

Alpha Iota Chapter Meeting

May 1, 2021 9:00 am

Welcome - Cheryl Goff

Guests and Roll Call - Share

Inspiration - Debra Davis

Speaker - Ricky Clark, Jr.

Jonesboro City Manager

Reports

President - Cheryl Goff

Treasurer's Report - Tonia Lindsey

Recording Secretary - Anita Thomaston

Corresponding Secretary - Cindy Thompson

Business

GSO Membership and Executive Board Meeting - September 25

Reserve Member Baskets

Ferst Foundation

Pen Pal Project

Future Chapter Meetings and Service Projects

Announcements

Fine Arts Gallery

Service Projects - Debra's Community Outreach, Free Libraries

Adjournment





"Building on the Purposes"



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Welcome - **Cheryl Goff** A big thank you to the GSO for sharing a Zoom link for our meeting today.

Guests and Roll Call by Cindy Thompson - Share your favorite flower: gladiolas, peonies, lilacs, carnations, Easter lilies, iris, four-o'clocks, hydrangeas, daisies, roses and orchids.

Present: Debra Anderson, Deborah Bhanijirow, Stacy Black, GSO president Kathy Brown, Debra Davis, Cheryl Goff, Anita Thomaston, Cindy Thompson, Martha Tolcher.

Not present: Terdra Brooks-SAT at Kendrick, Linda Holcomb, Maureen Keillor-made masks for door prizes, Elaine Kilgore-moving to reserve, Tanya LeBlanc, Cathy Schreiber-moving to Florida, Bonnie Strohm, Janet Thomaston, Lynne Vidiksis, Vance Wallace-in China, Laura Michelle Wood, Alaenna Williams **Reserve members** Carol Bentley, Virginia Hasty-is back home, Benita Moore, Leslie Pratschler, Jeannette Serbin

Inspiration - **Debra Davis** shared that we want to be "contagious" and share our smiles. Let's make our world a better place.

Reports

Treasurer's Report - **Tonia Lindsey** shared her report and spun the virtual wheel for door prizes among those who have paid their dues. Winners: Deborah Bhanijirow, Linda Holcomb, Terdra Brooks, Jeannette Servin and Benita Moore. Kathy Acree will call people to remind them about dues.

Recording Secretary - **Anita Thomaston** shared the minutes. There were no additions or corrections. Kathy Acree moved to accept both reports and Cindy Thompson seconded. This passed unanimously.

Corresponding Secretary - Cindy Thompson sent a thank you for the flowers delivered by Cheryl Goff after her knee surgery.

President - **Cheryl Goff** shared information about the Georgia State Organization convention and also shared information from the Alpha lota website. She keeps it updated regularly. It includes our chapter history, policies, rules, committees, links including where to buy DKG shirts, information on members, remembrance, our meetings, events, news, recipes, officer training manuals, service projects, and much more. The GSO convention was held virtually this year. Our chapter received an award for the Operation Gratitude program. Information is on the GSO website, which is now password protected. Cheryl is the new District Director for our area. Members were honored for 50+ years in DKG. New officers were introduced as well as revised rules/bylaws/manual of procedures.

Business

The **Magnolia House luncheon** was mentioned. We will discuss it at the Summer Planning Meeting (Maureen will be in touch) and possibly revisit doing this in the fall.

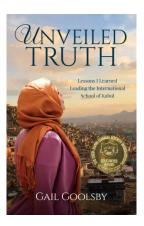


Speaker - Gail Goolsby, MA, Med, ACC

Ms. Goolsby shared about her experiences as the administrator of the In-



ternational School of Kabul in Afghanistan (which can also be found in her book *Unveiled Truth*). The American, coed school was founded in 2005 and closed in 2015. Grouping at the school was by ability, not age. The school became accredited in 2008. Many students graduated from ISK and went on to successful higher education and careers. She fears that with the U. S. withdrawing from Afghanistan, the Taliban will be in power and restrict women/girls in many ways. She is also a life coach and



has spoken at many DKG meetings across the country. More infor-

mation can be found at https://www.gailgoolsby.com.

Announcements

- Fine Arts Gallery-Cheryl Goff had photographs chosen for this.
- If you know people who are retiring, please encourage them to join CCREA. This year they've had interesting speakers including the City Manager of Jonesboro and Sonia Davis from the CCPS.

Adjournment 11:10

Alpha Iota Treasurer's Report 8/28/2021

<u>Balance Forwarded</u> \$ 6,024.11

<u>Expenditures</u>					
Date	Date Check #		Paid To / Payment For Amou		ount
5/3/2021			Paypal Transfer - Gail Goolsby	\$	100.00
5/11/2021		1011	Clayton State - Summer Music Camp	\$	330.00
6/15/2021		1012	GA State Org	\$	168.60
6/15/2021		1013	DKG International	\$	660.00
6/28/2021		1014	GA State Org	\$	46.20
6/28/2021		1015	DKG International	\$	180.00
8/24/2021		1016	GA State Org	\$	10.00
8/24/2021 1017		1017	DKG International	\$	40.00
Total Expenditures		\$	1,534.80		

Deposits

Date Check # / Cash		Received From / Payment For		Amount	
5/11/2021	Check # 211	Dues - Debra Anderson	\$	100.00	
6/3/2021	Check # 7271	Dues - Virginia Hasty	\$	25.00	
6/3/2021	Check # 5781	Dues - Anita Thomaston	\$	100.00	
6/3/2021	Check # 5437	Dues - Janet Thomaston	\$	100.00	
6/3/2021	Check # 8224	Dues - Kathy Acree	\$	100.00	
6/4/2021	Check # 2234	Dues - Bonnie Strohm	\$	100.00	
6/30/2021	Check # 378	Dues - Leslie Pratschler	\$	24.00	
6/30/2021	Check # 5017	Dues - Martha Tolcher	\$	100.00	
6/30/2021	Check # 980	Dues - Stacy Black	\$	100.00	
6/30/2021	Check # 263	Dues - Maureen Keillor	\$	100.00	
6/30/2021	Check # 2525	Dues - Carol Bentley	\$	24.00	
		Refund from GA State Org - Invoiced Incorrect			
7/14/2021		\$ for Reserve Members	\$	6.00	
7/14/2021	Check # 3167	Dues - Tanya LeBlanc	\$	100.00	
Total Deposits				979.00	

Current Balance \$ 5,468.31