

Alpha Delta Meeting 10/17/2020

Present: Melanie, Barbara, Ezella, Kris, Loveday, Patty, Yvonne, Caroline, Judy, Kathy, Julie (League of Women Voters - LWW)

Thank you to Melanie for setting up our meeting on Saturday, and helping some of us get into the meeting through the link.

After greeting one another, Kris called the meeting to order.

Julie gave an informative talk regarding the issues of the November 3rd general and special election. Melanie sent Julie's PowerPoint in a previous email for everyone's review. Afterwards, we held a brief meeting:

1) Kris will send out a notice when the Fall Board workshops are available on the state website.

2) Michelle provided the following Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's Report: September 30, 2020

HomeStreet Bank -Checking \$636.87 , Edward Jones Account - \$21,197.68

3) "Cecile and I (Michelle) have made over 50 women's pleated face masks that we would like to donate. We will mail them to people who would like them. Just have people email me (Michelle) and I'll get them in the mail."

4) "The Alpha Delta Website was approved for two more years. Yay!"

5) We are looking for a volunteer to take over the yearbook responsibilities which requires updating membership information and programs each year. Michelle has completed the updates for this year and will provide training for next year's updates. If you have questions or you are interested in the job, contact Michelle, Kris, or Kathy.

Thank you to Michelle and Cecile for providing us with wonderful yearbooks for many, many years!

6) The Holiday gathering for this year will be either virtual or in person. We discussed several suggestions: Barbara suggested that everyone order a take-out meal, and we could have a party on zoom while we eat our meals. Melanie mentioned either a zoom party or gathering at some location that has an outdoor patio with heaters. Loveday suggested a

restaurant at University Village which has outdoor facilities, for example Piatti. Loveday will research restaurants in University Village which have socially distanced, safe, and warm facilities. We are thinking of having the event after Christmas on a weekday (Possibly December 28th or 29th?) If anyone has other suggestions, let us know.

7) Kris shared the importance of keeping our Chapter active - per DKG "Keep people connected - keep your people together!"

Alpha Sigma State has a zoom account (with privacy settings) for use by the Washington State Chapters. Janette M. will help us set up our future meetings on zoom.

8) We discussed the importance of helping students and their families with rental assistance and/or gift cards for food. Patty explained the issues facing the families during COVID-19. She will check with the administrators at Denny Middle School and let us know how to make donations.

The meeting was very productive!! Thank you to Julie for her excellent presentation, insight, and PowerPoint. We were certainly lucky to have Julie join us this year, especially since she is "in the thick of it" with the voting process. It was great to talk to everyone, and we look forward to seeing you all in the future. If not before, see you at the Holiday Luncheon.

Now go VOTE! I have filled out my ballot and dropped it in the Dropbox on Sunday!

Best to all, Kathy