

Eta Mu

Saturday, September 9, 2023

1. Welcome Judy Trask
2. Inspiration Linda Chrabas
3. Buffet breakfast
4. Welcoming ceremony- three new sisters were welcomed. Andrea Cadrett, Caralyn Mendoza and Wendy Taro.

Business Meeting

a. Minutes no longer need to be approved. June minutes were emailed earlier and corrections were made as needed.

b. Treasurer's Report Theresa Foote

- Theresa reports that we have \$2348 dollars in the account.
- Part of our dues (\$100) goes to the International, National and State organizations to fund foundations.
- Only approximately \$24 dollars of these dues stays with Eta Mu
- Dues need to be paid before summer break (on or before the end of the year garden party) in order to stay in compliance with organizational deadlines.
- Theresa stated that she will try to get Zelle set up for the chapter account to make it easier for members to pay.
- As always, donations are welcome at any time.
- Carol V. congratulated Theresa on a job well done.

c. Membership Committee

✓ Heart-to-Heart News (member updates)

- Wendy Bruce is with her mom as her mom has surgery.
- Lynn Lysko had a garage fire in May. The new house in Texas will be done in November. She is currently in England visiting her daughter, DKG member Jessica.
- Carol Vieira reported that she has had six chemo infusions and has two more to go. She will have three weeks of radiation lasting through the holidays.
- Adele Little reports that husband Stan is much better.
- Pat Elston's shoulder replacement surgery was completed and the device that she had to wear is no longer needed. She is currently the Area XVII Area Director until a replacement can be found.
- Carol Wharton will celebrate 40 years with DKG next year. She shared that she has found new ways to share her art. Her artwork will be judged in a juried show at the Mistlin Gallery. She invited all members to a fine dining gala at the Mistlin on 9/23 to enjoy the food and art displayed.

d. Program Committee Denise Carlson-Nieto/Kathleen Heinzinger

✓ Calendar of Events for 2023-24

- Kathleen reminded everyone to see the email sent previously with attachments.
- Pat reminded members of the Brunch with speaker for area brunch. Judy sent out a google form for this, and will resend. Checks for \$45 need to be made out to DKG, but given to Carol Vieira.
- There will be a visual and performing arts show during the brunch. Carol has submitted art, Linda has submitted needlework and Pat has submitted a quilt.

e. Visual and Performing Arts Committee

- On December 17th, DKG Eta Mu members have the opportunity to attend the Winter Wondrettes. A block of tickets are being purchased to obtain discounts. Sections H and G are preferred. The discounted price is \$38.25— members are welcome to round up. Theresa is in charge of money, please make payments to her.

f. Legislative Report

- ✓ Heather Nonaca sends out regular legislative updates to members by email.

g. Committee signups for 2023-24 Judy Trask

- Paper forms to indicate commitment to serve on various committees was passed around.
- Nominations Committee itself needed to be voted on immediately.
 - Adele Little was nominated by Marla with Carol Vieira seconding the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
 - Debbie Mar nominated Lina Chrabas with Carol W seconding the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
 - Judy Trask will serve on the Nominations Committee as past president.

h. Fall Conference reminders Pat Elston

- ✓ Register by September 29th
- ✓ Collect basket donations
- ✓ Need volunteer to be in charge of the basket-
 - Janice and Linda
- ✓ Eta Mu's conference job is to assist at the coffee/water table
 - Helping Alpha Epsilon.
 - Table needs to be decorated with an Art Theme for eight people. An artsy centerpiece with activities would be appreciated- perhaps coloring activities for adults? Carol W will work with Linda and Judy. Linda has markers.

i . Gospel Mission Janice Freeman

- ✓ Collection of donations
 - Make checks payable to Gospel Mission in order to receive credit for the donation.
 - Eta Mu collects donations three times a year, at the beginning of the year, in January and towards the end of the year.
 - Books can be donated at the next meeting.
 - Backpacks are to be donated at the end of the year garden party.

j. Presentation of 55 year pin to Adele Little (take photo)

- Debbie Mar presented Adele Little with her 55 year pin, stating that she helped start the chapter on April 20, 1968. She mentioned many of Adele's accomplishments including her 68 years with husband Stan. Adele generously donated her other pins to the chapter for future use.

k. Other Business

l. Singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma Song