



Alpha Iota Chapter May 5, 2018

8:30 - 9:15 a.m. Breakfast Buffet at Golden Corral
8465 Tara Blvd., Jonesboro

9:15 - 11:00 a.m. Chapter Meeting

New Member Initiation

Installation of Officers

Business: Officer Reports

Summer Planning Meeting

Deltahostel (3/17-19)

Reading Bowl Celebration (4/12)

Ferst Foundation Luncheon (4/17)

Pen Pal Reveal Party (5/15)

Spring Leadership (4/20)

International Convention (7/16-20)

Backpacks for Kids in Foster Care

11 - 11:15 a.m. Travel to Arts Clayton
136 South Main Street, Jonesboro

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Arts Clayton

Introduction by Linda Crissy, Executive
Director

Exhibit: Japanese Woodblock Prints from the
GA Museum of Art

Japanese Kites & Wedding Kimono from the
Japanese Consulate in Atlanta

ALPHA IOT MINUTES

February 17, 2018

Present: Cindy Thompson, Bonnie Strohm, Deborah Bhanojirow, Angela Windisch, Martha Tolcher, Vance Wallace, Linda Holcomb, Elaine Kilgore (visitor), Carol Bentley, Cheryl Goff, Anita Thomaston (with granddaughter), Janet Thomaston, Cathy Schreiber, Caroline Soto (Premiere Jewelry)

The meeting took place at Morrow Methodist with tables decorated for Valentine's. Certain tables had minutes and AI information with cards for reserve members. Caroline Soto had a table displaying Premier jewelry. Members came in, greeted each other, and checked out the tables with information and cards. Cheryl reminded members to be sure and sign cards, sign up for door prizes and shop for jewelry. Cheryl then called the meeting to order at 10:00am. Roll call was answering with the best concert you had ever attended. There was a variety of responses from Jethro Tull to Casting Crowns.

Inspiration was provided by Angela Windisch that included a poem by Edgar Guest, "It Couldn't Be Done." Deborah Bhanojirow gave the Treasurer's report from Debra Anderson who was attending a church function. In December, AI's balance was \$6,416.35. After expenses of \$9.80 and \$260.00 and deposits of \$656.00, the balance stands at \$6,802.55. Minutes taken by Cathy Schreiber at the December meeting were perused. Bonnie Strohm made a motion to accept the minutes as amended with Deborah Bhanojirow seconding. The motion carried.

Under Old Business, Cheryl stated that Maureen Keillor donated two hours of genealogy help for the silent auction in December. By Laws Committee will present their recommendations in May. Cindy Thompson reported on the Reading Bowl at Kendrick Middle. Cheryl's team placed third. Cheryl also volunteered at the regional reading bowl at Clayton State. Pen Pal Project letters are due in less than two weeks. It was noted that when we write to make a copy of your letter. Watch for email from Cindy Thompson regarding your pen pal letter.

There was a discussion regarding lunch for May 15th regarding whether AI caters or does potluck. A decision will be made regarding that by the Literacy Committee. Cheryl applied for Boylston Grant to help with books. She received \$120.00. Cheryl also mentioned if you create a crate with books for an office to keep your receipts. Various people who had crates reported on offices where they had been placed and the results.

The next business concerned working with new teachers at Clayton State. There was discussion regarding teacher training and that few students are going into education. Cheryl is still continuing to try to make contact with Beverly Garner who is in charge of teacher training at Clayton State. Read Across America occurs March 2. First Foundation Luncheon is also coming up with Bonnie Strohm and her committee in charge of decorating the AI table. Delta Hostel is the next AI project. Cheryl stated that 43 had registered for Friday night and 32 for Saturday.

Cheryl also ordered 8 red and 8 white tablecloths from Tablecloth.com for AI. Under New Business, the Leadership Institute was excellent according to those from AI who attended. It was mentioned at this conference that there may be a name change for DKG to Women Educators International. Currently DKG has around 69,000 members. DKG gave three million to education. The Leadership Conference is April 20 and 21 in Warner Robins. This conference asked to donate to its silent auction. Benita Moore will create a basket for AI.

It was noted we need to bring materials for Haven House. Linda Holcomb volunteered to take those items to this shelter. AI is still collecting books for classroom libraries. The Happy Jar went around. Members told of happy events as the donated to this jar whose funds are used for school tuition in Liberia. Officers for the next biennium were announced: Cheryl Goff, President; Deborah Bhanojirow, 1st Vice President; Carol Bentley, 2nd Vice President, Anita Thomaston, Recording Secretary, Martha Tolcher, Corresponding Secretary, Debra Anderson, Treasurer, Bonnie Strohm, Parliamentarian. Cindy Thompson made a motion to accept these officers with Laura Michelle Woods seconding. Motion carried. Cathy Schreiber will install officers in May.

Cindy Thompson report that Randalyn Sandlin Freeland will speak at the victory celebration for the Reading Bowl champions. Cheryl then showed a six minute video regarding DKG and the role of committees. Cheryl then challenged us to leadership roles giving us a list of committees discussing each one as to regards of their function. The DKG International Convention will be in Austin, Texas in July. Bonnie Strohm made a motion to cover expenses for Cheryl who will be attending. After discussion, AI voted to pay \$500 toward Cheryl's expenses to the International Convention. Due to time constraints, we agreed we did not have enough time to make cards, eat and shop for jewelry. Door prizes were awarded and the meeting was adjourned at 12:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Acree, recording secretary