

Alpha Iota

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Joint Chapter Meeting

February 1, 2020
9:00 am

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| 9:00 - 9:30 | Social, Brunch, Jewelry Sales (joint chapter fundraiser) |
| 9:30 - 11:00 | Welcome
Introductions
Inspiration
Business:
Joint Project - Summer Music Camp
Other
Induction of New Members
Guest Speaker - Melanie Darby
Education Manager, Spivey Hall
DKG Song |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | Chapter Meetings
Break
Jewelry Sales |
| 11:30 | Announcements
Blessing
Lunch |



Alpha Iota Meeting

November 7, 2019

Members and guests enjoyed brunch items (Anita Thomaston, Martha Tolcher) and the lovely table decorations provided by Martha as they visited and signed cards for birthdays and members who are absent.

Social:

Card Workshop by Cindy Thompson

Cindy guided us in making two sets of Christmas cards to donate to Operation Gratitude.

Jewelry Sales with Caroline Soto-Premier Designs Jewelry-high fashion jewelry. Caroline supports our group with 30% of the sales.

Roll Call: What is your favorite Thanksgiving food? Kathy, Debra A, Deborah, Stacy, Terdra, Elaine, Anita, Cindy, Debra D., Martha, Laura Michelle, Guests: Luvenia Jackson, Harnary Seig, Rorie Real

Inspirational Message: Deborah Bhanijirow presented a message about being thankful. She also shared bookmarks for India. We shared what we are happy about (donations to the Happy Jar for Liberia).

New Member Initiation: Terdra Brooks, Debra Davis, Elaine Kilgore The ceremony was led by President Cheryl Goff, Secretary Anita Thomaston, Treasurer Debra Anderson, and Deborah Bhanijirow acting as Parliamentarian.

Officer Reports: Recording Secretary, Anita Thomaston asked members to review the minutes of the last meeting. Kathy Acree moved to accept the minutes as corrected, seconded by Martha Tolcher.

Corresponding Secretary, Martha Tolcher shared a thank you letter from Maureen Keillor for the \$500 scholarship we presented to her.

Treasurer, Debra Anderson shared her report. Anita Thomaston moved and Deborah Bhanijirow seconded to approve the report. Both the minutes and treasurer's report received unanimous approval.

Business:

State Executive Board Meeting: Debra Davis shared about the mentoring session she attended, Anita talked about the upcoming state convention in Columbus in 2021, and Cheryl shared about the fun of interacting with members from across the state.

Fine Arts Gallery Submissions: Cheryl entered two of her photographs and encourages us to enter this International competition.

February 1st Joint Meeting: We will be in charge of table decoration (Anita) brunch items, and door prizes. The program will be presented by our state president, Dr. Kathy Brown.

Fundraisers:

Ladies Luncheon at First Baptist Church next Saturday, November 9, 2019. Setup is from 8:00-9:00 and the sale starts at 9:00-11:45 (and continuing during lunch until 2:00). They provide an 8 foot table. Anita will bring her card table. Attending: Cheryl, Elaine, Martha, Deborah, Anita. If you have items to donate for the sale, get them to anyone who is attending. We must donate a door prize.

Power of Sisterhood Luncheon at Magnolia House May 2nd. We've paid our deposit of \$200. Cost is \$20.00 per person and we'll have a two-hour window. Invite others to come. Tanya Telfaire will be our speaker.

Bunco Night: Cheryl attended at First Baptist of Morrow and had fun. There will be one at Martha's church on Tuesday, November 19th at 6:00 pm (St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church). Let Martha know if you're interested in going. This could be a good fundraiser for us if we held one in March 2020.

Service Projects:

GACE Grant Cheryl has contacted the person at Clayton State but is waiting to hear back.

World Music Festival: Diane Sirocco from Nothing But the Truth is working with us on this, helping with transportation.

The Morrow Civic Women's Club may donate to help us with the World Music Festival.

Other:

Dia de los Muertos at the Atlanta History Center was attended by Cheryl and Anita on October 27th. They especially enjoyed the performance by members of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra.

Laura Michelle Woods shared that educators can get a free ticket to any play at the *Alliance Theatre*. The next one is Home for the Holidays December 5-24. There is a teacher day on a Saturday matinee. Register at the Alliance Theatre website to get free tickets. She will also forward her library newsletter to us.

Do some soul-searching about **serving as an officer** in our wonderful organization. There will be officer training April 17-19 at Warner Robins Middle School.

Gigi's House: home for young women who have been in sex trafficking. On December 14th at Nash Farms they're having a walk/run as a fund raiser.

Clayton County Retired Educators Association meets the third Tuesday of each month, 11:00-12:00 at Jonesboro Methodist Church with a program followed by lunch (\$9.00 per person). Kathy Acree has more information.

Everyone in attendance received a door prize.

Lunch: Traditional holiday meal catered by Mom and Me Catering (Freida Smith) following a blessing by Martha Tolcher.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita L. Thomaston, Recording Secretary

**Alpha Iota
Treasurer's Report**

February 1, 2020

Balance Forwarded	\$4,265.81
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Expenditures

November 2, 2019	Ck# 4220 Mom & Me Catering - lunch	270.00
November 2, 2019	Ck# 4221 Martha Tolcher - stamps	11.00
January 11, 2020	Ck# 4222 DKG International - dues	160.00
January 11, 2020	Ck# 4249 DKG PSI State - dues	41.60
January 11, 2020	Ck# 4251 DKG International - dues	40.00
January 11, 2020	Ck# 4252 DKG PSI State - dues	10.20

<u>Sub-Total</u>	\$3, 733.01
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Deposits

November 27, 2019	Happy Jar 64.00	Total	432.00
	Caroline Soto-Jewerly - 150.00		
	First Baptist-Booth - 218.00		

<u>Balance</u>	\$4, 165.01
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