

## ALPHA UPSILON GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, April 9, 2022

Knead Café, New Kensington, PA

### **Welcome**

### **Blessing and Breakfast**

10:00 AM: President Jennifer McKay welcomed the sisters of Alpha Upsilon and guests from the Theta and Alpha Phi Chapters. She then welcomed our guest speaker, Ursula Payne, Chairman of Dance at Slippery Rock University. Before the start of the program, Jennifer reminded everyone to purchase raffle tickets for gift baskets with proceeds supporting Grant-in-Aid.

### **PROGRAM:**

Carolyn Sutton introduced Ursula Payne.

Ursula Payne presented a history of the role of line dance and other forms of expression through dance experienced in the lives of black women. Her presentation concluded with everyone joining in an upbeat line dance.

### **Small Break/Raffle**

### **Break into Chapter Meetings**

## **MEETING**

**Call to Order:** 12:17 PM

**Minutes:** Members were asked to read over the minutes. No additions or corrections were required. A motion to accept them was made by Carolyn Sutton, seconded by Kathy Wescoat. Minutes accepted.

### **Officer's Reports (Standing and Special Committees)**

**President's Report – Jennifer McKay**

Jennifer reminded members to update their 'My DKG' information on the international website. Notify changes in address and email so you are able to connect with other sisters throughout PA or the world.

She reminded the sisters of the dates for the State Convention, June 9-11, 2022 at the Penn Stater Hotel, State College. She encouraged attending the convention. Registration can be done online. Susan Hilty will be recognized at the Album of Distinction.

Jennifer encouraged members to join the **DKG-Pennsylvania-Key Women Educators** Facebook group.

Jennifer's President Project is to send a note or supplies to an in-service DKG sister. She also reminded members to send an uplifting card to one of our College Connections.

#### **Treasurer – Sue Hilty**

Expenses from the last meeting: \$29.24

Current Balance in Checking: \$4,710.88

\$377.00 collected in today's basket raffle for Grant-in-Aid.

15 members paid their dues at today's meeting.

Scrip cards are due.

#### **Corresponding Secretary – Linda Henkel**

Linda's report included the following:

Birthday cards sent: 6

Sympathy cards sent: 2

Thinking of you/Get Well Cards Sent: 3

Memorial Books: 1 (For the sister of Roseanne Currence)

#### **Recording Secretary – Shelley Nicholas**

The minutes were sent via email to members and mailed to non-email members.

## **Academy Reports (Standing and Special Committees)**

### **Membership Academy**

There are currently:

37 members (2 Reserve, 1 Collegiate)

1 Honorary

3 College Connections

AU Recruitment Brochures are available from Mary Anne Battaglia.

The Installation of 2022-2024 Officers will be held in late May or early June.

### **Financial Academy**

The ROX Program will be supported with a donation of \$100 to support one girl in the program.

The Vera Bradley raffle basket for the State Convention is underway.

Fundraising updates include:

Scrip orders due today.

Raffle baskets for today.

A jewelry/purse sale will be held at the May meeting.

### **Social Academy**

Upcoming programs:

For the May meeting the program will include a Founder's Day tribute, the presentation of the Grant-in-Aid scholarship, and a memorial for Ann Palmer. The location for the morning meeting is at Atria's in Fox Chapel.

Installation of officers will be before the convention in late May or early June.

Book Club meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

### **Communication Academy**

US Forum information is sent out when received via email.

In order for the yearbook to be ready for the September meeting, any updates are due by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

The collection of AU Historical Records materials is in progress.

The newsletter is sent via email. Please send articles to Mary Anne Battaglia by April 20<sup>th</sup>.

The AU Facebook is a private group open to share with sisters of AU.

Website updates for the calendar can be sent to Jen McKay.

### **Old Business**

None

### **New Business**

None

FYI: Collegiate member, Leta Meyer, is getting married. Money was collected for a gift from AU.

### **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned: 12:28 PM

Minutes submitted by

Shelley Nicholas

Recording Secretary