Alpha Iota



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Joint Chapter Meeting

February 26, 2022

9:00 Decorate floats & social time

10:00 DKG Song

Welcome Introductions

Inspiration

Announcements:

Gamma Alpha Celebration

Alpha lota Power of Sisterhood Luncheon Instructions for the float contest fundraiser Guest Speaker - Lisa Morgan, GAE President

Notes:

11:00 Chapter Meetings

11:45 Blessing

Deliver float donations to Tonia

Mardi Gras inspired lunch catered by Chef Dawn Carter

Closing:

Float contest results

Door prizes Farewell





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Agenda

Roll Call

Initiation Ceremony

Flora Hazelton Rebecca Hardeman

Business

Officer Reports

Donation for School in Liberia

Ferst Foundation Spring Luncheon

GSO Virtual Executive Board and Membership Meeting

Power of Sisterhood Luncheon

Election of Officers

Announcements



Alpha lota Treasurer's Report 2/26/2022

| Balance Forwarded | | | \$ 5,219.82 | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--|-------------|-------------|--|
| Expenditures | | | | | |
| Date | Check # Paid To / Payment For | | Amount | | |
| 11/6/2021 | 1004 | Chicken Salad Chick - Nov Meeting | \$ | 246.10 | |
| 11/19/2021 | 1020 | Tonia Lindsey - Nov Meeting Cupcakes | \$ | 17.98 | |
| Total Expenditures | | | \$ | 264.08 | |
| <u>Deposits</u> | | | | | |
| Date | Check # / Cash Received From / Payment For | | Amount | | |
| 11/19/2021 | Cash Happy Jar | | \$ | 83.00 | |
| 11/19/2021 | Cash Guest Lunch - Janice Acuria | | | 12.00 | |
| 11/22/2021 | Check Grant - Pinky Cole Foundation | | \$ 1 | ,000.00 | |
| 1/10/2021 | Check Bonnie Strohm - Dues | | | 100.00 | |
| 1/19/2022 | • | ck # 10538 - Jeanette Serbin - | | | |
| | | 2-26-22 | \$ | 14.00 | |
| 1/19/2022 | | ck # 10537 - Jeanette Serbin - | | | |
| | Dues 2 | | \$ | 24.00 | |
| 2/4/2022 | • | pal - Cindy Thompson - Dues 2022 | \$ | 100.00 | |
| 2/6/2022 | | ck # 2864 - Deborah Bhanojirow - | | | |
| | Dues 2 | | \$ | 100.00 | |
| 2/7/2022 | | ck # 3715 - Vance Wallace - | | | |
| | | 2022 & 2 lunches - 2-26-22 | \$ | 128.00 | |
| 2/7/2022 | | ck #2159 - Janie Arcuria - | | | |
| | | 2022 & 2 lunches - 2-26-22 | \$ | 130.00 | |
| 2/4/2022 | | pal - Allaenna Williams - Dues 2022 | \$ | 100.00 | |
| 2/12/2022 | | ck # 2061 - Tonia Lindsey - Dues 2022 | \$ | 100.00 | |
| 2/15/2022 | | pal - Rebecca Hardeman - Lunch 2-26-2022 | \$ | 14.00 | |
| 2/15/2022 | | pal - Terdra Brooks - Lunch 2-26-2022 | \$ | 14.00 | |
| 2/16/2022 | • | ck #5556 - Janet & Anita Thomaston - | _ | | |
| 0/00/0000 | Dues 2 | | \$ | 200.00 | |
| 2/22/2022 | | ck # 2024 - Stacy Black - | _ | | |
| Dues 2022 & Lunch - 2-26-22 | | | \$ | 114.00 | |
| Total Deposits | | | \$ | 2,233.00 | |
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| Current Balance | | | \$ 7 | \$ 7,188.74 | |

Minutes November 6, 2021 Meeting Alpha Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma

The meeting was called to order by President, Cheryl Goff.
Members present and members who joined via Zoom were welcomed.

Corresponding secretary, Cindy Thompson, called roll. Member answered the roll by stating something that made them happy in the last week. Members placed money in the Happy Jar to be used for our project for children in Liberia.

Visitors in attendance were:

- Arlene Gamble and Bettye Feruzi. Ms. Gamble was the guest of Janice Arcuria and is a retiree from Fulton County Schools.
- Ms. Feruzi is retiree and member of Delta Kappa Gamma from Boston who is now living in Stockbridge. Ms. Feruzi retired with more than 30 yeas of service and received an Area Achievement Award from her Boston DKG chapter. Ms. Feruzi's son accompanied his mother.
- Arolue Prater, president of Gamma Alpha
- Betty Richardson, Delta Kappa Gamma state corresponding secretary and communication chair who attended via Zoom.

Kathy Acree provided our inspiration.

Due to a medical emergency surrounding her mother, our new member Rebecca Hardeman, was not in attendance. Initiation was delayed until our February meeting.

Cheryl Goff reported on the Ricky Clark grant that Alpha Iota submitted. The winners will be announced at a ticketed gala later in November.

Cheryl Goff and Cindy Thompson had pictures accepted into the Delta Kappa Gamma Art Gallery. The gallery will be available for viewing in December.

Tonya Lindsey gave the treasurer's report. It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted.

Corresponding secretary, Cindy Thompson provided the following reports:

- Invitation to Gamma Alpha's Anniversary Celebration.
- Alpha lota was presented an award from Ferst Readers of Henry County for our efforts in providing books to preschool children. This was presented that the Henry Hundred event held at Southern Bell Farms on September 28, 2021

 Anita Thomaston, Cindy Thompson, Delta Kappa Gamma and others raised \$830 for the Ferst Foundation through the Character Contest. Anita did an outstanding job as her alter ego personality(ies), Doctor Who.

Cheryl Goff reported on the Pen Pal Project. Volunteers were sought for a new student.

Our February 5 meeting will be a joint meeting with Gamma Alpha. Cheryl Goff and Gamma Alpha president, Arolue Prater will handle logistics for the meeting. It will be held at the fellowship hall at Morrow United Methodist Church. Kimberly Alexander will provide the program.

It is once again time to elect officers for the new biennium. Terdra Brooks, Kathy Acree and Debra Davis volunteered to serve on the nomination committee. The new slate of officers will be presented at the February 5th meeting.

Announcements:

- May 6th is the Power of Sisterhood Luncheon at the Magnolia House.
- Cheryl Goff is Georgia District III Director. She will be attending meetings in Columbus and Sharpsburg. If anyone would like to go with her, please let Cheryl know.
- District III Workshop is scheduled for February 26. The location is still to be determined

Alpha lota vice president, Maureen Keillor gave a fabulous presentation on beginning your family history search. She provided a wealth of information on sources and websites to aid in your search.

Janice Arcuria, retired Clayton County Libraries Youth Services director, gave a report on the activities of the Friends of the Library. She reported that the public library is collaborating with the Ferst Foundation for preschool children in Clayton County. Membership is \$10 for a personal member or \$15 for a family.

Activities to save the Jonesboro Library are ongoing. Janice encouraged citizens of Clayton County to stay in contact with the County Commissioners. An online newspaper, the Clayton Crescent has been providing readers with updates on the initiative.

The business portion of the meeting was adjourned.

Lunch from Chicken Salad Chick was enjoyed by all. Members assisted in packing and gift wrapping shoe boxes with gifts for children through Samaritan's Purse. We also provided food, clothing and personal hygiene for Debra Davis's homeless initiative.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Thompson
Corresponding Secretary