Beta Chapter Report – October 14, 2020

Beta Chapter 2020-2021 school year began with an August social – a hotdog roast at member Claudia Hall’s hangar - hangar doors open wide, camp chairs positioned 6’ apart and smiling eyes peeking over masks. The weather was perfect for such an evening and we were entertained by our members playing and learning to play the marimba. Member Peggy Carlson, who leads several marimba groups, brought equipment for the enjoyment and learning experiences of all.

Our first order of business in our September meeting was to honor and profusely express gratitude to our phenomenal out-going Beta officers headed by Maryanne Allan. She and her board of Kathy Alton, Judy Jasperson, and Judy Tolbert served for two consecutive terms and were an amazing and dedicated team.

Our September and October meetings were held in Claudia’s home with members masked while others “Zoomed in” to participate. We especially enjoyed having women who have moved out of state, and yet retained their memberships, be able to join us once again via technology.

September’s program focused on election considerations while October’s dealt with having personal financials in order. Both programs were well received and generated insightful discussions.

A member survey provided the executive board with new ideas and goals we might like to try as well as a list of reasons each of us enjoy our membership in DKG.

A goal is to keep each of our colleagues involved and active. Our plan is to hear from a panel of members who are actively teaching and learn of their experiences while we look for ways of assisting those who are under the constraints of the pandemic lockdown. We will also take part in supporting KUAC, our local radio station, in their annual fund-raising drive.

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