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Beta Chi Newsletter – March, 2020

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President's Message:

March 1, 2020

Hello Beta Chi sisters!

I have just a few updates for you.

After some consideration, I have decided to stay on as President for the next biennium. I am excited to continue to work with all of you as we plan for next year's programs and gather ideas as well. I am also hoping that this will possibly give a current member an opportunity to "shadow" me and learn more about this role as we move forward.

The nominating committee has been busy securing our next slate of officers. Thank you to this committee for their efforts and to those of you who have agreed to step into a role. More to come...

We need to make a decision regarding our community award at our next meeting. Some ideas were briefly discussed at our last meeting. This will be an important agenda item. We are fortunate to have money to support an agency or organization.

Our next program "Southern Tier Kids on Track" will be presented by Margie Lawlor at the Methodist Church in Campbell on Thursday, March 12th . I am challenging our committees again! If your committee members are all present you will receive a treat----contact your members and encourage them to attend.

See you all soon!

Margie

Beta Chi Officers

2018-2020

President	Margie Clark
Program Vice-President	Erin Merrill
Membership Vice-President	Bernie Baldini
Recording Secretary	Lisa Bartlett
Corresponding Secretary	Sarah Tingley
Treasurer	Fran Seymour
Parliamentarian	Patty Becerril-Drapikowski
Immediate Past President	Sue Gruber

During the month of February, the Beta Chi Nominating Committee has been very busy creating a group of fantastic officers for our future. **Thank you** to all those members who agreed to take on a position in order to keep our Beta Chi Chapter versatile and productive. It was satisfying for our committee to have several members willingly jump into new positions, so that we may continue to prosper.

We are in need of two more members to take on what may seem like huge tasks, but in reality, are roles which will enable candidates to grow and thrive.

- One role is that of **co-president**. As a bonus, Margie Clarke is willing to act as co-president. Since she is well versed in managing that position, it will be a definite advantage for anyone willing to share the responsibilities.
- The second role is that of **treasurer**. If you can add and subtract numbers in columns, you can do this job! Although substantial, our budget is not overwhelming. The accounting work is easy to handle. Fran, Lisa and Sue Gruber will be willing to help you as you learn the new concepts.

Please contact Erin Merrill, Fran Seymour or Doreen Bonomo to step up or if you have any questions.

Proposed Beta Chi Officers

2020-2022

President	Margie Clark and [redacted]
Program Vice-President	Doreen Bonomo & Erin Merrill
Membership Vice-President	Nancy O'Loughlin
Recording Secretary	Fran Tempel
Corresponding Secretary	Meghan Ritchie
Treasurer	[redacted]
Parliamentarian	Patty Becerril-Drapikowski
Immediate Past President	Sue Gruber

Delta Kappa Gamma Beta Chi Chapter Meeting Minutes

Beta Chi Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2019

Called to Order at 5:30

Location: Corning Library Community Room

Program: Alley Arts Project

Speaker: Rockwell Museum Educator: Amy Ruza

Welcome guest(s)

Roll Call: Lisa Bartlett -22 members in attendance

Approval of the November minutes – Mimi Whittenhall made the motion to approve with Charity Packard seconding it. Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Fran Seymour

Community Awards Donation- clarification that the \$1000 dollars given last year was a total amount, not one award or scholarship. The Doris Bovee fund is decreasing. We have been encouraged to ask the foundation again for funding as they have been generous in the past.

Society Mission & Purposes Committee Reports

Personal Growth and Services: Anne Drake and Julie Miller, Elaine Corwin, Helen Hanak

Please see November newsletter for details on evening for educators and holiday open houses. Two additional opportunities were mentioned. Anne gave out information about the Women's March in Elmira and The Foodbank screening of Trauma Informed Care on November 19th at the HS Auditorium at 5:30.

Scholarship and World Fellowship: Bev Stevens, Carrie Hale, Patty Carozza, Beth Bly

Update new scholarship information-share out from committee meeting State Scholarship Chart-February 15, 2020 Deadline Lots of discussion about each of the scholarships/awards, the wording and due dates. Bev Stevens shared Phase I notes from the discussion. The committee will meet again to clarify a few things and will bring those updates to our next meeting. Sue Gruber reported that there are lots of State Scholarships available. We can use our new website to look for link to state scholarships. There is a fillable form available that automatically goes to the committee. The same form can be used for all scholarships. The committee will find the best fit. You will need 3 recommendations by February 15th. Retirees only need one recommendation.

