

"Tis the Season"

For

Delta Kappa Gamma:

Alpha Iota Chapter Meeting #2

Saturday, December 2nd, 2023 at

The Morrow United Methodist Fellowship Hall, Morrow, Georgia

Our Agenda

Silent Auction (4-H Scholarship Fund)-Guest Speaker (Cathy Geis)-Little Libraries' Books (Janice)- Gift Cards for Christmas Clayton County Homeless-Items for Debbie's Homeless Project- DKG Pins

- Welcome/Call to Order- Vance
- Invocation-Debbie D.
- Officers' Report:

Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Secretary, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian

- Vote on Minutes: Yea or Nay
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Discuss and vote on mandatory chapter rules-Vance
- Introduction of Guest Speaker: Cindy
- Guest Speaker-Cathy Geis
- Blessing
- Luncheon-provided by Dawn Carter
- Planning for February 3rd, 2024 Meeting with Gamma Alpha Chapter
- Comments/ Questions
- Adjourn and Clean-up
- Thank you everyone for coming



Menu for Lunch

Fried Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Southern Green Beans, corn muffins, and Red Velvet cupcakes (extra plates \$17 each)

Alpha Iota Treasurer's Report 12/2/2023

| Balance Forwarded | \$ 4,094.4 | 46 |
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Expenditures

| Date | Paid To / Payment For | Am | ount |
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| 10/30/2023 | Ferst Readers Donation - Character Contest | \$ | 103.00 |
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Total Expenditures \$ 103.00

Deposits

| Date | Received From / Payment For | An | nount |
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| 9/8/2023 | Cash - Vance Wallace - Dues 2024 | | \$100.00 |
| 9/8/2023 | Cash - Happy Jar - September 2023 | | \$31.00 |
| Total Deposit | s | \$ | 131.00 |

<u>Current Balance</u> \$ 4,122.46

Alpha Iota Chapter Meeting-Minutes

Date: Sept 9, 2023

- Dr. Wallace opened the meeting with a welcome back to all members. She asked the members, What is something they did this Summer? Anita attended Dragon Con. All of the members talked about what they did this Summer. Everyone did something fun.
- Debra Davis did the Invocation with the reading of a poem, "Whose Child is This?"
- Our newest member, Nancy Gaffney was initiated into the chapter by Tonia, Bonnie, Anita, Deborah B, and Dr. Wallace. Nancy signed the Alpha lota membership book to become an official member of the Alpha lota Chapter.
- Officers Report:
 - Debra D.- Thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.
 - Cindy T. Not present due to sickness
 - Terdra B. Read the updates to the minutes.
 - Minutes were voted on and passed.
 - Tonia L. Reviewed the treasurer's report that she previously emailed to members. (Balance \$4,094.46)
- Cheryl G Pen Pal Project: There are currently more adult volunteers than students to participate in the Pen Pal project. The 7th grade teachers with the Pen Pals are doing great.
- New Business:
 - Verna who participated in our May meeting passed away on August 14. Prior to her passing, she was doing many great things in the community.
 - Anita T. suggested that we work on a service project with Debra Davis' homeless initiative for our next meeting.
 Members will bring in donations for the homeless people that Debra D visits. Need items such as Blankets, socks, gloves, etc... She will send out a list via email.

- Anita makes a motion to support Debra Davis' homeless project. Deborah B. seconds the motion and the member voted to make it one of our December initiatives.
- Sept 23, 2023 the GSO meeting in Macon. Dr. Wallace, Cheryl, and Deborah B plan to attend.
- Dr. Wallace will order membership pens for those who would like one. Members can pay her after the pins arrive.
- Guest Speakers; Michelle Williams-Ford and Sergio Sosa from the Clayton County Extension Project.
- Sergio is an agriculture specialist. Fall is the best time to plant ornamental plants. It is also the best time to move and replant.
- CCEP offers beekeeper courses for free.
- Michelle talked about the 4-H Club: Heart, Health, Hand, Head.
 - 4-H is in many Clayton County schools. Project Achievement is also offered in CCPS. 4-H has four camps; Rock Eagle, Jekyll Island, and Tybee Island are 3 of them.
 - Students can work with sea turtles on Jekyll Island
 - 4-H has many exciting things going on and is always looking for volunteers. Volunteers must pass a background check.
- As a chapter, we collected a lot of school supplies to donate to new teachers. Deborah B. will be over the distribution of the school supplies.
- After the guest speakers, we had a tailgate themed luncheon.

