

**ADK Delta Chapter
January Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2022**

Delta Chapter held its fifth meeting of the year at Twig's at 4:30 pm on Tuesday, January 11, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Co-President Joanne Swenson. (Notes for these minutes were taken by Jean Murphy.)

Attending: 11 members and one guest

Program: Kathy Perry from Crisis Nursery spoke about their function under Families First and Olmsted County. Crisis Nursery began in 1994 and has now successfully helped families for 28 years to find emergency childcare in times of need. No questions are asked. Childcare providers are licensed providers or licensed Foster care providers. The Crisis Nursery is open 24 hours per day, every day of the year. They also help families find other resources, such as Head Start, Channel One, etc. In 2021, they assisted 262 families. Their goal is to keep families safe and they are proud of their 99% success rate. That means the children did not end up in child protection services. They are funded by Olmsted County, donations, and grants.

Reports:

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

Activity: Expenses

Yearbook	\$51.63
International	\$678.00
State	\$525.00

Present Balances: <i>Checking</i>	\$2302.57
	<u>-498.82</u> (Gift of Life)
	\$1803.75
<i>Savings</i>	\$1085.71
<i>Scholarship</i>	\$726.06

Altruistic: Lisa B reported that \$300 was collected for Christmas Anonymous in December and that she is still collecting data for the amount of toys that were donated. If you donated toys and have not sent Lisa B the value donated, please do so via email. She also reported that \$225 was collected for Families First designated for Crisis Nursery.

Correspondence: Renee P shared the thank you letter from JOY for the \$382 collected in November. Next was a thank you letter from Christmas Anonymous and then thank you letters written by students at Gibbs Elementary and Ben Franklin Montessori Schools for the book donation in October.

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

Membership: Carolyn provided an update on the new rules for 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. We will help you with the paperwork needed for them to become a member.

Historian: No report.

Fraternity Education: Ruth Ann reported on ADK Legacy. There are two types: Heritage Society and Hall of Benefactors. This can be very beneficial to our chapter. Please contact Ruth Ann for more information.

Fundraising: No report.

Business: This year's state convention will be held in April. "Art Buddies" is the theme. Handmade items donations are needed from each chapter.

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.

Remaining meetings for this year include February 1st at Twigs with a celebration of Silver Sisters; Chi Chapter has been invited to join us. March meeting is also at Twigs with Women's Shelter altruistic project. April's meeting will focus on the Gift of Life Transplant House; it is not yet known if we can be in person there. May's meeting will be held at Twigs. There is a possibility of a June activity with Chi Chapter at Oxbow Park.

Next Meeting: Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, February 1, 4:30 pm, at Twigs. We will be honoring two of our members for their 25 years Silver Sister achievement. Reading Champions is the altruistic project. Watch for an email invitation coming soon.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
s/ Diane Kinneberg (with special thanks to Jean M)