Alpha Tau Chapter of Missouri State, Delta Kappa Gamma

April 15, 2023

Minutes

President Jessica Gray called the April meeting of the Alpha Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma to order on April 15, 2023 at CHM Community Room 1. Members enjoyed a brunch prepared by CMH.

The members recited the pledge of allegiance. President Jessie Gray welcomed 15 members and 2 guests. Karen Gorden announced this was the most in attendance since Covid started!!

President Gray led the group in the icebreaker…Desert Island.

Minutes of the February 11, 2023 meeting were presented by Debra Agee, Recording Secretary. JoAnn Brown moved to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Myrna Walker. Secretary’s report was approved.

Cay Sergent presented the treasurer’s report. Laurie Whitlock moved to accept the Treasurers Report. Motion seconded by Bev Jenkins. Motion passed. Cay reminded the group that dues are $60 ($10 less) if she receives them by May 31. After that they will be $70.

Myrna Walker discussed the State Convention held April28 and 29. Members can attend just one day.

President Jessica Gray asked for any correspondence and old business from the group; there wasn’t any.

President Gray passed out information about the Alpha Tau Basket Fundraiser to be held at the November Meeting to raise money for Chapter Scholarships and Grants. She informed the group she kept the groups the same as last year but did include Shaundra Ingram, our newest member. Each group will need to determine what the theme of their basket will be and share that with President Gray by the end of the month. It was determined that a group could create one basket or break it into more than one basket if they had enough donations.

Cay Sergent presented a $500 scholarship to Christa Rowland and a $100 Early Education Classroom Grant to Kayla Cross, a second year teacher at Halfway Schools. Christa briefly discussed her journey in obtaining Dyslexia certification and Kayla plans on using her grant to buy books for her classroom.

Jessica Gray made the following announcements:

* State Convention is April 28 and 29.
* Dues ($60) need to be paid by May 31 to obtain the $10 discount.
* Meeting dates are September 16, 2023; and November 4, 2023.

President Gray adjourned the business meeting and introduced Dr. Diana Piccolo from the Missouri State University College of Education Programs and Scholarships. Dr. Piccolo discussed graduate certificates and graduate programs available at MSU as well as scholarships and grant project opportunities available to educators.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Agee

Recording Secretary