

Meeting Minutes from May 9, 2023

DKG- Gamma Epsilon Meeting

Attendees: Ann Groome, Lisa Smithers, Brenda Trivilino, Anna Volpe-Berghaus, Patty Bell, Elizabeth Gleason, Marian Tracy, Karen Wright, Ann Adams, Nancy Love, Cindy Wilson, Kathy Smithers, Amanda Sharlow, Joyce Yianoukoos

Scholarship Recipient: Kaylee Smith from Lisbon School

Women of Distinction Recipient: Lisa Smithers

Guest Speaker: Dean Shelto Treasurer of the Gateway Museum in Morristown: Red Barn presentation

Dean presented the group with the history of Gateway Museum. The organization has 12-15 trustees.

The museum houses artifacts from World War II, Big Fish exhibits, Dr. Moore Indian root pills which claimed to cure all illnesses and a gift shop. The organization also received a deed for a 160-acre farm given by the Bogartis family. The farm house was renovated and is rented out, story trails are set up on the property where students and families can walk through and the red barn hosts a variety of activities.

Funds are raised through dinners and donations. The museum is open on Wednesday and Saturdays 9:00-1:00 and on Sundays till 4:00.

Old Business:

Approval of April minutes were made. Ann Groome made the motion and Nancy Love second it.

Committee reports:

Treasurer's report: Brenda reported on Savings balance \$7,737.29, checking balance: \$692.79

Membership committee: There is a plan to hold a tea reception to recruit new members on May 21

Good news for World Fellowship: members contributed

New Business:

Northern area Conference. It will be located in the Barben room at Clarkson on June 3 rd .

Gamma Epsilon received an award for 30 years as a chapter at the April convention.

Respectively submitted

Anna Volpe-Berghaus, Recording Secretary