

DKG Alpha Omega Chapter Sigma State Minutes
World Class Medical Education—Gundersen Simulation Lab
Integrated Center for Education (ICE building)
South Avenue and Simms Streets, La Crosse, WI

October 13, 2015

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Mission Statement

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Thirteen DKG members were present for the Gundersen Simulation Lab experience. Members met at 4:45 p.m., with the presentation starting at 5:00 p.m.

Jerry Arndt, Sr. Vice President, Business Services, at Gundersen Health System welcomed us to the Gundersen Simulation Lab. Sheila Chapel, Manager of the ICE House and Programming, gave us a brief history of the building, which was actually an “Ice House” at one time. She explained the history of the Gundersen Simulation Lab, which involved a partnership with the Karl Storz Endoscope company and Steris Corporation. She told us this facility has over two million dollars of donated equipment. The Gundersen Stimulation Lab serves as a training facility for doctors, nurses, and other medical professionals as well as high school students, Globe University, and other groups such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, or other organizations. DKG members experienced hands-on training and were especially interested in interacting with Stan (the mannequin) and the realistic baby.

Business— At 6:15 the group had dinner at the Three Rivers Lodge at the Radisson Hotel. Before dinner, a brief meeting was conducted by Deb Keller, Vice-President.

- She thanked Marilyn Arndt for helping to arrange the programming at the ICE House.
- Louise Sedevie-Lawrynk handed out the 2015-16 DKG program brochure as well as the member listing which she had prepared.
- There was a brief summary of future meetings for the year. It was noted that we will again collect socks and underwear for the Clothes Closet at our December meeting.
- There will be a new member initiation in May. Members are encouraged to think of new members to invite and past members to contact.
- Roxanne Fox has created a Facebook page for our group and will help us connect to that page.
- Members voted not to work at Herbergers selling booklets for the Community Days sale, but to just participate with the purchase of booklets.
- Jan Marson will participate in a teleconference regarding the literacy project on October 14, 2015.

Secretary's Report—The minutes of the September 22, 2015 Welcome Back meeting at the Lois Holper's home in Onalaska had been emailed to all members. They were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report—Connie Albrechtson, treasurer, reported that Jan Marson was reimbursed \$158.96 for the State Fall Meeting. \$24.00 was added to the treasury from the sale of Barb Albrechtson's cards (she contributes ½ of each sale to the DKG treasury.) The checking account has a balance of \$1,532.31, the money market balance is \$2,133.71, and the savings account balance is \$5.00. The checks for dues have not been deposited at this point, and the dues have not been paid to the state.

Committee Reports—There were no committee reports. The listing of committees and members had been emailed to all on September 23, 2015. Each committee should have a chairperson who will contact committee members and make sure duties of the committee are fulfilled. Members are encouraged to actively participate in committees.

The meeting was adjourned.

“Try to learn something about everything and everything about something.”—Thomas Huxley

Minutes prepared by:

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