

Eta Mu Minutes

Spring Garden Party

Crossing Bridges together!

“DKG California-Educational-Professional-Making an Impact”

Saturday, June 5, 2021

Agenda:

1. Welcome: Linda Chrabas welcomed everyone, including Mercedes Hart.
2. Linda announced our new Area Director is Pat Elston and our new Area Treasurer is Carol Vieira
3. Grant/scholarship awards: It was announced that Kindergarten teacher, Alexis Duran, was the recipient of an Early Career Educator Grant from Area XVII.

Business Meeting Actions and Reports:

- a. Approval of Minutes from February 11, 2021
Janice Freeman moved to approve the minutes. Kathleen Heinzinger seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.
- b. Treasurers Report:
Lynn Lysko shared the Treasurer’s Report.
She reported 15 members paid dues today, and she will make arrangements for the others to pay dues.
Theresa Foote and Carol Vieira will make arrangements with Lynn to audit the books in the next few weeks, and a budget meeting will be scheduled after the audit is performed.
A discussion was held regarding an honorarium gift in the memory of Sheila Efflandt. Pat Elston moved we make a donation to the Monterey Bay Aquarium. Carol Vieira seconded. It was unanimously approved to make this donation.
- c. Executive Board Report:
Linda reported and attendees shared how valuable the recent DKG California State Convention was. Linda then shared the following awards:
 - DKG Youth at Risk/Community Service Award for the work with children and youth at The Modesto Gospel Mission, Area XVII ,2020-2021.
 - Certificate of Excellence for outstanding achievement as a Five Star + Honor Chapter, Area XVII for 2020 and 2021
 - DKG Society International Public Service Chapter Award to Debbie Mar
 - DKG Society International Career /Professional Chapter Award to Heather Nonaca
 - Order of The Rose (2019-2020) for increasing membership by four.

If interested in upcoming conventions in Portland and/or San Antonio, please access the DKG Society International website. Deadline for Portland is June 8, 2020, for early registration.

d. Membership Committee:

Debbie Mar reported the Telephone Tree was activated to check in with members during this trying Covid time. Members appreciated the calls.

A discussion was held to talk about ways to increase membership. A few ideas were:

- * Hold a "Back to School" social
- Consider accepting college students as members

Adele Little moved we pay dues for reserve member, Valerie Spencer. Mercedes Hart seconded. It was unanimously approved.

e. Program Committee:

Theresa Foote will schedule the 2021-2022 planning meeting soon.

Information for next year's meetings will be included in newsletters and also be listed on the website.

f. Visual and Performing Arts Committee:

A plan was made to attend a Yes Company performance at The Gallo Center on Sunday, July 25. Linda Chrabas will get ticket information.

Carol Wharton invited all to attend the River Lights Ice Cream Social on July 24, 2021, from 6-8 pm, at Grace Lutheran Church in Modesto.

g. Legislative Report:

Heather Nonaca recently emailed information.

h. Awards and Recognition Committee:

No new information to report

i. Communications Committee:

Pat Elston asked for a "proofreader" to review the newsletter before she sends it out. Adele Little will serve as proofreader.

j. Nominations Committee:

Kathleen Heinzinger, Adele Little and Janice Freeman will join Debbie Mar on this committee.

k. Global Awareness Committee:

A collection will be taken at an upcoming meeting for Schools for Africa.

l. Other Business:

- Go to Lunch Bunch: Brunch on July 25, 2021
- THAT hours to resume in July
- Modesto Gospel Mission: Janice emailed out recent information. She also accepted donations during our meeting.
- Fall Area Luncheon: TBA

m. Inspiration was shared by Carol Vieira

- n. Thank you Joyce and Ted Brooks for sharing your beautiful home and yard for today's meeting.
- o. Singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma song
- p. Adjournment: the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 and lunch was enjoyed.

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