



The onset of the Covid-19 pandemic necessitated Gamma to hold chapter meetings via Zoom. Grateful that we have this way of doing business, and keeping in touch. The above picture is from the June 2020 meeting.

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Co-President's Message

Dear Gamma Sisters,

What an unusual six months we have experienced since the Spring Newsletter. At that time, we were just learning about COVID-19 and were expecting a shutdown to last only the month of March. Our March Ohio State Organization DKG Convention was rescheduled for the end of August. Little did we suspect at the time that we would not be able to have that rescheduled convention. I hope this newsletter finds all of you healthy and adapting to our "new normal."

We have now had several Gamma Chapter meetings and some committee meetings via Zoom. I am very proud of our members who learned how to use a new technology so we could meet and see each other with Zoom. We are certainly looking forward to the time when we can once again see each other in person and share some hugs, but we are grateful for the contact we have had with the outside world due to all the technology available in today's world.

As educators, we take an empathetic approach to others, especially our students. Many of us are involved in being part of the solution to some of the current problems. With Columbus City Schools starting their school year virtually, we know this will be difficult for many of the students and parents. So, I am involved with a group who is donating packets of materials for individual students to assist the at-home learning. Also, I will be teaching a pod of six students this fall, which will be in a large outdoor space that has wi-fi, and with a large indoor space that we can use if the weather is bad. In addition to teaching the pod, I am continuing to tutor five students in math via Zoom. I am sure that many of you are finding ways to assist learners, too, this year, and I look forward to hearing about what some of you are doing. As educators, we make a difference in the lives of others.

The DKG Ohio State Organization Executive Board is meeting via Zoom on the last Saturday of August, and our Gamma Chapter will receive the Gold Key Award for our work this last year at that meeting. For the coming year, we will be continuing to promote a Foster Care Initiative Project as a part of Gold Key. Our February meeting will once again be at JoAnn Fabrics to make blankets for foster children, through the My Very Own Blanket project. Furthermore, we have several chapter programs on educational topics planned for this coming year, required for a Gold Key. With our September 15th Zoom meeting, we will be learning about gifted education from our member Pat Farrenkopf. And on October 3rd, we will have a live tour of the Columbus Idea Foundry, which I have confirmed and have learned they plan to have us social distance and wear masks with this tour and at our meeting there following the tour.

The DKG Ohio State Organization is expecting us to complete at least two membership challenges this coming year. One possibility is for our chapter to participate in the Ohio Buckeye – Michigan Cherry Membership Challenge, which ends on 2/28/21. Another possibility is to provide information on how we have maintained chapter connectivity via Zoom, emails, phone contacts, and our newsletters. A third possibility is the induction of a new chapter member using the International DKG Recruitment Plan or another process. We were very pleased to welcome a new chapter member this last year. Michelle Walker joined Gamma Chapter after attending and participating in our blanket making and meeting last February. We are looking forward to getting to know her better. **Please consider inviting a prospective member to one of our programs/meetings this coming year.** On another note, sadly, we lost a member a few months ago. Miriam Hinton, who joined Gamma Chapter in 1957, died on 3/18/20.

On July 29, 2020, three of the Gamma officers, Co-President Linda Ruehrmund, First Vice-President Sandie Trask-Tyler, and myself attended the Ohio State Organization Zoom session, called "The Jigsaw Puzzle of Chapter Leadership Training." We received information and materials to make a successful upcoming year. To assist us in this mission, we welcome our new Second Vice-President, Carolyn Bordelon, our Co-Recording Secretaries, Mary Cardinal and Liz Biglin, our Corresponding Secretary, Mariruth Seubert, and our Parliamentarian, Katherine Wheeler. Returning as the Treasurer of Gamma and the Red Book Editor, is Michele Koenig, whose experience and many contributions to the Gamma Chapter are invaluable. Many of the committees are remaining the same, except for the Scholarship Committee. Sherry Grimes will join Mary Cardinal as Co-Chair of this committee, and they welcome a new member on the committee, Pat Farrenkopf, who will make a great contribution to the Scholarship Committee. I would like to thank all of the officers and committee members that make Gamma such a successful organization, and I would like to extend a big thank-you to all the members who make our meetings special with your hostess gifts and thoughts for the day.

