**Alpha Iota Chapter of DKG**

**Minutes January 16, 2019**

**Moose Club**

**President Jean Schollmeier** welcomed **Jean Weaver**, reinstated member and **Angie Denewellis,** presenter/teacher at Franklin Middle School.

**Mystery Item** was auctioned off for $25. Thank you **Jean S**. for your donation. Gift was presented to **Robin Strohacker** (a framed photo of Robin encouraging reading at Jefferson School). Congratulations, Robin.

**Secretary’s report** from November 14, 2018 was accepted as presented.

**Treasurer Pearl C.** reported that we have $4,579.86 in checking and $482.72 in savings. Report was approved as presented.

**Committee Reports:**

* **Sunshine:** Valentine cards and thinking of you cards will be sent out. Thank you **Linda H**. and **Bev S**. **Laurie Marsh** is receiving treatment for a growth by her eye; **Mary L**. is going to therapy 3 times a week and **Linda H.** is stronger and able to attend our meeting. Happy to have **Janet** back as well.
* **Membership: Joan K.** reported that most members have returned their BIO sheets. Thanks!
* **Grants: Linda E**. wrote a State Action Grant for book bags (Read-Talk-Play) to support Literacy Project. (request for $1300). She also wrote a DKG (International) Educational grant for Brain Bags to support Literacy project. Social Workers would give to individual families. (request for $10,000)
* **Robin S.** wrote a give back grant from DKG Foundation for flexible seating at Kennedy School (request for $250)

Thanks, ladies.

* **Projects:** We will be collecting personal care items for high school closets.
* **Literary: Linda** reported that information has been delivered to schools in Edgerton, Milton, Janesville and Evansville. Schools are to report if they are participating by Jan. 25. Books will be collected Feb. 15. A follow-up email will be sent if we do not hear from individual schools by Jan. 25.

Members agreeing to be judges are: **Penny B., Janet B., Vonnie D., Bev. S., Kris K., Jean S., Jacky S., and Sue P.** **Terry** will contact other members who were not in attendance.

**Old Business**: None

**New Business**:

* **Linda E.** encouraged us to attend viewing of documentary: Broken Places, Hedberg Public Library, Thursday, January 17, 6:30.
* State Convention: April 27, Tomah, WI
* Alternatives to Moose Club , if needed. Think about places, time, food or no food.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Terry Arneson, Secretary**

**Speaker Angie Denewellis** introduced us to computer programs that engage technologically astute students. Games and competition is one way to encourage student learning. Very informative program.

**Next meeting: Wednesday, February 20,** **2019, 5:00** Moose Club, Ginger Manwell will wet our appetite for **genealogy**!!

**Bring personal care items for high school closets.**