

ADK Delta Chapter October Meeting Minutes October 19, 2021

Delta Chapter held its second meeting of the year at Twig's at 4:30 pm on Tuesday, October 19, 2021. Co-President Joanne Swenson called the meeting to order at 4:48 pm with a welcome to all members and special thanks for attending this Founder's Day meeting on the third Tuesday. Hats off to the hosting committee: Marlene, Janet, Mary L-J, and Nancy.

Attending: 24 members

Chaplain Jodi sent her words of inspiration, focused on our founders and ADK mission, and Pat Johnson read them. It included a poem entitled "Power of I" by an anonymous writer.

Reports:

Treasurer: Renee A-P reported the following balances:

Present Balances: <i>Checking</i>	\$1,411.15
<i>Savings</i>	\$1,085.62
<i>Scholarship</i>	\$530.01

Activity during the past month has been the addition of local dues for 18 members (\$288.00), paid Chi Chapter for Guinness Books (\$193.18), holding state dues for 18 members (\$498.82), and holding \$498.82 for Gift of Life. Dues are a total of **\$71** for the upcoming year. 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.

Altruistic: Lisa B explained that we have two baskets this evening. One is for donations for the Guinness Books and the other is for the Scholarship Fund. Mary L-J explained the availability of 45-rpm records of "Christmas in Rochester, My Home Town," recorded by Rochelle Stensby's first grade class in 1970. Monies received for the records go to the scholarship fund. No doubt Mary L-J will bring the records again for those who missed the opportunity. At the end of the meeting, Lisa B reported that **\$180.00** had been collected for the scholarship fund and **\$195.00** had been collected for the library books fund. Last month **\$485.00** was collected for Join the Journey.

Correspondence: Renee P shared two thank-you letters from the Elton Hills and Washington librarians for the Guinness Books and a thank you letter from Mary L-J for the Amazon gift card sent to her following her August hip surgery.

Recording Secretary: Diane is grateful for Helen's great work in recording the minutes of the September meeting.

Membership: Carolyn encouraged all of us to think of someone to invite to join ADK. Send the names via email or a phone call to Carol Barry or to Carolyn and they'll be contacted and invited to attend a meeting. New members can be retired teachers as well as active teachers.

Historian: No report.

Fraternity Education: The program skit provided fraternity education.

Fundraising: Jean O, along with Pat J, Renee A-P, Jane, and Irene, are making progress on Jean's donated QVC items. Some of the items are at Refashion and another resell store. Some will be sold via Marketplace. Donations will be coming in during the next few months. In November Jean O will donate a table Christmas tree as a raffle prize.

News to Share: Nancy recently celebrated her 90th birthday. *Happy Birthday, Nancy!!*

Joanne shared the October Rochester Magazine featuring Jennifer and her daughter on the cover and in the Fall Fashion article.

Pat J reported about attending the state President's Council meeting via Zoom recently. She said there was considerable talk about consolidating chapters. There was also talk about the success of zoom meetings this past year.

Program: Our October Committee arranged for the presentation of a Founder's Day skit written by Jane. Helen played the role of a prospective new member as she met Agnes Robertson, Marion Southhall, Hattie Poppino, and Marie Neal played by Joanne, Renee P, Jane, and Mary L-J. Alpha Delta Kappa was chartered in 1947 with five members.

Next Meeting: Mark your calendar for Tuesday, November 9, to meet at Twig's at 4:30 pm. The altruistic project is JOY. Julie will be bringing some JOY girls to the meeting. November Committee members are Renee A-P, Jodi, Cindy, and Marnie.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 pm with the singing of the *Lamp of ADK*.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Diane Kinneberg