Here is to a great 2020-21 year with the Gamma Chapter!

Respectfully submitted,

Dorene Henschen, Gamma Chapter Co-President



**Congratulations Gamma Chapter for earning the
Gold Key Award for 2019—2020.**

Our Newest Member

“My name is Michelle Walker. I’m pleased to be joining this awesome groups of ladies! I’ve already enjoyed participating in a few sessions before COVID entered our world!

Here’s a little background info about me. I am a graduate of Capital University, but also attended OSU and Ashland University. I taught 2 years for the Columbus City School District and taught in the Westerville City School District for 32 years before retiring in 2010.

Since retirement I have enjoyed “put aside interests and hobbies” such as pleasure reading, acrylic painting, sewing (most recently protective face masks) and crafting and added a new found interest—crocheting (mostly scarves and baby blankets).

My week days are busy with nannying my “Fab Four” (3 year old twin boys and their sisters who are 10 & 6). My weekends are definitely “catch up” days...doing the mundane chores of all housewives!

My husband, also retired from his job of 34 years, very much enjoys being a school bus driver & umpiring youth softball games.

We both adore our grandchildren and enjoy spending as much time with them as possible. Since retirement we have also enjoyed the opportunities of travel & vacationing more...hope to do more when COVID gets reined in even more! Can’t wait to become more involved with Gamma and enjoying the wonderful fellowship of planning and working together with such fine educators. “

Gamma Chapter

Co-President—Dorene Henschen

Co-President—Linda Ruehrmund

1st Vice President—Sandie Trask-Tyler

2nd Vice President—Carolyn Bordelon

Co-Recording Secretaries -

Mary Cardinal

Liz Biglin

Corresponding Secretary -
Mariruth Seubert

Treasurer— Michele Koenig

Parliamentarian —Katherine Wheeler

Newsletter editor - Janet Halter

Webmaster- Ellen Clark

Members are strongly encouraged to submit names of possible future members for the chapter so that Gamma will continue to thrive and build.

Committee Reports

GRANT-IN-AID

Gamma will be awarding seven Grant-in-Aid awards to new teachers this year. If you know of a new teacher who might be interested, please let me know and I will send them an application. Columbus City Schools will be contacted via e-mail.

Judy Valentine
Chairman

Communications

Members are encouraged to keep their email address information up to date on the chapter website. Please contact Ellen Clark if any changes or updates need to be made on the website concerning your email address. Thank you!

Red Books

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, we are requesting members keep last year's Redbook. Updated pages will be mailed that members can paste, tape or shape into last year's books. The refrigerator 1/2 page of meeting will be mailed at the same time. Mailing the few updates will cost less and save on printing costs. If you are in need of a complete Gamma Chapter Redbook, please let Michele Koenig know and she will print you out one. Main officers will receive the multiple chapter Redbook for this year, which will be mailed out to them."



**WE ARE ON THE
WEB AT
GAMMAOHIO.COM**

Meeting Highlights

Covid—19 impacted programming for Gamma Chapter.

The April meeting was cancelled, however the program has been rescheduled for the April 2021 meeting.

The June meeting was held via Zoom, with only chapter business discussed.

Its program has been rescheduled for June 2021. The Zoom image from the June meeting is on the front page of this newsletter.

Eulogies of Two Former Gamma Members

We were very sorry to learn of the passing of our oldest Gamma member Miriam Hinton, and of Barb Pogue who had served as Treasurer for Gamma Chapter when she was active in the chapter. Below are short excerpts from their obituaries.

Miriam Hinton passed away on March 18, 2020. Miriam was a graduate of Capital University; received her Master of Arts Degree from Ohio State University; retired as an administrator from the Columbus Public Schools.

