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Omega Chapter

**Omega Chapter Meeting
June 10, 2014
Belhurst Castle, Geneva, NY**

Social Time: 5:00-5:35

Installation & Reception: (5:30-6:00) The Omega officers for the next biennium (2014-16) were installed and welcomed.

Welcome & Celebration: (6:00) President Della Ludwig opened the meeting with a reading.

Introduction of Guests: Sherrie Winters was introduced by Peg Snyder. Scholarship recipient, Aliana Palmer was also in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance: Sharyn Powell

Song of Welcome: Sharyn Powell

Dinner: 6:00-7:00

Blessing: Evie Bottorf

Pink Pig: Linda Upchurch provided and Sharyn Powell was this month's winner.

Pin and Nametag Money: Linda Upchurch

Business Meeting: 7:00

Call to Order: The business meeting was called to order by President Della Ludwig at 7:17pm.

Secretary's Report: Katja Stevens shared a thank you card from scholarship recipient, Alaina Palmer and an acknowledgement card from DKG Society International for Omega's contribution to the Native American Fund.

Roll Call: Kerry Smartt reported that there were 44 members and 2 guests, including this year's scholarship recipient.

Treasurer's Report: Linda Upchurch reported for April and May 2014:

Balance on 3/31/14	\$8,158.97	Checking: \$5,930.70
Total Receipts	\$1,838.12	Savings: \$1,713.85
Total Disbursements	\$2,352.54	
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Total Receipts	\$0.00	Savings: \$1,713.85
Total Disbursements	\$849.43	
Balance on 4/30/14	\$6,795.12	

Approval of the Minutes from April 8, 2014: A motion was made by Mary-Martha Harvey and seconded by Lois Ludwig to approve the April 8, 2014 minutes as presented. This motion was unanimously approved and carried.

Standing Committee Reports:

President-Elect: Mary-Martha Harvey began by thanking members and the new leadership team. Red folders were distributed which have committee members for the 2014-16 biennium and Omega programs for 2014-15 with hostess committees grouped by school district as much as possible. DKG Purposes and Mission as well as Members’ Birthdays and an Omega Pictorial Directory are also included in the red folders. Special thanks to Mary Cherniss and Laura Hill for their help in putting this folder together. September will be our “Summer Reads’ program. The theme for the new biennium is “Promoting Purposes.” Committee chairwomen and members were recognized and thanked. Mary Martha plans a Pink Pig with a purpose, “elevator speeches,” revamped committees, agenda with reservations, and a newsletter with minutes included. Mary Martha thanked Della Ludwig and her Executive Committee for all of their hard work and leadership.

Scholarship: Peg Snyder shared that scholarship recipient, Kelly Nagle who has been home-schooled in Williamson was unable to attend tonight’s meeting. Her goal is to attend St. John Fisher College and get certified as an elementary school teacher. Scholarship recipient Aliana Palmer was in attendance. She is from Palmyra-Macedon Schools and is graduating from FLCC continuing on to Arizona State to pursue her degree in art education.

Cheer Committee: May, June, July, and August birthdays were recognized by Della Ludwig.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business:

“Summer Read” books are available. Thanks to Laura for getting signed copies of the book. More are available. See Laura if interested.

Outgoing chairwomen and Executive Board members were recognized and thanked by Della.

Program: Celebrate!

Retirements: Liz Hezel and Adelle Miller-Wadsworth

Special Recognitions: Lois Ludwig for all of her hard work and dedication as Omega’s first Webmaster.

Perfect Attendance & Anniversaries were recognized.

Additional Celebrations: **Deb Poplasky** was recognized for receiving a special award earlier this year and for upcoming art shows of her students’ work. **Christine Bennett** was recognized for earning her National Board Certification in 2011 and this year, led 17 teachers from Pal-Mac through the National Board Certification process. Each participant invested 300-500 hours of work. **Phyllis Frantel** was recognized for being elected to the Marcus-Whitman Board of Education. **Mindy Ritter** carried her Geneva HS Girls Softball Team to a Section V A2 Championship. **Holly Rich** is a grandmother again.

Thank you to tonight’s Hostess Committee: **Della Ludwig-Chair**, Sharry Cirulli, Elaine Kennedy, Mary Luckern, Lois Ludwig, Bev Simons, Karen Varricchio, and Jan Wright.

Adjournment: President Della Ludwig adjourned the meeting at 8:07.

Dates to Remember:

September 16, 2014	Omega Meeting Program: Summer Reads/Holloway House (Bloomfield, NY)
October 14, 2014	Omega Meeting Program: At Risk Students/Warfields (Clifton Springs, NY)
November 18, 2014	Omega Meeting Program: Scholarship Auction/Club 86 (Geneva, NY)

Respectfully submitted,
Katja Stevens, Secretary