

Minutes for DKG Meeting - February 18, 2025 at the Freight House

Agenda items:

1. **Secretary's Report** - moved and approved.
2. **Treasurer's Report** - Roxanne Fox shared our DKG monthly balances:
Savings - \$5.00
Checking - \$746.80
Money Market - \$5424.26
(\$1.15 interest earned)
Scholarship Donations from December meeting - \$775.00
(\$415 - donations, \$360 - auction)
The financial report was moved and approved.
3. **Special Activities** - Prior to the meeting, we met at the Castle on Cass. Bill Bergeron gave a presentation about the Castle, including its history and its current use as a private residence and a bed and breakfast.
Once we arrived at the Freight House, we continued our goal of getting to know each other better by dividing into groups and sharing something that we love.
4. **Old Business** -
 - * We were reminded to keep recruiting new members. At this time we have 2 new members and one member coming back.
 - *On January 11, 7 of our members met at JavaVino to share stories connected with the charm bracelets that we brought to share.
 - *The WSO Leadership State Convention will be May 3rd. It will be at the Jefferson Street Inn in Wausau, Wisconsin. Registration fee until April 2 is \$40 and after that it will be \$50. Contact Barb for more information.
 - *Carol Nelson-Britton and Mary Swingle have volunteered to put together a themed basket for the 2025 Basket Auction at the May 3rd convention. The value of the basket is to be \$50. Items for the basket are due March 15. Please give receipts to Lois Holper for reimbursement.
 - *If you have forms that you haven't filled out yet, please do so. Especially the Biographical and Meet your DKG Member forms.
 - *If you have had any changes with your address, email, phone, or a name change, please get updated information to Rox Fox. She will make the changes for you.
 - *Don't forget that we are having a May 3rd rummage sale at Mary Wetterling's house. Please start saving items for that event. Be looking for sign up sheets by the end of March. Please price the items you are bringing.
 - *We are planning a June event with the Lambda Chapter. Tentative plans are to meet at Norskedalen for a tour and fellowship.
 - *A reminder - please contact Joann Zigler or Barb Albrechtson if you have have news about a fellow sister who is experiencing a hospitalization, sickness, or the death of a spouse, partner, child, parent or sibling. They, in turn, will contact members on the schedule.

5. New Business -

- *Please go through the 2025 Proposed Amendments to WSO Bylaws and Standing Rules. We will discuss them at the April meeting.
- *Thanks to Connie Albrechtson & Kathy Fuss for being our greeters. Dottie Baumgartner and Michele Cook will be our greeters in April.
- *Thanks to Carol Egge for taking pictures at the Castle, and to Rox Fox for taking photos at this meeting and also in April.
- *Thank you to Jackie Meyer and Mary Wetterling for bringing the door prizes. Dottie Baumgartner will bring door prizes for our next meeting. Let Barb know If you can help Dottie, as we usually have 2 people doing this.
- *Saturday, March 22 is the date for our next “getting to know each other” gathering. We will meet at JavaVino at 10:00 to talk about books we have read.
- *A June event with Lambda Chapter at Norskedalen in Coon Valley is still in the works. Look for more information from Barb after March 1.
- *Carol Nelson-Britten passed out informational book marks concerning upcoming events sponsored by our local storytelling group. Contact her if you have any questions.
- *Our next meeting is April 29th at the Freight House. This will be our initiation of new members. If you know of anyone who would like to join, Please get that information to Barb before the end of March so she can order supplies for them. Anyone joining after that time will get their Materials at the first meeting for 2025-2026.
- *Motion to adjourn and seconded.

Minutes submitted by: Kathy Fuss, Secretary