Barb Pogue passed away on June 6, 2020. Barb was a graduate of The Ohio State University, and became an avid fan alumnus. She had a full teaching career with Columbus City Schools, and enjoyed her many talents and interests.



SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- ◆ Linda Wright September 30
- ◆ Mary Cardinal October 3
- ◆ Marilyn Schwenk October 3
- ◆ Liz Biglin October 8
- ◆ Willa Mullins October 13

Member Updates

Liz Biglin has a new email:
drebiglin@gmail.com

Angie Clark's new contact information
4622 Sunbury Road
Galena, OH 43021
Email: clark.r.angie@gmail.com

Opportunities for Service and Creativity

In the time of Covid-19 shutdown and quarantine, our chapter members had the opportunity to be involved in many volunteer services helping others in many ways. Many were able to use their own resources and talents in meaningful ways. There was also the time to put into personal creative endeavors. The photo below was taken by Liz Biglin and is a painting she completed during Covid quarantine. Photo used with her permission.

**The Delta Kappa
Gamma Society Inter-
national promotes
professional and per-
sonal growth of wom-
en educators and ex-
cellence in education.**



CHAPTER PROGRAM

2020-2021

Chapter Focus

Believe...Belong...Build

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

3:30 p.m.

Zoom Meeting

Leadership and Gifted Education

Speaker: Pat Farrenkopf

Hostesses: Michele Koenig

Thought for the Day: Michele Koenig

Saturday, October 3, 2020

10:00 a.m.

Columbus Idea Foundry

421 W. State Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Tour of Columbus Idea Foundry

(In person and live via Zoom)

Hostesses: Dorene Henschen

Thought for the Day: Liz Biglin

Lunch: Spaghetti Warehouse

397 W. Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Monday, November 9, 2020

11:30 a.m.

Zoom Meeting

Healthy Living, Healthy Mind

Speaker : Stephanie Cooke

From Central Ohio Alzheimer Association

Hostesses: N/A

Thought for the Day

Monday, January 11, 2021

10:00 Zoom Meeting

Member Update,

Meeting Planning

Look at Central Ohio Agency on Aging Website

Hostesses: N/A

Thought for the Day: Judy Valentine

Saturday, February 6, 2021

9:30 a.m.

JOANN Fabric and Crafts,

Polaris

1265 Polaris Parkway

Columbus, OH 43240

Program: Make Fleece Blankets for Children in Foster Care

Hostesses: Willa Mullins

Thought for the Day: Willa Mullins

Meal: Mimi's Café

1428 Polaris Pkwy

Columbus, OH 43240

Saturday, March 6, 2021

10:00 a.m.

Atonement Lutheran Church

1621 Francisco Rd.

Rosie the Comfort Dog

Speaker: Mary Ludlum

Hostesses: Janet Halter, Cathy Jones

Thought for the Day: Willa Mullins

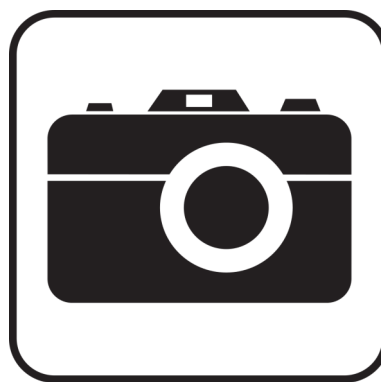
Meal: Panera Bread

875 Bethel Road

Columbus, OH 43214

NOVEMBER—MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- ♦ Linda Ruehrmund November 4
- ♦ Bev Fatig November 23
- ♦ Sally Tossey December 4
- ♦ Cathy Jones December 21
- ♦ Janet Howson December 31
- ♦ Mariruth Seubert December 31
- ♦ Sherry Grimes January 4
- ♦ Judy McDonalds January 11
- ♦ Joanne Katonak January 17
- ♦ Janet Halter February 15
- ♦ Mary Anne Wiedenheft February 2
- ♦ Virginia Cermelj March 3
- ♦ Michele Koenig March 19



Gamma Photo Directory

Sandie Trask-Tyler is currently getting new photos of our members to create a photo directory. Our hope is that this will make it easier for people to recognize members who are not always able to make it to meetings. If you have not had your photo taken, let Sandie know or you can make arrangements to send in a photo.

