

Minutes for DKG Meeting—^[a]October 13, 2025 at the Freight House

Agenda items:

1. Secretary's Report

- a. moved and approved.

1. Treasurer's Report - Lois Holper shared our DKG monthly balances as of 9/30/2025

- a) Savings - \$5.00
- b) Checking - \$694.85
- c) Money Market account - \$5,556.91
- d) Website expense - \$504.00
- e) Lois was able to deposit \$275.50 into our checking account with the proceeds from - 50/50 raffle, meal donation, book sales, and card sales.

3. Old Business

- a) Thank you to our greeters (Terri Daley-Mack and Kathy Fuss), our photographer (Carol E. and Rox Fox), and to Rox Fox and Jackie Meyer for bringing door prizes. We still need someone to take photos for our December and April meetings.
- b) Brad Pfaff was unable to be our speaker due to an unexpected commitment. We hope to reschedule.
- c) Rox talked about the progress of our new website. We will discontinue the facebook page.
- d) Jan reported on the progress of the Literary Program. At this point she hasn't been able to get in touch with the contact person.
- e) We are looking into starting a collegiate community. We need volunteers to approach the dean of education at UW-L and Viterbo. Our goal is to involve young people before they're working in the field. After a period of time, they would then be eligible for scholarships.
- f) We need photos of our newest members (Pam Brose and Dr. Nancy Rogers) for our newsletter.

4. New Business

- a) Kathy Dressler is working on getting a pop update for Brad Pfaff to speak to our group. He was disappointed and not being able to be at our October meeting. Be looking for further updates via email.
- b) Mary Wetterling has once again donated her garage for our DKG rummage sale. It will be in May 2026. Money raised will be for scholarships. Please start saving items for the sale.
- c) We are looking for new ways to promote our chapter. Some of the things we are already doing include - taking a day trip to a historic site, sponsoring a scholarship fundraiser, having a garage sale, participating in a 5K walk (we already support Encouragers for Stepping Out in Pink), and building and filling a “little landing library”. We could also consider staffing an information booth at a farmers market or county fair during the summer, walking in the Oktoberfest parade, or seeing OK that’s all in there if we can get on a waiting list for having a rotary lights tree.
- d) The nomination committee needs to pick a date to meet.
- e) The by-laws/rules committee also needs to pick a meeting date. The Wisconsin State organization is in the first year of its 2025-2027 biennium, signaling that a review of the chapter rules will be taking place. The last review of local chapter rules took place in 2023.
- f) A Pop-Up Tour of The Nature Place will be Monday, October 27 from 4:30 to 5:30.
- g) Our November gathering will be November 8th at 10:00 at JavaVino. The topic will be sharing our upcoming holiday plans.
- h) If anyone has something they would like to add in the newsletter (such as a poem, statement, etc.) just let Barb Albrechtson know.
- i) Our December meeting will be Monday, December 1. Our charity will be a donation to WAFER and a personal donation of food items for Rotary Lights. We will do a walk/drive through. There will be no white elephant or gift exchange.
- j) Thank you to Vicki Lyons for providing us with information about quilting and her business in Spooner, Wisconsin. Her quilts were beautiful and she provided door prizes as well.

Motion to adjourn and seconded.

- Submitted by Kathy Fuss, Secretary (October 13, 2025)

