Alpha Tau Chapter of Missouri State, Delta Kappa Gamma

February 10, 2024

Minutes

Past President Karen Gorden called the February meeting of the Alpha Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma to order on February 10, 2024 at the home of Karen Gorden on Meadowlane in Bolivar. Members enjoyed a delicious brunch prepared by Karen.

Magda Neill led the Singing Grace. Karen welcomed 14 members and 3 guests and the guests were introduced as Morgan Hardin (3rd grade teacher at Halfway School), Julie Bryant (SBU), and Tamara Samek (SBU).

Minutes of the November 4, 2023 meeting were presented by Debra Agee, Secretary. Laurie Whitlock moved to accept the minutes as read. Motion was seconded and passed.

Treasurers Report was presented by Cay Sergent, Treasurer. She reminded the members that the available funds were combined with the classroom grant so needed to subtract $1000 from available funds for the actual amount. Magda Neill moved to approve. Motion was seconded and passed.

Cay Sergent reminded the group that the Southwest Area Conference is April 19 and 20 in Springfield. Friday the 19th will consist of training for Presidents and Treasurers but Saturday would be for everyone.

Christa Rowland reported that she only received one scholarship/grant application from Kassidy Owens who is pursuing a masters in K12 Administration. (Kassidy is the granddaughter of Karen Gorden and daughter of Christa Rowland). After discussion, Karla Spear, moved to award Kassidy with a $300 Grant-in-Aid. Motion was seconded and passed.

Karen Gorden presented a slate of officers for the next biennium. They are: President-Debra Agee, Vice President-Rhonda Agee, and Secretary-Robin Vaughn. Rita Legan moved to accept this slate of officers. Motion was seconded and approved. Karen reminded us that Treasurer and Parliamentarian are appointed positions.

Magda Neill reported she has been working with the First Lady’s Executive Assistant to find a time for Alpha Tau to tour the Governor’s Mansion. They are having a hard time finding a date but will get back to those who signed the list when/if a date is set. (If you were not there and are interested, contact Magda.)

The April meeting will be April 13 with the location to be determined. Cay Sergent and Jana Seifkas will be presenting.

The February meeting was adjourned by Karen to prepare for the program “Work Smarter, Not Harder by Thinking Outside the Box” presented by Myrna Walker.

Respectfully submitted

Debra Agee

Secretary