

## ADK Delta Chapter November Meeting Minutes November 09, 2021

Delta Chapter held its third meeting of the year at Twig's at 4:30 pm on Tuesday, November 9, 2021. Following a social gathering and dinner orders taken, Co-President Pat Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:13 pm with a thanks for being here and a special welcome to our guest. Thank you to the hosting committee: Renee A-P, Marnie, Jodi, and Cindy.

**Attending:** 19 members and 1 guest (Shelby from JOY)

Chaplain Jodi sent her words of inspiration via Renee A-P. They focused on the young women of JOY. Renee A-P read them and the poem "Desiderata" written by Max Ehrmann in 1927. The theme of the poem is to live an authentic lifestyle.

**Program:** Julie, President of JOY, introduced the presentation and our guest, Shelby, who is a junior at Mayo High School and a participant in the JOY program. Together they shared the five goals of JOY through slides and stories. The goals are:

1. Advance personal interests, skills, and talents.
2. Develop leadership skills.
3. Prepare for economic well-being.
4. Make healthy lifestyle choices.
5. Cultivate cultural awareness, community service, and activism.

### Reports:

**Treasurer:** Irene reported the following balances:

Checking Book Ledger:	\$2457.07
Holding: 25 state dues	375.00
2 Internat'l dues	80.00
Gift of Life	498.82
Total	953.82

Present Balances: <i>Checking</i>	<b>\$1503.25</b>	
<i>Savings</i>	<b>\$1085.67</b>	
<i>Scholarship</i>	<b>\$726.03</b>	<b>(\$196 deposited from Sept mtg)</b>

You may pay the International dues directly online (\$40) and state and local dues (\$31) may be sent directly to **Irene Blohm, 2911 Fremont Court SW, Rochester, MN 55902**. If you prefer to not make an online payment, send the entire amount to Irene and she will submit it for you. Dues must be paid by December 15, 2021.

**Altruistic:** Lisa B reported that \$382.00 was collected during the meeting for JOY. Next month there are several ways to contribute to Christmas Anonymous, one of which is to send monetary amounts to **Lisa Bolin, 5718 25<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW, Rochester, MN 55901**, to volunteer at the event, and to bring new or gently used toys to the December Coffee (see next meeting note at end of minutes).

**Correspondence:** Renee P shared three pieces of correspondence. Carolyn sent a thank-you letter for the MN Membership Award honor she received this summer for which we nominated her. The librarian from Hoover Elementary sent a thank-you note for the Guinness Book that the students get to check out as a reward for good behavior! Janet sent a thank-you note for the Amazon gift card

she received following her surgery expressing appreciation that Jodi helped her make a purchase on Amazon for the first time!

**Recording Secretary:** Please send corrections and additions to Diane. Ruth Ann requested that we check initiation dates to determine special milestone anniversaries of being an ADK member. This will be done and special recognitions will be made at a meeting later in the year.

**Membership:** No report.

**Historian:** No report.

**Fraternity Education:** Ruth Ann and Renee P had a brief quiz by our dinner plates. Do you know the answers?

1. What is the International ADK biennium theme?
2. Who is our Minnesota State President? Where does she live?
3. Where are the International ADK headquarters located?
4. Where is the North Central Regional Conference for ADK going to be held?
5. What do the initials PCCP mean?
6. How many chapter meetings per year?

Following dinner the answers were shared. Then Ruth Ann provided information about the 2021-2023 International World Understanding Project: CHEAR (Make a Children's Home with Education and Agriculture a Reality in Tanzania. Check out the web page: [www.harambeefoundation.org](http://www.harambeefoundation.org)

**Fundraising:** No report.

**Business:** Jane presented a proposal to amend Delta Bylaws. Her handout included Article VII –Officers and the proposed addition is in Section 2. Election and Installation, c. If the slate of candidates has only one person nominated for each office, the chapter president may declare the election effective by unanimous consent or acclamation. Discussion was held that showed support for this change. A vote on it will be held at the January meeting.

Renee A-P asked that we discuss a concern brought forth by a member about Covid, vaccinations, and masks. Renee gathered information about vaccinations during the RSVP process for this meeting and she wanted to know how everyone feels about that. She found that 100% of the members in attendance were vaccinated. After discussion, it was decided that Renee would call to ask other members if they were willing to share their status with her and then she could provide everyone with a chapter information report.

Pat J then reminded us that it is crucial when monthly committees send out invitations for meetings that every member take a moment to reply with a yes or no on attendance.

**Next Meeting:** Joanne asked that we watch for an email announcement for details regarding the December Christmas Anonymous event. The December Committee (Joanne, Pat J, Jean O) will be coordinating the collection of toys with a day and time to meet at Dunn Brothers. Marlene shared that volunteers will be used to do shopping for families instead of as escorts as in the past.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm with the singing of the *Lamp of ADK*.

Respectfully submitted,  
s/ Diane Kinneberg