

## **Delta Kappa Gamma Society International-Mu Chapter**

Alpha Pi State-Mu Chapter, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Saturday, September 19, 2015-10:00 a.m.

Downtown Public Library

President Char Cade opened the meeting at 10:12

Roll Call was by sign-in sheet

Refreshments were served and "Greetings" were given by President Cade brought from the State Convention. She presented a "Thank You" gift to the Officers of Mu Chapter.

President Char Cade recognized Cathy Regas who is serving on the South Dakota Education Foundation Board (for Public Schools). She worked with and through the Sioux Falls Area Foundation. Grants were given to teachers in the amount of \$35,000 per year.

A program called Helping Hands provides \$100 to every new teacher in the Sioux Falls District. President Cade put forth the idea of starting our own Foundation. Further discussion will follow.

The new State President, Millie Horter was congratulated by the members present. She brought greetings from the state organization. President Horter provided the history of her State President's Pin which came from Dr. Iverson who was her mentor when she, Millie, joined Delta Kappa Gamma. President Millie reviewed the state convention including goals for recruiting, Parliamentary Procedures which were emphasized, communication ideas, and other items. She promoted and explained the upcoming NW Regional Convention that will be held in Spearfish, SD in the near future. Financing of the gathering was also presented.

Dr. Rhonda Anderson presented "Lead from Any Chair". Members were presented Beads to signify "come to learn and leave to serve". She spoke about the "Sisterhood of DKG worldwide".

Rhonda Morse and Moses from our South Sudan Project were present to celebrate the 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Moses' arrival in the US. He is living in Philadelphia with his wife and child, working as an airline mechanic. Moses brought an update on the unrest and difficulties that have arisen causing people to migrate for safety. The school is still operating, but there is severe difficulty in obtaining food and clothing for the students. Any donation will be used to provide these items to the students. (Dried milk, beans, shoes, shorts, and shirts). A vote will be decided during the business meeting.

### **Correspondence:**

Cathy Anderson reviewed the Birthday cards and Sympathy cards which were sent during the summer months. A motion was presented by Dr. Marilyn Aronson Carlson to reimburse Cathy for her expenses. The motion was seconded by Millie Horter.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer, Marlys Pearson was absent; however the proposed Budget was presented for 2016. It was moved by Jane Leonhardt and seconded by Jean Eidsness.

will give \$1500 or less from our annual Rummage Sale to Sudan Project. Cathy Anderson moved that Mu Chapter provide a check for \$1500 to Rhonda Morse and Moses to assist with items needed for their school and students. The motion was seconded by Pat Strand.

The gift was presented to Moses with our hope for a peaceful future.

**Committee Reports:**

LaVonne Zeeb provided a report on the Communication Committee with have divided the membership into groups . Each committee member will be making personal contact with members to assist in boosting attendance at meetings.

Dues were collected. \$70 is the amount that is needed from each member. Any questions as to qualifications for Reserve membership were forwarded the Treasurer Marlys Pearson and the Executive Committee.

President Cade thanked the Hostesses: Dee Gulson, Deb Burkrey, Glenyta Hanson, Dr. Doris Johnson and Nancy Noel.

**Looking Ahead:**

Next meeting will be October 24, 2015 at Active Generations, Room 203. It will begin at 10:00 AM with Pyllis Arend –Executive Director of SF NAMI. Her topic will be “Mental Health Issues in the SF Area”

Hostesses: Jean Eidsness (chair) Committee: Audi Arndt, Clara Hart, Marilyn Hult, Sue Kiner, Mary Person.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dee Gulson