**Beta Alpha Chapter of DKG**

**October 5, 2017 Meeting Notes**

Location:  Jameson’s Charhouse, Skokie

Northlight Theater, Skokie

**Call to order**

There was a moment of silence for the victims of the Las Vegas concert shooting.

**Welcome/Introduction of Guests**

Barbara Doepp, Farhat Khan, GiGi Ludwig, Emily Penn were introduced.  Sandy Taus Talbot will attend the play.

**Correspondence**

The following sent regrets:  Barb Arneson, Sue Currie, Sam Hizel (will attend play), Mari Leyva, Megan Peterson (P/T conference), Sharon Prosansky (vacation), Linda Raphael (class), Melanie Sikorski (grandchildren), Deb Starkus (vacation).

Patty made welfare calls to:

Suzanne Stanczak said she’s okay, but feeling overwhelmed with the beginning of the school year.

Lois Schmidt is feeling better.

**September Minutes were approved.**

**Report of the Presidents**

Website update: [www.betaalphadkg.com](http://www.betaalphadkg.com/).  September meeting stories and photos are up.  When Lambda state updates information regarding state scholarships and special study stipends, a link will be created.

Payment for meetings or anything:  We hope to have a payment system on our website soon.  Checks should be made payable to Delta Kappa Gamma-Beta Alpha.  When planning a meeting, checks can be made to the account so planners don’t have to pay any upfront deposits.  If preferred, planners can have checks sent to them personally and they would be responsible for deposits.

Creative Arts Retreat:  Joan and Patty are attending.

Nomination Committee Chairperson:  One is needed.  Joan Rog, as a past president, is willing to assume this position and has already sent out an email requesting candidates.

**Old Business**

Completion of forms:  Filled out Contact information and Permission forms are needed.

**New Business**

Dues are due by Oct. 31, 2017.  Make checks payable to Delta Kappa Gamma-Beta Alpha ($85.) and give to Joan.

Upcoming meetings:

November 18 at Hackney’s on Lake.  Sarah Erekson said her presentation will be on resources available for teachers from depository library programs.

December 9 at 53rd fl. of The Clare (where Lois Schmidt lives).  It will be breakfast with birthday cake for Lois.

**Treasurers Report**

The treasurers report was handed out, but it will be updated because new information was received.

A motion passed:  Lois Schmidt is now a reserve member.

**Meeting adjourned** and some walked to the Northlight Theater for “The Legend of Georgia McBride”.