Beta Epsilon Chapter Minutes

The Beta Epsilon Chapter of DKG met on February 7, 2023, at 4:30 in the library at Beam Intermediate. 13 Members were present. Robin Blackburn presented a program informing us of the very worthy cause of donating to UNICEF. . This has been an ongoing project of DKG, Int., providing support for millions of schools, with an emphasis on helping girls. She was able to provide first-hand experience and photos of her daughter, Emily, on her trip to Malawi and other areas.

Fundraising projects are underway with the following committees:

Crockpot Cookoff With Silent Auction on March 7 at 6:00 at First Presbyterian Church, Cherryville. Each member is asked to provide a crockpot dish, dessert and one item for the silent auction. Our goal is to sell 10 tickets per member and Beth will send a ticket copy out to each member to copy. Tickets are $10. each.

Our second project will be an "You've Been Egged" project commencing March 9 – April 9. Shelley Smith and Cindy Ramseur will coordinate this project planning with their committee of 7 members. The motion was made by Beth and seconded by Shelley to approve purchase of Startup supplies to be incurred this year with plans to continue use of these supplies each year.

Treasurer's report: We have a balance of $4044.09 of which $1220.16 is allotted for Scholarship.

Laura Bone has mailed out applications to area high schools. These are due back March 31 and the committee will met to choose a winner after this date. Winner will be invited to the May meeting.

We voted to support two beginning teachers at Tryon with $300. each needed to fund their licensure requirements. This motion was made by Becky Sigmon and seconded by Jewel Vinson.

Beth will approach the PTO at Tryon about funding the purchase of a bench in memory of Sharon Lynn. Our chapter will donate to this project. The amount will be determined and voted on next meeting after Beth has had the opportunity to access the intentions of the PTO.

Three new members were presented for membership. We will vote on these three potential members and any others that are presented in May. Initiation of new members will be in the Fall.

Prayer was requested for Robin’s daughter, Emily, as she seeks diagnosis of an eye ailment and continued prayer for Teresa Sain and Ashley Lackey.