**Alpha Iota Chapter of DKG**

**Minutes March 20, 2019**

**President Jean Schollmeier** welcomed **Angie Denewellis** to our fundraising potluck hosted by **Judy Snyder**.

**Secretary’s report** from January was accepted as presented.

**Treasurer’s Report** was presented by **Robin S.** Checking account has $4,604.86 and savings account has $482.21. $303.00 was collected from the potluck. $100 was collected for Marlene’s tip, for all of the wonderful meals she has prepared for us at the Moose.

**Sign-up sheet** was passed around for treats for **Writing Competition** **reception to** be held at Kennedy School on **May 1, 2019**. We’ll start setting up at about 3:15.

**Committee Reports:**

* **Sunshine:** Thinking of and praying for **Janet B.** (home from hospital for cardio medication adjustment); **Nancy R.** (husband recovering from stroke); and **Sally S**. (husband ).
* **Fall Creative Retreat**: **Jacky S.** will be planning with Racine Chapter.
* Grants:

1. **Give Back Award: Robin S**. wrote and received a $250 grant for adaptive seating for Kennedy classrooms. They were received.
2. **Action Grant**: **Linda E.** wrote and was awarded $500 to purchase bags for Early Literacy Project. Bags will be filled on March 28th. Linda will let us know if help is needed.
3. **DKG International grant** to purchase items for Brain Bags was not received.

* **Projects**: Items were collected for the Craig and Parker High School closets.
* **Literary**: **Linda E**. and **Terry** have sent out letters to all local winners and school principals. All entries receive a coupon and a certificate of participation. We received 73 books in Grades 3-12. We have received **Cracker Barrel** coupons for grades 3-5 and **Mac’s Pizza Shack** coupons for grades 6-12.

**Thanks** to all judges, members who provide items for the reception and will attend on May1. This project is a team effort!!! **Thanks** to **Judy S.** and **Pat** for all the work they do to organize the State competition.

**Old Business**: **State Convention** is **April 27** in Tomah. Several members will be attending. **Cathy E.** will be creating a wine/chocolate basket for the raffle. $25 is available to purchase items in addition to any donated items.

**New Business:** We discussed possible meeting places since the Moose Club is probably moving to the Sons of Norway building. Basics, schools if presentations are made at speakers’ building, and U- Rock were possible choices. **Tricia C.** will arrange to have 3-4 meetings at **U-Rock** once our program schedule is determined. Light meals may be catered.

**Unexpected entertainment:**  as we were concluding our meeting a large raccoon ambled through Judy’s backyard and proceeded to the top of a tree for a night’s rest!!

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Arneson, secretary

**Next meeting**: **Literary Reception**, **May 1, 2019**, Kennedy School, set-up starting at 3:15. Reception: 4:30-5:30