

## Delta Chapter Minutes

September 14, 2021

**Welcome and thanks to committee:** Joanne welcomed everyone to our meeting at Twigs starting at 4:30. We had 19 members present. She also thanked the Sept. committee- Diane, Julie, Jan B. and Carol for making the arrangements .

**Thought for the Day:** Jodi had a wonderful message called "For What It's Worth"

**Correspondence:** Renee P. shared 5 notes of thanks. They were from Mary Luhman Johnson for her 25<sup>th</sup> year of ADK gift. The second note was from the Gift of Life Transplant House for the third delivery of food to the house guests. The next note came from Shirley Rogers acknowledging our chapter for our Altruistic projects and that we didn't lose members last year. The fourth note was from Carolyn L. for being nominated for a wonderful national membership award. The final note came also from Carolyn and her husband and daughter. It was thanking our members for all the support through cards, emails, and prayers for her daughter Amy's recovery during the difficult year where she nearly lost her leg. She is doing well now!

**Minutes:** Diane was not in attendance, but I am sure she wants the members to read her minutes that are sent monthly.

**Treasurer's Report:** Irene was not able to attend, so Renee Pavek gave her report. The members were given copies of the proposed budget and our financial report. These were both approved by the Executive Board in August. There was a motion to approve from the members, it was seconded and the vote passed to accept these reports as presented.

Renee also shared our monthly treasurer's report as follows: These figures are through Aug. 31.

Checking: Ledger- \$1815. 07 minus the Gift of Life amount of \$498.82 for actual funds of \$1316.25.

Savings: \$1085.58

Scholarship: \$499.97

There was a deposit of \$30.00 plus \$0.02 dividend in memory of Mary Lou Sebesta, a Chi member who recently passed away for a total of \$529.99.

State and local dues can be paid to Irene for \$31.00. Make check out to ADK-Delta.

The International dues can be paid online through headquarters or mail a check for \$40.00. Check your email for a message from headquarters to do this before Jan. 1, 2022.

**Altruistic-** Lisa B. has done a wonderful job for our chapter. This month's project is "Join the Journey". If you would like to donate, send your check to Lisa Bolin at

5718 25<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW Rochester, MN 55901

Lisa also shared a card from the Women's Shelter thanking us for monetary donations.

**Fraternal Education:** Ruth Ann and Renee P. shared information about our two governing entities. They are the International Executive Board (IEB) which meets 6 times during the year and the other is the International Chapter which meets 2 times a year. They are the engines that make ADK work!

Our International theme this year is Share the Love.

**Historian:** Cindy not in attendance .

**Website:** Pat J. shared about updates she has made. One of the nice features she has included is when you go to a page with an Altruistic logo, you can click on the logo and it takes you to that organization's site. She is also requesting our members who travel or have interesting hobbies, to send her pictures that she can post on the website for others to get to know that sister. She is also planning on putting scanned historic photos from our archive books. Should be fun to look back!

Our website is: [www.adk-delta.com](http://www.adk-delta.com)

**Membership:** Again, Carolyn's name was submitted for this national recognition for outstanding membership development. She was given a pin and she was the only for our whole state! Congratulations Carolyn!

**Other Business:** Yearbook- Jean and Jennifer. Jean said that even though we have access to our yearbook information on the website, she and others put together the yearbook into purple folders. It includes the monthly meetings, committee meetings, and the words to our song "Lamp of ADK" and of course the pictorial directory. If you want your folder contact Jean Murphy and she will deliver.

**Fundraising:** Jean Ogden loves QVC and has way too many things she purchased and wants to get rid of all of it and was hoping that members could sell these items and then the money be given to our chapter. Jane M. and Renee Pavek will help organize this so stay tuned as they hope to have something ready either in Oct. or Nov.

**Scholarship:** No report. We will discuss at another meeting.

**Future meetings:** We hope to still be able to meet in person, but with Covid on the rise we may need to resort back to Zoom meetings as Diane still has an account.

The October Founder's Day meeting is still being planned. Alpha Upsilon from Chatfield will not participate with a large gathering so they will do their own. Joanne is waiting to hear back from Chi chapter to get their thoughts. We may end up doing our own thing also. Again, stay tuned for further information. We still will be giving the Guinness Book of World Records, but Jane Cabaya who orders the books is on vacation. We should be able to fund the books, but the price is still high. Each book costs \$22.95 which would be \$400.00 for just the elementary schools.

MN State Convention is set for April 22, 2022 and Regional in July in Michigan.

**Celebrations and member updates:** There was a card signed by our members for Norma who is celebrating her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday.

There will be an all Rochester Retired Teachers' event at the Best Western on Oct. 21. A meal is provided. Watch for details.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Duff subbing for Diane.