

# Alpha Iota Chapter Meeting Delta Kappa Gamma Society International



May 6, 2017

Mesquite Mexican Grill  
835 Industrial Blvd., McDonough

## Meeting Agenda

Call to Order	Cheryl Goff
Roll Call	Your birth date
Inspiration	
Officer Reports	Debra Anderson, Treasurer Kathy Acree, Secretary Martha Tolcher, Secretary Debbie Bhanojirow, Vice President
Old Business	MyDKG Literacy Project Committee Report Cindy Thompson, Chair & Cheryl Goff Bylaws Committee
New Business	Psi State Convention Supporting Early Career Educators Planning Meeting
Speaker	Mike Zaren, Teacher Retirement System
Adjourn	Cheryl Goff
Lunch	Order from the menu
Tour	Noah's Ark 712 L G Griffin Rd Locust Grove 30248

## ALPHA IOTA MINUTES

February 4, 2017

As you walked into the Thai Restaurant, tables were being set up and other items for the meeting were brought in.

Cheryl Goff called the meeting to order by asking everyone to state their full name and family heritage. Most of us had a story about family background. During the roll call it was noted that Toni Smith's son-in-law had had a seizure so while Toni's daughter was at the hospital, Toni was on "grandma duty." Toni Holt had something come up, Martha Tolcher was helping her husband at church, Lynn Vidikis also had some things to settle with a new car and Angela Windisch and Laura Woods were ill.

AI members watched as the restaurant owner, Sida Cordoba, demonstrated and rolled up basil rolls which we then proceeded to eat. Inspiration was by Linda Holcomb with a story entitled "A Valentine for Grandma." Debra Anderson gave the treasurer's report. AI has \$6,791.30 as a balance. Minutes were perused; Anita Thomaston pointed out a correction. Anita made a motion to accept the minutes as amended and Cathy Schreiber seconded.

Under Old Business, Cheryl mentioned signing up using "My DKG" as the password for dkg2014society. She also encouraged us to finish our profiles and to choose pen pals. AI's literacy project is doing well. Laura Michelle obtained a box of books to put out. Cindy Thompson has labels for books and signs for crates. The "Reveal Party" for pen pals is May 16. Letters will be sent to March by February 18. Linda Holcomb will distribute letters in March, Anita in April and Cindy in May. Books brought to meetings were to be donated to Tybee Elementary but nothing has occurred. Anita took books to Kilpatrick.

The Reading Bowl at Kendrick Middle was held on January 28 with the gym packed full of teams. Students were excited about books and reading.

The Caroline Soto of Premiere Jewelry donated her profits to AI and gave hostess credit with jewelry. Sunday, March 19 - dinner at Rocky's or Dairy Queen with concert at 7:30. Several members are attending the Leadership Institute in Macon. The state DKG convention is in Athens on April 28 - 30. Bonnie asked that some of the silent auction money be used for state expenses. Cindy moved we pay for the president's registration at the convention. Saturday, April 29 is the Fayette community yard sale. AI will have a planning meeting for the next year in late May or early June. Most preferred a week day in June. The committee for bylaws update has not yet met. Cheryl sent in pictures for the PSI state scrapbook. The next meeting is May 6 at Mesquite Grill.

On another note Cindy praised our president for her actions in calling a crossing guard's boss in the way the guard protects children. Bonnie Strohm was recognized for her membership in AI.

The speaker for the February meeting was Joan Smith who grew up in Nazi Germany. She gave her impressions of Hitler. Her father was drafted as a medic for the German army in 1943 and was a prisoner of the English until 1946. Joan studied languages in high school then went on to study at a business college. She also talked about the Berlin Airlift, the Cold War, and how difficult life was in Germany after the war. She later married an American soldier, had six children and in the U.S. went to college and began a teaching career.

It was voted on that purses brought by AI members would be donated to Securus House. Purses were stocked with items brought by AI members. Bonnie Strohm and other AI members also brought clothes to donate. After this organizing of purses and clothes, AI members enjoyed a meal at the Thai Restaurant at the adjournment of the meeting.

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Treasurer's Report

May 6, 2017

<b>Balance Forwarded</b>	\$6,791.30
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**Expenditures**

February 4, 2017	Ck# 4173 Cheryl Goff	123.00
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Magnolia House

February 4, 2017	Ck# 4174 PSI State	165.00
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Registration

Sub – Total	\$6,503.30
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**Deposits**

January 20, 2017	Deposit from Magnolia House	120.00
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February 6, 2017	Deposit	217.25
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Happy Jar 41.00

Checks 176.25

May 4, 2017	Donation to DKG - Alpha Iota	65.00
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<b>Balance</b>	\$6,905.55
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