Thank you to all who served our chapter as officers for the last biennium, and we congratulate those who have taken a position for the upcoming biennium. All of your work is greatly appreciated!

GAMMA CHAPTER -- DELTA KAPPA GAMMA-- Budget July 1 through June 30 of										
Chapter at September meeting pending Executive Board approval			Pre-paid dues		Pre-paid dues		Pre-paid dues		Pre-paid dues	
2018-2019			2019-20	2019-2020		2020-2021	2020-2021		2020-2021	
<i>What</i>	<i>Estimated</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Pre-paid dues</i>	<i>Estimated</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Pre-paid dues</i>	<i>Estimated</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Pre-paid dues</i>	<i>Pre-paid dues</i>
1 Members -										
2 Active	33	35	32	32	32	33	33	33	33	33
3 Reserve	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	0
4 Life	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	0		
5 Honorary (pay no dues; do not affect budget)	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	
6	2-Jul-18	2-Jul-19	2-Jul-19	2-Jul-19	2-Jul-19		4-Jul-20			
7 Checking - Share 10										
8 Balance brought forward as of July 1	3,071.68	3,071.68		5,489.72	5,489.72		5,961.44	5,901.44		
9 Checks/TRANSFERS outstandings as of July 1		90.00		90.00	90.00					
10 Prepaid dues Active International[\$40]			1,240.00	1,280.00	1,240.00	1,320.00	1,320.00	1,320.00		
11 Prepaid dues Active State [\$13]			403.00	416.00	403.00	429.00	429.00	429.00		
12 Prepaid dues Reserve International [\$20]			20.00	60.00	40.00	60.00	60.00	0.00		
13 Prepaid dues Reserve State [\$6]			12.00	18.00	12.00	18.00	18.00	0.00		
14 Pre-paid Life [\$8]				8.00		8.00	0.00	0.00		
15 Pre-paid Chapter Dues \$5			165.00	175.00	170.00	180.00	180.00	165.00		
16 Pre-paid Chapter Assessment \$8			240.00	256.00	248.00	272.00	264.00	264.00		
17 Pre-paid Scholarship \$1 (.20 to State .80 to chapter)			33.00	35.00	32.00	37.00	36.00	32.00		
18 Total Pre-paid dues			2,113.00	2,248.00	2,145.00	2,324.00	2,307.00	2,210.00		
19 Available Balance as of DATE July 1 of budget ye	3,071.68	3,071.68		5,624.72	5,579.72					
20 Dues: Active ¹ [\$66] [\$63]	2,277.00	2,363.00		NA	69.00					
21 Dues: Reserve [\$31] [\$32]	64.00	64.00		NA	32.00		32.00	32.00		
22 Dues: Active Life ¹ [Gamma pays \$8]	8.00	8.00		NA	8.00					
23 Total Dues:	2,349.00	2,435.00		NA	109.00					
24 Est. Interest to Checking from Any Purpose CD	50.00	102.93		100.00	106.74		100.00			
25 Checking Account Interest		3.97		10.00	14.37		10.00			
26 Donations& assessment from members for Grant in Aid		82.00		50.00	105.00		251.00			
27 Donations from members Scholarship	100.00	75.00		100.00	0.00					
28 Transfer from K. Thomas Funds	300.00	300.00		1,800.00	1,800.00		0.00			
29 Initiation Fees Collected from New Members	20.00	20.00		10.00	10.00		10.00			
30 Reservations (income) (F Day & Train trip)	600.00	242.00		200.00	0.00		200.00			
31 Miscellaneous income	249.00	266.51		523.00	250.00					
32 Over Draft protection transfer				500.00	500.00		0.00			
33 Transfer from Scholarship	900.00	930.00		900.00	0.00		900.00			
34 Transfer from Grant-in Aid	500.00	800.00		500.00	800.00		700.00			
35 Transfer from Scrivener for meeting donation (Urban Arts)		50.00								
36 Chapter Project--Community Connections (2017)	(300.00)	(462.00)		(200.00)	(1,240.00)		(600.00)			
37 Chapter Project collection	233.00	231.00		200.00	620.00		300.00			
38 Project Match (Scrivener)	233.00	231.00		200.00	620.00		300.00			
39 World Fellowship Collection	300.00	400.00		300.00	395.00		300.00			
40 World Fellowship Match Scrivener)	300.00	400.00		300.00	395.00		300.00			
41 Website Fee from Scrivener Funds	175.00	225.00		175.00	175.00		175.00			
42 Dues to State & Int'l	(1,803.00)	(1,894.00)		(1,774.00)	(1,774.00)		(1,827.00)	(1,827.00)		
43 Initiation Fees to State & Int'l	(5.00)	(5.00)		(5.00)	0.00		(2.50)			
44 Transfer to Grant-in-Aid from dues	(66.00)	(142.00)		(64.00)	(62.00)		(66.00)			
transfer from Grant-in-Aid from Donations				(50.00)	42.00		(185.00)			

