

Alpha Iota Chapter Meeting Delta Kappa Gamma Society International



February 4, 2017
Flavors of Thailand Restaurant
8562 Tara Blvd, Jonesboro

Schedule

10:00-10:20 Register at MyDKG, Shop with Premier Jewelry (fundraiser for literacy),
Fill Purses with a Purpose, Choose Pen Pals
10:20-10:40 Food Demonstration by Sida Cordoba
10:40-11:15 Business Meeting
11:15-11:50 Speaker: Joan Smith
11:50-12:00 Finish Purses with a Purpose, Choose Pen Pals
12:00-1:00 Lunch (order from menu)

Meeting Agenda

Call to Order	Cheryl Goff
Roll Call	Your full legal name & your family heritage
Inspiration	Linda Holcolmb
Officer Reports	Debra Anderson, Treasurer Kathy Acree, Secretary Debbie Bhanojirow, Vice President
Old Business	MyDKG Literacy Project Committee Report Cindy Thompson, Chair & Cheryl Goff Monthly Events Bylaws Committee
New Business	Psi State Scrapbook
Adjourn	Cheryl Goff

Important Dates to Remember

Saturday, March 18	Leadership Institute (carpool to Macon)
Sunday, March 19	Dinner & A Concert at Spivey Hall 5 pm/7:30 pm
April 28 – 30	Psi State Convention, Athens
Saturday, April 29	Fayetteville Community Yard Sale, 980 Redwine Rd. 9:00 am, Lunch at Frank's at the Old Mill, 1095 GA-54, at noon
Saturday, May 6	Alpha Iota Chapter Meeting, 10 am, Mesquite Mexican Grill, 835 Industrial Blvd., McDonough
May __	
June 2-4	Leadership Seminar II (Applications due April 15)
May/June __	Planning Meeting, Date & Location TBD
July 19-22	Southeast Regional Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC
Saturday, October 7	Chapter Meeting
Saturday, December 2	Chapter Meeting

ALPHA IOTA MINUTES

December 3, 2016

There were seventeen people present at this meeting. Tables were being set up for the silent auction, a table was set up for new member initiation and other tables had pictures of DKG founders.

Cheryl Goff, president, called the meeting to order by AI members describing their favorite Christmas food. Toni Daniel was not present due to illness, Deborah Bhanjirow was in India and Linda Holcomb was with her daughter, Jennifer, who has been seriously ill. Angela Williams, media specialist, was a visitor to our meeting brought by Martha Tolcher.

Anita Thomaston gave the inspiration by playing piano and singing "Nothing But a Child". Toni Smith was initiated into AI chapter. Cheryl and Bonnie led in this ceremony citing the history of DKG and its opportunities. Also, Debra Anderson, Martha Tolcher and Anita Thomaston took part in the initiation. Bonnie and Debra noted the purposes of DKG and Cheryl and Debra led Toni in the pledge to DKG and in lighting the initiation candle.

Debra Anderson gave the treasurer's report. Debra stated she had not received the bank statement from November. Minutes were perused. Martha Tolcher had called the Sherling family in regards to sending their donation from AI. The Sherling family decided on a donation to Edmonds Elementary where Janet had been principal. Melba Dailey, a reserve AI member, died on November 26, 2013. Mr. Dailey said a donation to the Clayton County Humane Society in her memory would be appropriate.

In old business Cheryl encouraged AI members to go to the website and complete our profiles. Cindy Thompson, Martha Tolcher and Cheryl Goff met to discuss the literacy project of putting a crate with books in it for patrons. Cheryl urged members to set on up in business or other organizations. One can find books at yard sales, Goodwill and the Salvation Army.

Cheryl announced that AI would be working with Miss Knight's sixth grade class in a pen pal project. AI may even include residents at the Palms in Jonesboro as part of the project. AI hopes to expand pen pals to another part of the state and maybe even provide stationery supplies to these students. Cindy discussed having a pizza party for the winning teams at the Reading Bowl. Cindy described what occurs at a Reading Bowl and asked for volunteers for this event on January 28.

Cheryl also pointed out dates to remember in back of the AI agenda. AI would attend Noel performance at First Baptist Jonesboro after having dinner at Golden Corral. On January 12 there is a lunch and tour at the Magnolia House in Jonesboro. The Teacher Appreciation Concert date at Spivey Hall has been changed to March 19.

In order to have a Delta Hostel in Clayton County it would take hours of preparation and many people to organize and implement. Cheryl hopes the other Clayton County DKG and the Henry County chapter may be interested in this endeavor.

Cheryl appointed a committee to update AI bylaws. This included Lynn Vidikis, Cathy Schreiber and Anita Thomaston. AI discussed the Martha Stilwell student who is going to Sydney to sing. A \$50.00 donation was suggested. Kathy made a motion to make this donation with Bonnie Strohm seconding. The motion was approved.

Our program consisted of members reading descriptions of the DKG founders with different colored roses for each founder. Cheryl then gave Dr. Benita Moore an appreciation gift for her thirty years in DKG. With the end of the ceremony, AI members sang the DKG song. Martha Tolcher led in prayer for lunch and the meeting was adjourned for lunch and silent auction.

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Treasurer's Report

February 4, 2017

Balance Forwarded	\$6,374.30
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Expenditures

December 3, 2016 Ck# 4170 Edmonds Elementary	25.00
December 3, 2016 Ck# 4171 Clayton Co. Humane Society	25.00
December 3, 2016 Ck# 4172 Shane Rib Shack - Lunch	210.00
 Sub – Total	 \$6,114.30

Deposits

December 6, 2016	Deposit	677.00
	Prepaid Meals-Lunch	225.00
	Dues	30.00
	Silent Auction	385.00
	Happy Jar	37.00

Balance	\$6,791.30
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