Minutes of the September 22, 2022 meeting at St. Rafka's Church

The meeting was called to order by Co- President Jackie Smart at 6:04. Jackie introduced the officers. There were 19 members present.

Pre meeting pizza, salad, brownies, cookies and drinks were served. Cindy Dietz collected money for the 50/50 draw and Judi Fisher sold auction tickets.

Carole Lower did an ice breaker "What kind of animal would you want to be and why?" Members shared their answers from a moose, turtle, lion, cat and more.

Amy Wright and Jennifer LaRose did the auction draws. Cindy Dietz did the 50/50 draw which was won by Linda Clark. The 50/50 money goes to the World Fellowship Fund.

Diane Frangie told us about St. Rafka's Catholic Church. Languages spoken are Arabic, English and Aramaic.

SECRETARY REPORT: The minutes of the last meeting were provided in packed and filed.

TREASURERS REPORT: balance \$20,208.61. Report of proposed budget as printed, passed and filed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Jackie passed out chapter directory. Gamma Alpha has a Facebook page, let Jackie know if you are interested in joining.

CO VICE-PRESIDENTS: Amy Wright and Jennifer LaRose are working on:

- 1. A post meeting survey and a Spring survey
- 2. Membership files
- 3. Prospect cards for contacting new members

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Service Projects:

- Beverly House They love the big screen TV that we gave them. Suggestions for gift bags: PJs, slippers, lotions, bath and body products, and nail polish. More details as to sizes and number of girls to follow nearer Christmas.
- Lynne Elsesser talked about planting the pots with Amy this summer.
- Seedlings Judi Fisher visited Seedlings to get ready for our visit in October. We are looking for a restaurant. Seedlings online auction coming up in November

Auction Committee: Your checks are due by next meeting. Brings guests and items for the auction.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1. The updated strategic plan was presented.
- 2. A Public relations chairperson is needed.
- 3. The Fall Conference was discussed.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Upcoming events listed in the agenda.
  Birthdays are also listed in the agenda.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:08

Respectfully submitted Margie Sievert, Co- Recording Secretary