45	Transfer of donations from members to Scholarst	(100.00)	(75.00)		(100.00)	0.00		0.00	0.00	
46	Scholarship Fees to State & Int'l (\$20) (\$40) ¹	(14.00)	(7.60)		(7.00)	(7.00)		(7.20)		
47	Scholarship Fees to Chapter Savings--Share 32	(21.00)	(28.80)		(28.00)	26.00		(56.80)		
48	Kathy Thomas Funds Allocation	(300.00)	(300.00)		(300.00)	(300.00)		(175.00)		
49	Newsletter ²	(40.00)	(8.72)		(40.00)	0.00		(40.00)		
50	Printing (Red Program Book)	(100.00)	(124.95)		(125.00)	(103.39)		(70.00)		
51	Red Book Stipend	(25.00)	(25.00)		(25.00)	(25.00)		(25.00)		
52	Supplies - General	(25.00)	(34.75)		(20.00)	0.00		(20.00)		
53	Chapter Meeting (speakers)	(50.00)	0		(150.00)	(125.00)		(100.00)		
54	Chapter Meeting (Expenses)		(50.00)			(40.00)		(125.00)		
55	Flowers, Memorials, Cards, Gifts	(70.00)	0.00		(100.00)	0.00		(20.00)		
56	Initiation Costs/Neurology	(20.00)	0.00		(15.00)	0.00		(15.00)		
57	Reservations (expenditures) (F Day and Train trip)	(600.00)	(242.00)		(200.00)	0.00		(200.00)		
58	World Fellowship Donation	(600.00)	(800.00)		(600.00)	(790.00)		(600.00)		
59	Website Fee	(175.00)	(225.00)		(175.00)	(175.00)		(175.00)		
60	Domain Name (every 5 years)									
61	Scholarship Awards	(900.00)	(530.00)		(900.00)	(40.00)		(900.00)		
62	Grant-In-Aid awards	(500.00)	(800.00)		(500.00)	(800.00)		(700.00)		
63	Postage	(10.00)	(10.35)		(55.00)	(55.00)		(10.00)		
64	President's Convention Expenses ¹³	(500.00)	(503.00)		(500.00)	0.00		(500.00)		
65	Founders Day Assessment	(45.00)	(60.00)		(60.00)	0.00		(60.00)		
66	Treasurer Expenses	(40.00)	(22.35)		(10.00)	0.00				
67	Publications from Int'l and State	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00				
68	Miscellaneous expenditures		(147.85)			(50.00)		(254.00)		
	Encumbered Thomas and overdraft funds(\$500)				(2,300.00)	(1,875.00)		(1,875.00)		
69	Checking Income	9,380.68	9,866.09	2,113.00	11,492.72	11,479.83	2,307.00	11,846.44		
70	Checking Expenditures	(6,309.00)	(6,498.37)		(6,003.00)	(5,518.39)		(6,133.50)		
71	Checking Balance--must match checking balan	3,071.68	3,367.72	5,480.72	5,489.72	5,961.44	8,268.44	5,712.94		
								248.50		
	Scrivener/Thomas Funds ¹⁷ --PRIME Share 00	4,220.19								
	(Match & Grants, Project, Website, Ad Hoc, Thomas Funds) Estimated balance brought forward as of May 31, 2015 ¹ [includes Thomas Funds = \$2,700; see note 14 for remaining funds] 2019 KT Funds	4,220.19	4,220.19		5,011.40	5,011.40		3,467.25	3,467.25	
72										
73	Estimated Dividend ⁸	6.00	3.39		2.00	1.68		2.00		
74	Interest from [all] Scrivener CD's	800	1,393.82		1,400.00	1,944.17		1,500.00		
75	Grant-in-Aid-Match \$2 Dues Collection ⁹	(275.00)	0.00					(251.00)		
76	Re-allocation of Thomas Fund ¹⁵	(300.00)	(300.00)		(300.00)					
77	Website	(175.00)	(225.00)		(175.00)	(175.00)		(175.00)		
78	World Fellowship Collection CURRENT YR--IN/O	(300.00)	(400.00)							
79	World Fellowship Collection CURRENT YR--IN/O	300.00	400.00							
80	Deposit project collections 2019 Foster Project		231.00							
81	Deposit Pre-paid dues 2019-20 (& 2 FD reservations)		2257.00							
82	World Fellowship Match CURRENT YR	(300.00)	(400.00)		(300.00)	(395.00)		(300.00)		
83	transfer from checking Scholarship donation		25.00							
84	Transfer to Scholarship		(25.00)							
85	Transfer of K Thomas funds to Business Checking				(1,800.00)	(1,800.00)				
86	Transfer of Checking overdraft protection		500.00		(500.00)	(500.00)				
87	Transfer from donations									
88	transfer to check Founders' reservations		(44.00)							
89	transfer of pre-paid dues		(2,113.00)							
90	Foster Project match		(231.00)		(200.00)	(620.00)		(300.00)		

