

**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA
BETA CHI CHAPTER
March 2, 2023 Meeting
Fowler United Methodist Church**

The meeting was called to order with Ann Fetrow presiding. Sandy Keir offered an inspirational message. The members of Fowler United Methodist Church were also thanked for the wonderful meal. Co-Chairs Mary Bumstead and Judy Fatobene thanked members of the Professional Affairs Committee. This evening, Sandy Bilovesky and Diana Bauman gave a wonderful presentation about Our Aging Brains. They discussed the function of different parts of our brain, memory decline and when it starts and the best brain stimulating activities.

MYSTERY MEMBER: Following the clues, the mystery member was identified as Hope Collins.

BUSINESS MEETING: Officer and Committee Chair Reports

Secretary's Report: Sue Smith was thanked for substituting last month for Nicole Storey. Nicole reported that the February minutes were amended to add the last name of Dee Sullivan's guest, Sue Pelyhes. The February minutes were approved as amended.

Treasurer's Report: Linda Falatic reported a balance as of March 2 of \$5,321.33. Last month, it was decided that we would donate \$200 to Dolly Parton library and whatever is collected tonight will also go to the donation.

First VP Report: Carlie Powell reported that going forward Carol Hart will be formatting the newsletter, so please send news articles to Carol. The meeting minutes will no longer be included in the newsletter but sent out through email. Hard copies will be at each meeting for those without email.

Ad hoc committee Report: Digital historian, Sue Datish reported that all pictures and meeting minutes have been put into a digital document from the last ten years. All documents are being stored at the Morgan House for safekeeping which is part of the Trumbull County Historical Society.

Scholarship Committee: Chair Sue Smith reminded members that there are personal growth and classroom scholarships available. See Sue or Stephanie Gabbard for information or applications.

NEW BUSINESS:

Next month we will be choosing members for the nominating committee. If you are interested, let Wendy Spoerr know.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: We have received application forms and informational fliers about the Dolly Parton Imagination Library Project, from Christine Cope, our contact at Trumbull United Way. We are in need of volunteers to help distribute these and make personal or phone contacts. If interested please see Ann Fetrow or Wendy Spoerr. Donations to the project may be cash or check made out to Beta Chi..

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The April meeting will be at 5:30 at Ciminero's. If you are unable to attend, please make sure to let Barb Layfield know. The Tri-County meeting for officers was held tonight and Maranel Tallman from Alpha Omega will share information with Ann Fetrow and Wendy Spoerr. The OSO State Convention will be held at the Dublin Embassy Suites April 14 -16. If you are interested in attending please let Ann or Wendy know as registration has begun. If you know of a sister that needs to know we are thinking of her, please let Cathi Hawn know. Update on Julie Edwards- she is in Nepal for her Master's program on Art Therapy.

Following the singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma Song the meeting was adjourned and the 50/50 drawn.

Respectfully submitted,
Nicole Storey, Recording Secretary