Anderson who was ill. Amy did a great job. Welcome to both women! We are honored to have you in our chapter.

Just 4 reminders about upcoming dates...

March 25 and April 17 Bring donations for our Picnic Basket that will be auctioned off at the State Convention. Be creative.

March 31 Grant-in-Aid applications are due.

April 17 Metro Council Luncheon (at Subu's from 11:30-2:00. Cost \$25.00 for the same delicious dinner as we have at the auction) Thanks to Helen, Esther, Cindy, and Sandy for "volunteering" to do door prizes and table decorations. We will have more flyers at the March meeting. Bring donations for our Picnic Basket that will be auctioned off at the State Convention. Be creative.

May 12 Birthday Dinner (always fun!) Flyers will be available at the March meeting, too.

May 13 (yes, it's the next day) our trip to the Tipping Point Theatre. (It's a preview show so the cost is only; even cheaper if you are 62!) Let's enjoy a fun evening together.

April 30 - May 2

State Convention in Traverse City - This sounds like lots of fun with great sessions. Let's support State Prez Jackie as she "does her thing". There will even be some extra entertainment provided by Judi Fisher and myself as we will be flag bearers for the Presidents' Banquet. That alone should be reason for you to come!! If not...there is 24/7 shuttle service to the casino. What more can you ask?

See you at the March 25 meeting!

Mary Jo Dreffs, Recording Secretary