

Minutes from Alpha Delta Chapter Zoom meeting on Saturday, February 13, 2021, from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM:

Present: Kris, Michelle, Judy, Melanie, Caroline, Patty, Loveday, Kathy C., Kathy O,

After some technical difficulties Kris was able to start a new ZOOM meeting, Yay and Thank you to Kris!

1. Kris will send information from Area VII, State, and International:

- * King County Breakfast will be Virtual with the speaker from the University of Washington (a flyer will be sent via email.)

- * State Conference plans for April - Virtual (more information will be provided via email.)

- * International Convention in Portland, July 7-10, 2021 (the information is on the International Website under events)

- *International Forum on Legislative Issues will be held virtually on February 24, 2021 (more information to follow.)

2. Treasurer's Report - current balances are in the Treasurer's Report prepared by Michelle (See Report in a previous email.)

Treasurer Report Summary:

Operating Balance = \$662.18

Remaining DDL Donations = \$235 Michelle will send a check to Patty Gomez to deposit in the DDL Fund she has opened.

Edward Jones Accounts:

Alpha Delta Scholarship Fund = \$\$4,756.31 for member scholarships

Huseby Fund = 11,496.76 for cultural activities

Gasparovich Fund = \$7,760.04 for non-member scholarships

Discussions: 1) charitable donations for 2020 and in the future - (See Charitable Giving Document prepared by Michelle, which was sent in a previous email.) If you email a list of your donations (organizations and amounts) to Michelle, she will let us know the total amount of the Chapter's charitable giving for 2020; 2) Patty will find out where to send the remaining money we collected for the Denny Dual Language Program (DDL) and pass along the information to Michelle.

Thank you Michelle for your thorough Reports and Documents. Thank you Patty for looking into where to send the DDL money.

3. Kris was planning to show pictures from the DDL donations which were distributed by Patty, but our time was limited, so we were unable to view the pictures during the meeting. Michelle reminded us the photos and related letters are on the Alpha Delta Chapter website <http://dkgseattle.weebly.com>

4. We heard from members of our Chapter, who are working with students this year. Kris shared how she is coordinating with the school and student for her online tutoring program . Patty shared how students

have become very savvy using their computers for online learning, and Melanie shared how to work with disorderly students online.

5. Main Program: Although we did not have time to discuss our book recommendations, we decided to share the Titles and authors names of books which we have read (or are now reading) to add to a Chapter Book List. ("Either a great comfort-read, or a read that made you go outside your comfort zone".)

6. Unfortunately, we ran out of time today. But time permitting at our next meeting, there is an inspirational short video with teacher/author Torrey Maldonado (featured in the NEA Today article 'Why We Need Diverse Books') - Kris mentioned we could pursue other inspirational videos and Patty recommended viewing "My Octopus Teacher" on Netflix.

7. Our next Chapter ZOOM meeting will be on Saturday, April 10th, 2021 at 10:00 AM. The main topic may include the role of creativity or poetry, since April is Poetry Month (and we had the amazing poem by Amanda Gorman at Biden's Inauguration.) Others are also encouraged to share a poem at the meeting in April.

8. There is Scholarship money for those interested in pursuing professional/personal development. (See Form sent in previous emails) There is also stipend money for those interested in attending the in-person

International Convention in Portland, OR.

9. Covid 19 vaccinations. We had a discussion about how and where we either received a vaccination or made appointments. It appears those who have Kaiser Health Insurance had the most luck! Also, Safeway is giving shots. The Vaccine Locator on [doh wa covid vaccine](#) is another search site. We hope everyone has an opportunity to receive their shots soon. In the meantime, stay safe!

Upcoming Events Calendar:

February 24th at 4 PM = DKG US Legislative for Our 117th Congress Register for this Zoom event at <https://www.dkgusforum.com>

March 13th at 9AM = King County Area speaker event : Heidi Roop of UW will speak on environmental education topics

April 26-May 1 = Virtual Spring Convention starting at 5 PM each day, clock hours available

July 7-10 = International Convention in Portland. The hotel registration is filling up fast!

Alpha Delta's next virtual meeting = April 10th at 10 AM--hopefully with Zoom issues solved (:

Thank you to everyone who participated today, it was great to see your smiling faces!
Respectfully submitted, Kathy O.