Professional Affairs: Anne Walters and Becky Pearce, Nancy Andrews, Audrey Carr, Barb McDowell

Nancy O'Loughlin shared websites for professional growth for educators from Becky Pearce who was unable to attend.

- Teacher Center (formally GST Teacher Center) Programs, resources and links of interest to educators www.ourteachercenter.org
- Corning Museum of Glass www.cmog.org/event-educators-fall
- NYSUT www.nysut.org Professional development training and research and educational services
- Elmira College www.elmira.edu continuing education- Online non-credit courses and certification www.ed2go.com/elmira

Trends in Education: Laura Cotcamp and Nancy O'Loughlin, Mary Anne Quatrano-Holleran, Julie Tietje

Please see November newsletter. Nancy shared the US News and World Report ranking of schools by state. NY ranked 25th.

Music: Pam Dewolf and Kate Borkowski, Marilyn Puccio, Virginia Tripp, Mary Lu Walker Song Sheet--LET'S SING 😊 No song today. The song is on our website under About Us so members can hear it and also see the words with the score.

Program: Erin Merrill- No report

Nominations Committee: Erin, Doreen and Fran are on the nominating committee. They will need a full slate of officers by March. Please see descriptions of duties in November newsletter.

Society Business Committee Reports (2 min. each)

Membership: Bernie Baldini, Ellen O'Hare, Charity Packard, Jane Rohrbach, Kelsey Sobilo – No Report

Area Council: Sue Gruber, Laura Bronson-

The conference will be in May instead of October in Watkins Glen. CPP teachers can get in-service credit for attending. Dialogue, Knowledge, and Growth Theme (\$100) basket- Laura Bronson paid a total of \$30, our \$15 for the South Central Area basket and \$15 towards the seed money for the South Central Area Conference.

Standing Rules: Janet Latour, Patty Becerril-Drapikowski (Parliamentarian), Bernie Baldini (Membership Chair), Fran Seymour (consultant) No Report

Finance: Lisa Bartlett and Doreen Bonomo, Fran Seymour, Cheryl Jordan (4 min.) Please see notes under Treasurer's report. 2019-2020 Budget was approved.

Communication Reports (2 min. each*) Erin Merrill

Correspondence: Sarah Tingley...In Sarah's place, Meghan Ritchie read cards from Virginia Tripp for cards sent, Sarah for Doris Bovee Scholarship, Bernie for Woman of Distinction, Barb for loss of her brother, Ellen for member outreach red rose and Julie Miller.

Red Rose Committee: Mimi Whittenhall, Laura Bronson, Meghan Ritchie, Pam DeWolf, Patty Carozza, Sue Gruber- Doreen received a red rose for the loss of her stepfather Ken.

Member Outreach: Ellen O'Hare & Pam DeWolf, Fran Tempel Ellen passed out Christmas cards. Please consider sending cards at Thanksgiving as well.

Website & Historical Records: Meghan Ritchie, Susan Gruber, Mary Bielski, Sharon Kendrick

Please check the website often for photos etc. The Foodbank photos and song are now up. Also send Meghan or Sue questions as needed.

President's Report: Margie Clark

2020 Awards Benefit Tickets for sale- basket passed

Educational Foundation- \$ 25 for a lifetime membership. We can apply for funds for a chapter project. We can continue to contribute at any time to honor or in memory of anyone. Margie has forms for both, joining and contributing.

Dues: Reserve Members-2020

There are currently 8 Reserve members, 35 Active and 1 honorary member. The current dues are \$35 for reserve and \$80 for active

members. Fran thought it may be possible that our dues will be going up at the state level. She suggested we wait to hear about that

before changing amount of dues. Erin and Pam suggested raising dues for reserve members to \$50.

