DKG GAMMA ETA MINUTES: January 12, 2019

The January meeting of Gamma Eta met at Quail Ridge Bookstore to highlight the Art of Children’s Books, supporting our theme “The Teacher as Artist: Art in the Classroom.”

After a welcome by President Jennifer Cates, members shared favorite illustrated children’s books and the artists. The list of books shared is noted at the end of the mintes.

Next meeting: February 12, 6:00pm, University Club. Invite a male educator, friend, relative, spouse, coach. The theme will be honoring Lincoln as it is his birthday. Guests are encouraged to wear black and white. There will be a dinner buffet, and a guest speaker. Sharon Welker will make the dinner reservations (members are encouraged to respond early). Decorations will be by Judy Wilson, Peggy Wilder, and new transfer member Jaque Huber.

It is time to recruit new members. Please recruit and invite educators who will join us in active service. Provide the following information: Name, email, address, birthday, degree and institution, position and school. New member nominations are due to Serena in March. When you let your invitee know of the $80.00 dues also inform them that people can pay in installments. DKG is making a change in their budget year and dues will be due in July for 2019-2020.

Watch for information about small groups visiting NC Museum of Art sometime March 21-25th for Art in Bloom. Jennifer Cates will arrange for volunteers to sponsor a piece for educators through the seasons: honoring our beginning teachers to those are career educators to sharing in memory of the inspirational teachers and DKG sisters who have passed away.

We have 7 scholarship applications. The scholarship committee will meet in April to select one $1,000 recipient. Any additional scholarship funds (from the brunch fundraiser and reserves) will be used as scholarships for our Gamma Eta members who are working on their board certification. The committee will determine the process

Representatives are needed for two interesting convention trips: May 2-5 in Hickory, NC for Eta State Convention. The International Convention with emphasis on Arts and Humanities will be in Asheville, NC June 27-29.

Books and teachers inspire friendship, curiosity, creativity, and reinforce values. Check these out!

* A You’re Adorable, Martha Alexander
* My Flower Book, Webbe
* Polar Express,
* The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Eric Carle
* The Mysteries of Harris Burdick, Chris Van Allsburg
* Tell Me, Cat, Ellen Fisher
* Prayer for a Child, Rachel Field
* The Snowy Day, Ezra Jack Keats
* The Golden Books
* The Great Smoeky Mountain Saamander Ball
* Elmer’s Special Day, David McKee
* The Wonkey Donkey, Craig Smith
* The Lowly Worm, Richard Scarry