

January 27, 2020 Minutes Alpha Kappa chapter of DKG international

Mary Anne Barlow asked us to think about “If you were queen what rule would you make?” Answers ranged from “smile at everyone, to do unto others”. She called the meeting to order at 6:45. The October 2019 minutes were approved as was the October treasurer’s report. The total assets of the chapter are \$16,193.25. 3 of our members have changed their status with the chapter. Lucille Traylor (responsible for getting our chapter involved in helping support WRC) and Helen Still and have requested to move from active to reserve. Judith Pritchett requested to withdraw. The chapter voted to accept their requests.

Ginny Robinson reported on the status of TRS. TRS has \$80,253,481,942 and over 240,000 actively contributing. She named several places where members can get assistance filing income taxes for no charge, AARP among them.

Mary Anne reported on the Okefenokee Mini-hostel coming up Mar. 7-8, with a shrimp boil, 2 boat tours, and a Sunday brunch. Book your own room. Betsy and Mary Anne are attending. Feb 24 is DKG Day with the Georgia legislature.

Betsy reported that we will continue to collect gift cards for the Eagle Woods Academy teachers through our April meeting. Please bring \$10 gift cards that **teachers** would like (\$10 only as we want all cards to have equal value). They have no PTA or extra money for teacher supplies. 2 chapters in district II have closed in the time that Betsy has served as district director.

Laura Croom, our GSO legislative liaison, has a FB page that gives information on day by day legislative decisions. Friend her on FB.

The nominating committee, Robin Olson, Rosemary Chisolm, and Cecilia Ropp have commitments from Peggy Haller to serve as our next president and Jennifer Westrick to serve as our next 1st VP. The nominating committee will call and ask for your commitment to serve our chapter. Please make a commitment.

Reminder to read Educated for our march book club. about Tara Westover who did not attend school until she went to BYU, then earned a Masters and a PhD.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Robinson- Recording Secretary-2018-2020

