  The Alpha Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met virtually February 13, 2021.

    President Karen Gorden called the meeting to order.

    We chose to omit the pledge (no flag) and the singing grace.

    Karen welcomed us and asked each of to share something special we had learned since our November meeting.

    The November minutes were read.  Myrna moved that they be accepted, and we voted to approve them.

    Cay presented the treasurer's report which had been sent to each of us by email.  It was noted that $300 remain in Grants in Aid.  Debbie moved that the treasurer's report be approved.  We voted to accept the report. Cay read a note of appreciation from Julie Cook for the scholarship she received.

    A letter of application for the Grants in Aid was received from Jo Ann Brown.  Her application was approved, and she will be notified.

    Karen asked that each us of think of ones who would be interested in joining Alpha Tau.  She will extend membership information.

    We were each reminded to contribute to the scholarship fund if we have not done so.  Cay reported that the scholarship fund did as well as usual.  $325 were contributed giving $162.50 for Grants in Aid and $162.50 for Scholarship.

    Myrna suggested that we might want to rethink or improve upon the silent auction.

New Business:

    World Fellowship:  Since we've always tried to support it, it was suggested that we contribute money from our treasury.  A $50 contribution from the treasury was approved.

    Because of the pandemic, the scholarship deadline was extended this year.

            Ceremony of Remembrance for long-time members Ernestine Kinsey and Eva Marie Glor.  Both these ladies contributed much to their professions as well as to Alpha Tau.

Program by Betty Glasgow:

     Her topic was BoMo Works, Apprenticeships and Internships.

    Betty explained to us that the students of Bolivar High School have the opportunity for apprenticeships in their community.  These students are paid while learning.  We saw a video of students on the job.  Students learn valuable "real world" skills while on the job.  There are several community partners participating.  Bolivar is the only high school in the state with this program, but hopefully, it is a "Wave of the Future."

    There is a program change for April.  Rosemary Owens will be presenting information on Education in China and other areas.

    The state convention will be virtual at no cost.  Information will be available soon.

    Karen expressed special thanks to Betty at Bolivar, Cay, Myrna, and all who showed up.

    Condolences were extended to those who recently had losses in their families.

    The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Sarah Oglesbee