91	transfer of fund Urban Arts donation		(50.00)						
92	Transfer Foster collection		(231.00)						
93	Scrivener Income	5,326.19	9,030.40		6,413.40	6,957.25		4,963.25	
94	Scrivener Expenditures	(1,350.00)	(4,019.00)		(3,275.00)	(3,490.00)		(1,026.00)	
95	Scrivener Balance	3,976.19	5,011.40		3,138.40	3,467.25		3,943.25	
	Scholarship--Share 32								
	<i>Scholarships for Chapter Member Activities</i>								
96	Funds on Hand ⁷	3,339.50	3,339.50		2765.19	2,765.19		2,954.53	
97	Deposit Transfer from Share 82 Interest Share 82	100.00	215.28		900	187.91		160.00	
98	Estimated Dividend ¹¹	0.50	1.61		1.50	1.43		1.40	
99	Scholarship Savings from Dues (line 30 above) ¹⁵	21.00	28.80		28.00	0.00		56.80	
100	Donation from Thomas Funds ¹⁴	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00			
101	Donation from members ¹⁶	0.00	75.00		0.00	0.00		21.00	
102	Scholarship Awards	(900.00)	(895.00)		(900.00)	0.00		(900.00)	
103	Scholarship Income	3,461.00	3,660.19		3,694.63	2,954.53		3,193.73	
104	Scholarship Expenditures	(900.00)	(895.00)		(900.00)	0.00		(900.00)	
105	Scholarship Balance	2,561.00	2,765.19		2,794.63	2,954.53		2,293.73	
106	Grant-in-Aid - Share 33								
107	<i>Grants to new Teachers</i>								
108	Balance on hand	1,051.52	1,051.52		661.94	661.94		239.19	
109	Estimated Dividend	0.50	0.42		0.30	0.25		0.25	
110	Allocation from Dues Increase 2013 (\$2/member)	66.00	60.00		66.00	62.00		66.00	
111	Reallocation from Thomas Fund ¹⁵ 2020 returned	0.00	0.00		300.00	300.00		200.00	
112	Matching Funds from Scrivener (line 61 above, note 3 below)	266.00	0.00		66.00			251.00	
113	Donations from Members	200.00	82.00		50.00	15.00		185.00	
114	Agora 2019 earnings/		268.00		50.00				
115	Grant-in-Aid Awards	(500.00)	(800.00)		(700.00)	(800.00)		(700.00)	
116	Grant-in-Aid Income	1,584.02	1,461.94		1,194.24	1,039.19		941.44	
117	Grant-in-Aid Expenditures	(500.00)	(800.00)		(700.00)	(800.00)		(700.00)	
118	Grant-in-Aid Balance	1,084.02	661.94		494.24	239.19		241.44	
119	BUDGET INCOME	19,751.89	24,018.62		22,795.05	22,430.80		20,950.86	
120	BUDGET EXPENDITURES	(\$9,059.00)	(12,212.37)		(10,878.00)	(9,808.39)		(8,759.50)	
121	BUDGET BALANCE	\$10,692.89	11,806.25		11,917.05	12,622.41		12,191.36	

