The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International\*Alpha Beta Chapter

Pontiac Family Kitchen, Pontiac, IL

Saturday, February 11, 2017

Alpha Beta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met on Saturday, February 11 at the Pontiac Family Kitchen in Pontiac, IL. Hostesses for the meeting were Marcia Wahls, Lou Ann Jacobs, Dawn Conway, Diane Jontry, Deborah Hitchins, and Jessica Lawson. A quorum of 34% of members was present.

After the Breakfast buffet, Jessica Lawson presented a program “Going One to One” that showed how a third grade classroom utilizes individual chrome books for daily learning.

President Barb called the meeting to order at 10:50, and we said the Pledge of Allegiance. The hostesses were thanked. Recording secretary Lila called names of members present and reported that we had 19 in attendance. There was discussion about the State Convention signup/roommates, and if we would be able to have items for a raffle and enough volunteers to work the raffle. We have the Hobo Quilt made by Barb, an embroidered blanket donated by Marylee Harms, and members will bring gift cards to the next meeting for the raffle.

The January minutes were approved as written. Treasurer Janet Kilgus presented the report and it will be filed.

**Balance brought forward: $3358.94**

**Disbursements:**

Check order (auto withdrawal from account) 52.57

  **$52.57**

**Receipts:**

Malawi 38.25

Literacy 12.00

   **$50.25**

**Balance on Hand: $3356.62\***

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Correspondence—Kate Walter reported that we had received thank you notes from UNICEF, Malawi Well project, and Seeds of Help. Jan Masching received a letter from Logan Correctional Center thanking us for our assistance with the Storybook Project.

Membership—Louann Harms said that one Early Education Grant has been submitted.

Education Excellence—Barb reminded everyone that PD forms are available for today’s program.

Legislation—Lou Ann Jacobs reported that Senate Bill 11 was defeated. She will also forward Legislative Weekly Updates to help us stay informed. There was discussion about the importance of holding our representatives accountable and the best ways to contact them about concerns and thanks. (Send letters to local offices not D.C., state your name and zipcode when calling, etc)

Educational Excellence—Nancy Wier let us know that an IL Education number and a survey must be completed for each PD.

NEW BUSINESS

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 14, at 5:30 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Pontiac. The program will be “Hazle Buck Ewing: Her Life, Her Legacy” presented by Toni Tucker, Director of the Ewing Cultural Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20.

Lila McCulley, Recording Secretary