

ADK Delta Chapter

February Meeting Minutes

February 1, 2022

Delta Chapter held its sixth meeting of the year at Twig's at 4:30 pm on Tuesday, February 1 2022. The meeting was called to order by Co-President Joanne Swenson with a welcome and introductions by all. What a fun trip down memory lane for many! Many thanks to Jean M and Helen for hosting this meeting.

Attending: 25 ADK members (15 Delta members and 10 Chi members)

Co-Chaplain Jean Ogden read three quotations from a famous person about reading. There were no guesses on who the author was until the third quotation gave her identity away as Helen Keller.

Reports:

Treasurer: Irene reported the following data which is from December 15, 2021, as new statements have not yet been received.

Activity: Expenses:

Twigs (speaker)	\$15.12
Guards and charms	\$182.78
Donation: Pat Johnson	\$50.00

Present Balances: <i>Checking</i>	\$2154.81
	<u>-498.82</u> (Gift of Life)
	\$1655.99
<i>Savings</i>	\$1085.76
<i>Scholarship</i>	\$726.09

Mary Luhman-Johnson brought the "Rochester, My Home Town" records to the meeting. They are available for sale; any donation accepted. Proceeds are added to our scholarship fund.

Altruistic: Lisa B reported that **\$345** was collected for Crisis Nursery in January and that she is still collecting data for the dollar amount of toys that were donated to Christmas Anonymous in December and any hours of volunteer time you have served on behalf of ADK during the past year. Please email Lisa B with this information in the next two weeks as her state report is due at the end of February.

On behalf of Jane Mervosh and Rochester Reading Champions (RRC), Lisa reported that last year there were 15 volunteers, 788 tutoring sessions held with 27 students (four adults, 23 youth). The average gain was 2.8 grade levels. In-person sessions take place in a newly remodeled space at the public library. Some sessions are done remotely. Lisa also reported that **\$425** was collected for Rochester Reading Champions tonight.

Correspondence: Renee P shared the thank you letter from Crisis Nursery for our last month's donation and also brochures were made available at each table. Next Renee read notes from former state president Shirley Rogers and present state president Marie Gibbons congratulating Delta on

earning the Gold Honor Award for Communications. (That means we have successfully submitted all reports to the state level and share what's happening in Delta Chapter each month.) Marie apologized for not being able to be with us in person to make the presentation.

Recording Secretary: Please send corrections and/or additions to Diane.

Membership: Carolyn provided an update on membership from the state. She emphasized that teachers with one year of experience and retired teachers are now included for membership in ADK. Please reach out to potential new member. Invite them to a meeting as our guest. Or send names to the membership committee: Jean Ogden, Carolyn Loutzenhiser, Carol Barry.

Historian: No report.

Fraternity Education: Sapphire Sister Ceremony

Fundraising: Opportunity to buy *Rochester, My Home Town* records for the scholarship fund.

Business: This year's state convention will be held at the Best Western Plus Hotel in Shorewood on April 22 and 23. **Art Buddies** is the altruistic theme. Handmade item donations are needed from each chapter. Joanne has registered and she's hoping more Delta members will do the same. Next year Delta is part of the SE MN chapters that will be hosting the state conference in Rochester. Pat J reviewed what we have done in the past when we were hosts. Time to form a conference committee!

It's not too soon to be thinking about officer position for the upcoming biennium. Please consider serving our chapter in one of the many roles that make our chapter succeed in fellowship, education, altruism, and fun.

Program: Helen and Jean M led the Sapphire Sister Ceremony honoring Norma Bjork, Carolyn Loutzenhizer from Delta and Marcia, Alice, and Mary from Chi Chapter. Karen Roepelle provided a bio on each of the Chi honorees, Ruth Ann did the same for Carolyn, and Diane spoke about Norma who was unable to attend. Each honoree received a blue rose and a blue candle. Delta honorees also received a gold charm, mug and plaque. Congratulations to all and what a pleasure it was to share this meeting with Chi Sisters.

Next Meeting: Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, March 1, 4:30 pm, at Twigs. The altruistic project is Women's Shelter. Watch for more information coming in a couple of weeks. March Committee is Maxine, Jane, Sandy, and Faye.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm with the singing of *The Lamp of ADK*.

Respectfully submitted,
s/ Diane Kinneberg