

Omega Chapter
April 11, 2023
Centerpointe Country Club

5:00-5:35 pm Social time

Members were asked to fill out an Emergency Contact Information card to be kept on file.

Phyllis will accept annual dues.

President Dawn Scales opened meeting asking for any introduction of guests. 1st Co-President Jan Astles introduced our guest speaker, Donna Crouse, Literacy Volunteers of America.

Pledge of Allegiance and Welcome Song was led by Gail Rumsey.

Blessing was given by Jan Astles.

6:00 Dinner Buffet

Pink Pig was won by Gail Rumsey, Delta Kappa Gamma scarf and bracelet donated by Mary – Martha Harvey.

6:30 1st Co-Vice President Jan Astles introduced our guest speaker Donna Crouse, Literacy Volunteer of America. She has been a literacy volunteer of Ontario and Yates counties for the past 7 years.

Donna wears “many hats” in her volunteering from 1-1 tutoring to organizing small groups based on needs. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer can check with Dawn or Jan, for contact information.

6:55 President Dawn Scales called the Business meeting to order.

- **Attendance:** 27 members and 1 guest
- **Minutes/Correspondence:** November minutes will be approved at our May meeting due to the fact it was unclear if everyone had a chance to read them. No correspondence.
- **Treasurer’s Report:** Phyllis Frantel reported that Jan./Feb. Financial Report was emailed out to all members. Phyllis is accepting annual dues, \$78.50 active members and \$33.50 reserve members.
- **Committee Reports:**
Website: Denny Clark reported that at our September meeting you will be asked to look over your bio so she will be able to add or delete your information. Also some members still need to give photo permission.

Membership: Co-Chair Lynda John reported that she, Co-Chair Kerry Smartt and Cheryl Fisher have been brainstorming lots of ideas. Main focus is on bringing new members into our chapter. DKG Prospect Cards were handed out to attending members for suggested names to be considered. Lynda went over the qualifications of becoming a candidate. Cards were due back to Lynda by May 5. She also stated that many list of our members to be updated.

Scholarship & Grants-In-Aid: Co-Chairs Mary King and Tammy Olmstead reported that there were 3 winners, 1 from each Midlakes, Newark and Canandaigua. Mary reported that the winners will be invited to our May meeting at which time they will be introduced, asked to read their essay aloud then be presented their scholarship. This will be a new way in getting our winners their money to help them at the beginning of their college career.

Cheer: Co-Chair Sally Maxson reported birthday cards were being sent out.

Ceremonies: Co-Chair Alice Looney reported that she and her committee plan on changing the ceremonies up a bit. She also stated that they would like to do something in the future to honor Omega Members who have passed on, more to come.

Art & Music: Co-Chair Gail Rumsey reported that in the future she would like to look into having high school students who are performing in musicals attend our dinners and perform. She also mentioned that her Co-Chair Deb Poplasky would like to do an art experience with our members.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business: No new business

Meeting was adjourned by President Dawn Scales at 7:30 pm.

DKG was sung.

Respectfully submitted by,

Linda Upchurch

Secretary