GAMMA MEETING

JUNE 13, 2020

The Gamma meeting was called to order at 10:00 via ZOOM. There were some problems with getting connected and an accurate count was not done.

Judy Valentine presented the Thought for the Day which reminded us of the four most important words in our language.

Minutes of the February meeting were approved with a motion by Sherry Grimes and seconded by Judy Valentine.

The Treasurer's Report showed \$3800.00 available in chapter funds. \$790 was given to World Fellowship from our chapter. Except for six people, dues for the next year have been paid with June 30th being the deadline. A discussion was held about paying dues for three reserve members-Angie Clark, Sara Herfel, and Joanne Katonak (if necessary). A motion was made by Bev Fatig, and seconded by Katherine Wheeler, to pay dues for these reserve members. Katherine Wheeler reminded us that the books would be up for audit in July.

Janet Halter asked for information or reports for the upcoming fall newsletter be sent to her before Sept.

A big thank-you was given to Janet for all her work keeping us in touch, especially during this pandemic.

There were no committee reports from Scholarship, Friendship, Educational Excellence, Grant-in-aid, or Professional Affairs.

There has been no word yet about the State Convention scheduled for Aug. 28-30, 2020 or Officers' Training. No forms are out. If the International Conventions is canceled, the State Convention will be also.

Reba Barney, as Membership Chair, did a second reading of Michelle Walkers's bio and, after a motion by Dorene Henschen and seconded by Bev Fatig, the chapter voted Michelle into membership.

Reba thanked our officers for their hard work during this past biennium and the willingness of some to remain in office for 2020-2022. Installation of officers for 2020-2022 followed.

Co-Presidents----- Linda Ruehrmund and Dorene Henschen

First Vice President----- Sandie Trask-Tyler

2nd Vice President----- Carolyn Bordelon

Co- Recording Secretaries—Mary Cardinal and Liz Biglin

Corresponding Secretary—Mariruth Seubert

Treasurer----- Michele Koenig

Parliamentarian----- Katherine Wheeler

Members were invited to stay on ZOOM for the Executive Board meeting to offer suggestions for 2020-2022.

The September meeting at Ashland University will occur as scheduled and can held vis ZOOM if necessary. Speaker for “Gifted Education” will be Pat Farrenkopf.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 after Reba led us in the Gamma song.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Cardinal

