Alpha Tau Minutes

 April 10, 2021

On Saturday, April 10, the Alpha Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met, both virtually and in person at the Halfway school library.

The meeting was called to order by President Karen Gorden. There were 15 present and 4 zooming, for a total of 19 members at the meeting. Tracey Allison attended as a new member. Roll call was for each member to tell her favorite thing about spring.

The group said the Pledge of Allegiance and sang Singing Grace.

Karen read the February minutes which were approved.

Cay gave the treasurer's report which had been sent by email.  The report was approved.

We voted to approve sending $50 for Schools in Africa.

There was a suggestion that the zoom aspect of our meetings continue.  That way that those unable to attend could participate in the meetings.

Correspondence:

Cay discussed the upcoming Missouri State Convention.  The convention will be virtual at no cost to participants. The Missouri website is [www.dkgmissouri.com](http://www.dkgmissouri.com). Members can click on resources and click to register.

Committee Reports:

Volunteer hours and classroom donations should be recorded.

$325 was donated for scholarships at the Silent Auction!

A thank you letter was received from Julie Cook for the Grant-in-Aid Scholarship.

The meal for the morning was displayed for those on zoom.  It surely looked good. It was a breakfast charcuterie basket for a cost of $10.

Chapter Rules:  It was suggested that instead of sending regrets if unable to attend a meeting, members could confirm that they were coming and accept or decline the meal.  This idea was tabled.

New Business:

The Alpha Tau Scholarship was presented to Joann Brown.  Joann told us of her future educational and career plans. She has finished her Specialist degree and is working on her Career Tec degree at Warrensburg.

It was noted that the money to Joann was the last from the Vest/Meadors scholarship.  The scholarship honored the late, long-time Alpha Tau member Patsy  Meadors.

The program, entitled  “Where in the World?” was presented by Karen Gorden and Myrna Walker.  Karen and Myrna shared ideas about places to travel, methods of travel, amount of time to spend, preparing a budget, planning ahead, knowing about your destination. learning about tour insurance.  Their advice is "Be prepared and Enjoy."

Door prizes were won by Jo Beth and Joann

Upcoming school spotlights include:

    Buffalo, Debby Dryer

    Marion C. Early, Michelle Sechler

    Pleasant Hope, Jessica Gray.

 as well as Rose Mary Owens speaking on teaching in China

The meeting was adjourned with the singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma Song.