

March 20, 2025 Minutes

Our members enjoyed a wonderful presentation by Chris Miller, who portrayed the widowed Mrs. Abraham Lincoln. She made Mrs. Lincoln come to life as she enacted feelings and emotions that Mrs. Lincoln would have had after the death of President Lincoln.

Old Business

After, the presentation, Judy Morante called our Business Meeting to order at 6:10 pm. A motion was made by Karen to accept minutes from the January business meeting. Carole Lower 2nd the motion. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report by Cindy Dietz

There is \$20,000 in Savings and \$13,296.00 in Checking.

Gamma Alpha made \$ 2500.00 in donations from the November 2024 auction.

Beverly House:

Judy Morante asked our members for ideas for donations or services for the girls in Beverly House. Carole Lower will contact Beverly House for suggestions. Dietz reminded us that we usually spend \$ 200- \$300.00. Fran Saenz made a motion to allot \$300.00 for the project. Carol Anderson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Grants in Aid by Joanna Eiwen. Samantha Shultz, last year's grant awardee was in attendance. She also earned SCECH credit for the meeting. She reported on what she did with the first half of the grant. Some of the money was spent on a project to help cognitively impaired children learn valuable life skills in managing money. The children were given money. There were some shops: a bike rental store, a manicure shop, a pet store, etc. in which they could use the money. They had to determine where they would spend it. They also learned how to fill out forms and sign them. The middle school children have a plan to start a coffee shop. Samantha received the second half of the grant this evening. Joanna has received two new applications this year for Grants-in-Aid. Cindy Dietz said we can afford to award two teachers this year to use the funds.

Judy Fisher reminded members that the DKG State Convention is May 2-4 ,2025 at Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort in Mt. Pleasant. MI members are encouraged to attend. The cost for a room (double occupancy) is \$199.00 plus tax per night. Call the hotel for room reservations. The registration form for the convention is in The Wolverine or on the dkgmichigan.org website. Mail the registration form and your check to Judy Fisher by April 9.

Jackie Smart announced that Metro Council is sponsoring a trip to the Michigan Flight Museum (formally the Yankee Air Museum) on May 10, at 10 am. The cost is \$ 10.00. Claire Dahl will give us a little review lesson and we will visit a new exhibit, called "Women Answer the Call". This exhibit includes a hands-on riveting station. Pam Emerson will suggest places to go for lunch after the tour. The flyer will be available soon.

Our annual Birthday Dinner will be held on May 15, 2025, at Genitti's Hole in the Wall in Northville. The flyer will be available soon.

Please keep Diane Frangie, her son, and her family in your prayers. They are going through a difficult time, due to the severe illness of her son.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Dobrzeniecki