**Alpha Kappa chapter of DKG International executive board minutes June 20, 2019**

In attendance: Mary Anne Barlow-pres., Beth Heckman-2nd VP, Connie Black-1st VP,

Melinda Morin-treasurer, Ginny Robinson-recording secretary,

Betsy Barb, Joyce Reynolds -Communications committee, Peggy Haller-scholarship committee

Meeting dates will be: Sept. 23, 2019; Oct 28, 2019; January 27, 2020; Feb. 24, 2020;

March 23, 2020; April 27, 2020.

The meeting began with discussions of proposed 6 programs for 2019/2020. Proposed programs are:

Sept. 23 Che & Gianna sharing June leadership seminar and discuss changes in by-laws- Betsy and Mary Anne.

October 28-Auction- Beth and Connie are in charge of that meeting. If Sheila Hawthorne cannot be our auctioneer this time, Mary Anne will ask Steve Skinner as a possible auctioneer.

January 27- Yoga, health and fitness-Ginny

February 24- Tommy Barber- historian

March 23-book club- Educated by Tara Westover- presenters decided later, suggestions were Joyce, Rosemary and Carolyn.

April 27-Dr. Kathy Brown GSO pres. Induct new officers, Margery Roberts scholarship recipient, Margery’s daughter share what DKG meant to Margery.

In September members are asked to bring goodies (for children) for the Eaglewood Academy store or donate money and one of the officers will shop for items. Beth will call and get ideas.

Members will be encouraged to spend a minimum of $50 at the auction in October. If each active member contributes $50, the total funds raised would be $1300. We hope to raise at least $2,000. Members will be encouraged to participate in the auction by bringing items, gift cards from restaurants, department stores, Kroger, Publix, baked goods to sell and also to **bid** on items rather than just donating $50. If a member cannot attend auction night the expectation remains for a minimum $50 donation to the biannual fund raiser. Betsy has information for Melinda to handle the auction funds. Connie has paddles and other auction items.

At the September and October meetings members will be asked to give Ginny a list of any fitness programs that a member participates in or just knows about, so she can share those at the January program.

The nominating committee should have the selection of new officers for the 2020/2021/2022 biennium by the January meeting. (Jan. 27 2020)

June 2019 treasurer’s balance showed $9857.04. Out of the $70 dues paid from each Alpha Kappa member, the chapter sends International a total of $1260 plus a $20 fee. Georgia State Organization (GSO) receives $306 plus a $4 fee and $7.60 goes to a GSO scholarship fund.

Other Chapter projects to discuss:

Volunteer monthly at WRC if we are needed. We will be asked to bring canned goods and gift cards for the WRC. The chapter will donate $250 to the WRC in the 2019/2020 year.

Goodie bags for Eaglewood will continue as well as a $250 donation to Eaglewood Academy.

We discussed moving the meeting times to getting in the cafeteria line at 6:00 instead of 5:50 for those with long drives. We will dismiss to cafeteria line at 6:00 and see if this helps those with the longest drives.

Matching funds to support personal volunteer work of our members up to $50 will remain in place. Some of this money was used for the safehouse visit to purchase snacks.

Mary Anne wants to see nametags with larger font and she will work on it.

The following list of active and reserve members were discussed one by one. DKG international, GSO and Alpha Kappa websites are listed at the bottom. Make note of them so you can easily reference the websites.

2018-2020 Officers: President-Mary Anne Barlow; 1st Vice President-Connie Black;  2nd Vice President-Beth Heckman; Treasurer-Melinda Morin; Recording Secretary-Ginny Robinson; Parliamentarian-Janet Goldin;  Historian-Robin Olson;  Corresponding Secretary-Cecelia Ropp  
**Committees:**  
Communications & Yearbook: Betsy Barb  
Membership: Jenn Westrick, Carolyn Davison, Jennifer Sprouse  
Finance: Melinda Morin, Mary Anne Barlow, Peggy Haller  
Nominating: Rosemary Chisolm, Robin Olson, Cecelia Ropp  
Educational Research: Ginny Robinson, Music: Carolyn Davison  
Scholarships: Peggy Haller, Betsy Barb, Melinda Morin, Janet Goldin (Margery Roberts fund)

**Current Alpha Kappa Members as of June 20, 2019:   
26 active members and 9 \*\*reserved members = 35 members.**

Lynn Albertson

Mary Anne Barlow-president; finance

Betsy Barb-communications chair; yearbook chair, scholarship

Connie Black-1st VP

Helen Chilton

Rosemary Chisolm-nominating; Carolyn Davison-membership   
Ann Edwards\*\*

Aalam Farhad-now living in Fayetteville, Arkansas

Che Guilford

Janet Goldin-parliamentarian

Peggy Haller-scholarship, finance

Beth Heckman-2nd VP

Gi’Anna Henderson

Pam Kalista\*\*

Becky King

Marge Lovewell  
Lois Miller\*\*

Melinda Morin-treasurer

Robin Martin Olson-historian; nominating;

Annette Phillips\*\*

Judy Pritchett

Joyce Reynolds-communications

Ginny Robinson-recording secretary

Cecelia Ropp-corresponding secretary; nominating

Helen Still

Billie Smith\*\*-out of state

Jennifer Sprouse-membership

Elsie Strother\*\*

Rosilind Taylor\*\*

Lucille Traylor

Alice Ware\*\*

Jenn Westrick-membership

Margaret Wheeler

Faye Windham

DKG international: <http://dkg.org>   
(new June 2019)-DKG state web page: www.dkggso.weebly.com

Alpha Kappa: www.deltakappagamma.org/GA-alphakappa

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Robinson- Recording Secretary June 21, 2019