Discussion: Nancy Andrews would like clarification on reserve vs active membership. Erin suggested that the membership committee write up some information to be discussed at the March meeting. Margie will set aside extra time on the agenda for this discussion.

DKG NEWS available on the state website for easy access.

Thank you to Standing Rules Committee for the meal plan 😊

Unfinished business –scholarship/awards clarification and Active Reserve member clarification.

New Business— Erin reported that Shelia’s pin holder has been found and she wants us to think about how we might use it.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:23 pm

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, March 12, 2020

Mental Health in our Schools

Campbell Methodist Church

Main Street, Campbell

Beta Chi Committee reports:

PERSONAL GROWTH AND SERVICES COMMITTEE-Anne Drake, Julie Miller

CMOG: Friday, March 13, 2020 from 6-8pm; Family Night

April 4-18 Spring Break; family friendly activities include make your own glass, glassmaking demos, and a garden gallery hunt.

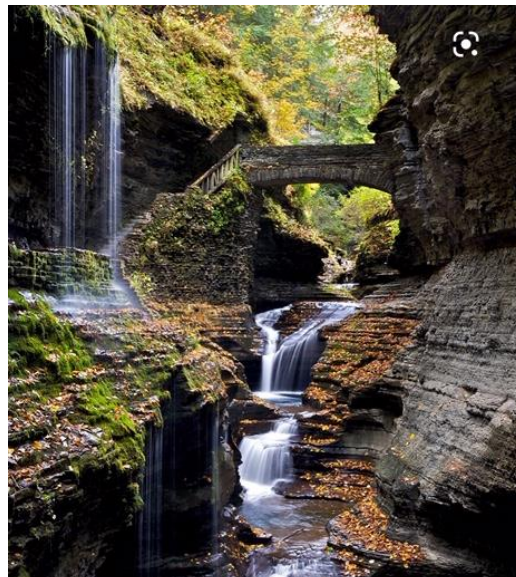
SOUTHEAST STEUBEN COUNTY LIBRARY: Spring Book Sale at the East Corning Fire Hall from April 25-May 2; (free books for educators on the last day of the sale-call to have your name on the list)

The library is sponsoring Yoga for All at the Lindley Town Hall, Lindley, N.Y. on Saturday, March 7 from 1-2 pm. With Elizabeth Moses. all ages welcome. contact Erica Unterman at 607-936-3715x213

VALLEY FOLK MUSIC: Saturday, March 14 at 7:30 at 144 Cedar St. Corning, N.Y. (use entrance on 1st street-stairs inside) Admission is cash or check at the door. \$20 general admission, \$5 students and children under 15 free. Program: Irish harpist Maire Ni Chathasaigh with Chris Newman

DKG South Central Celebrates

Wonderful
Women in
Watkins Glen





Save the Date

May 30, 2020

9:00am-3:00pm

Wineries, Waterfalls, and Other Cool Topics

Stay tuned for more fun details

Beta Chi March Meeting!



Campbell Methodist Church
Main Street, Campbell
Thursday, March 12th

Mental Health in our Schools

Presented by Linda Rossman, ST Kids on Track

A discussion about Resilience and the ACES Questionnaire.

What trauma-responsive techniques have our schools begun to adopt?

To highlight how common it is to experience adversity and trauma in childhood, and to reassure our peers that they are not alone, the presentation includes an opportunity to complete the Adverse Childhood Experiences questionnaire for yourself. It's completely **OPTIONAL**, and all responses are **ANONYMOUS**. The chart that will be shown during the event will indicate the frequency of scores of 0, 1, 2, 3 and "4 or more." If you would like to participate, the link to the survey is below.

ACE Questionnaire <https://goo.gl/forms/KUqvGwFsvs5T5372>

Conversation 4:45
Business Mtg. 5:00
Dinner 5:45-6:15
Program 6:15-7:15



Buffet to include: sliced roast beef, chicken, pasta dish, garlic mashed potatoes, hot veggies, salad, rolls, cookies and beverages

Cost: \$18 (this includes tax, tip and all the linen, dishes, etc.)

Money and reservations due by March 6th – Please make checks payable to Beta Chi.

Send to: Susan Gruber, 82 W. William St., Corning, NY 14830