

Gateway Chapter Monthly Meeting

Thursday, April 16, 2015

The morning meeting was called to order at: 10:07 am. The evening meeting was called to order at: 7:05pm.

Secretary (Charlene Wall) **Report:** Hanna Evens substituted for Charlene, who was unavailable. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved. Donna Hinden made a motion to pass the minutes, Nancy Kinker seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

There were two members who had not attended in quite a while. Kathy Scioneaux had been a member of the Gateway Chapter previously, but had moved to Texas and lived there for the last ten years. She is now back and has rejoined our Chapter. Betty Rosenberg has been a member for quite a while, but has not attended a meeting recently. They were both welcomed warmly.

President (Donna Beaman) **Report:** The first order of business was to vote for the Board members up for election. Each of the candidates were elected unanimously: President – Jan Zimmerman; Membership – Leigh Hullverson; Secretary – Charlene Wall; Fundraising – Donna Beaman. They will all be installed at the May meeting and they will take over their positions at that time.

Judy Lewis received an e-mail from a woman in Connecticut who was trying to get in touch with Lamona Brown. She had taken an ANG Correspondence Course from Lamona some years ago and had some questions for her. Kathy Scioneaux said that she knew how to reach Lamona and took a copy of the email.

Committee Reports:

Workshops (Donna Beaman, acting) **Report:** Donna had no report concerning Workshops.

Sunshine (Ellen Ippolito) **Report:** Nancy Feldman will be a grandmother for the first time around Thanksgiving. Linda Lesh is recovering well from knee replacement surgery. Donna Beaman's husband has started working a reduced workweek rather than retire. Also, her 91 year old mother who lives in Illinois has passed her driver's test. Dorothy Mayer (not an ANG member, but a good friend of many members) fell and broke her pelvis. Maribell Knickerbocker has started chemo treatments again and the Chapter will be sending her a card.

Webmaster (Janice Marsh) **Report:** Janice will be updating the website.

Philanthropy (Debbie Jacobson) **Report:** Debbie was out of town, but donations were taken for Jennifer, the teacher that we're helping, for end of year book orders. One hundred dollars were collected.

Treasurer (Donna Hinden) Report: The balance at the end of February was \$6,410.97. The total inflows for the month of March were \$220.06. The total outflows for the month of March were \$243.18. The balance at the end of March was \$6,387.85.

Contact Donna Hinden if you want to see details.

Newsletter (Judy Lewis) Report: Judy plans to put the May/June newsletter together at the end of April. She asked for articles as soon as possible. Maribell took pictures at the Special Event and at the Spring Retreat.

Membership (Kathryn Nagy) Report: Another member was lost, bringing the total membership down to 76.

Fundraising (Nancy Kinker) Report: There was no report.

Public Relations (Regina Mohan) Report: There was no report.

Programs (Mary Brooke Mohan) Report: Mary Brooke asked for ideas for next year's project. Some ideas were: a repeat of the shell project from a few years ago; Kathy Scioneaux talked about a few ideas from the group she attended in Texas – if you completed the month's assigned work, you received a small gift related to the work and also she displayed a "portfolio" that she made from foam core and duct tape to hold her current project. She is willing to teach that project. Other ideas were also discussed at the evening meeting.

Old Business: None.

New Business: The Spring Luncheon was discussed and Nancy Kinker collected money and menu selections. Nancy Kinker also told the group that Mason Road at Ladue would be closed the day of the Luncheon. The only way to Barb Smith's house would be to take Mason Road from Olive.

Ellen Ippolito made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Leigh Hullverson seconded the motion. The motion carried and the morning meeting was adjourned at 10:25 am.

Mary Brooke made a motion to adjourn the evening meeting and Anne Freeman seconded the motion. That motion carried and the evening meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.