

# ADK Delta Chapter

## February Meeting Minutes

### February 9, 2021

Delta Chapter held its fifth meeting of the year on Zoom at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, February 9, 2021. Co-President Joanne Swenson called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm with a welcome to all members and a thank you for attending our online meeting.

**Attending:** 19 members and 2 guests (State President Marie Gibbons and Karen Lemke)

Chaplain Jodi's words of inspiration for us focused on the Power of Love. She read an excerpt from President Obama's Inauguration's presented by poet Elizabeth Alexander.

**Program:** Our February committee (Jean M, Jennifer, Helen) introduced Karen Lemke from the Rochester Public Library who presented a slide show of services offered during Covid. Karen shared that one of the most important changes at the library has been the City's Covid Line. This call center has answered 45,321 calls this past year. Library employees have worked at the Day Center for the homeless. They are in community partnerships to provide food, PPE, housing, internet access, and sending over 7400 postcards and making phone calls to older members. The library provides many digital resources to the community, including Meet Libby which allows you to read magazines and books online. There is also access to databases, ancestry library resources and Creativebug. It also provides hotspots for wifi, curbside pickup, walk-up windows, and soon a social worker to help with recovery issues. Karen shared a photo of library remodeling and emphasized calling 507-328-2300 or visit their website if you have questions about your library card.

Jean M reminded us that February is "I love to read" month and asked us to share a favorite book and/or author. Each member in attendance was called on and now we all have a great list of books to read!

#### Reports:

**Treasurer:** Irene reported that all dues are paid and sent in. The yearbook printing and sending out hard copies expenses are paid. She noted that memorials in memory of Pat Guenzler's father and Renee Putnam's mother were received.

Present Balances:	<b>Checking</b>	<b>\$1,936.58</b>
	<b>Savings</b>	<b>\$1,085.16</b>
	<b>Scholarship</b>	<b>\$479.83</b>

**Correspondence:** Renee had received none. Irene received a thank you from Pat G for donations to the scholarship fund on behalf of her dad.

**Altruistic:** Lisa B reported that **\$165** was collected for Crisis Nursery in January. This month's project is Rochester Reading Champions. To make a donation, please write your check to Rochester Public Library (RPL) with Rochester Reading Champions (RRC) in the memo line and mail by February 17th to:

**Lisa Bolin**  
**5718 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW**  
**Rochester, MN 55901**

Jane shared that all RRC volunteering in person ended when the pandemic hit; however, they adapted and persevered with online tutoring and some outside tutoring. They have 31 active tutors;

serve 28 students, held 563 sessions this past year. Please consider a donation to assist with the distance learning tutoring.

Also, if you have donated non-cash items or have volunteered on behalf of ADK, please let Lisa know via email by February 17<sup>th</sup> as she must file Delta's altruistic report this month. Thanks!

**Membership:** Carol shared that she and Joanne attended a virtual workshop on maintaining and increasing members during this Covid time.

**Historian:** Cindy reported that the History Center now has some of our scrapbook boxes. She has taken photos of the contents and sent them to Pat J for our website.

**Fraternity Education:** None.

**Webpage:** Pat J has added a second page on our website. If you have things you want posted, please send to her.

**News to Share:**

Sadly, Carolyn is still living in Chicago with their daughter, Amy, whose foot surgery has not gone as planned. Amy's infection is worse; more amputation may be needed. Please keep Amy, Carolyn, and family in your prayers. The address for Carolyn is:

**Amy Loutzenhiser  
1356 N. Sterling Avenue, Unit 201  
Palatine, IL 60067**

Irene shared that Jan F is doing well.

The April committee reported that they have been working with Mary Wilder, the new executive director of the Gift of Life Transplant House. There are 56 people in residence there now. Many restrictions on what can be done regarding bringing in food are now in place. Only three people are allowed in the kitchen at a time. Bringing in treats, such as Costco's individual frozen pizzas, is a possibility for our April altruistic project.

**Next Meeting:** We meet on March 2 at 6:30 pm via Zoom. The March committee is Sandy, Jane, Fay, and Maxine.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 pm after we recited the words of the *Lamp of ADK*.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Diane Kinneberg