



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Europe Forum Committee

Marika Heimbach, chair

Minutes of Forum Committee meeting via Zoom on

March 8, 2023 at 19:00 -20:00 hrs (CET)

Attendees: Astrid Bie Skaaland, Evelyn Goodsell, Marika Heimbach,

Marie Antoinette Hubers de Wolf, Anita Jonsdottir, Pia Nyman,

Reeli Tänävsuu, Carola van Zanen van Rijn

absent: Helga Skeidsvoll

1. Welcome
2. Minutes of meeting January 17, 2023 are approved, Marika thanks Anita
3. Recorder today - Reeli
4. Forum meeting in Tampere will be prepared at meeting in Spain: ideas for topics: EU SOPs should be asked - round table(?) - collaboration with Area Representatives Canada and Latin America, as with US Forum, speaker (?) . On March 13, there will be a Zoom meeting of representatives and the topic will be how to work together, i.e. organize a joint meeting for one hour at the international conferences this summer , topic to be decided. One proposed topic is based on Carola's article in Euforia - how to get teachers to school, and how to keep them.
5. European Forum Operational Guidelines - Finances
It is necessary to review and reevaluate 2019 guidelines. The next European Regional Conference is 2023. Need to put in agenda – subject to discuss April 1.
6. Meeting in Spain – flight schedules on Friday and Sunday, sleeping arrangements, agenda
Marie Antoinette and Carola will wait for Pia and Reeli to arrive, will then be collected, drive to Monte Pego

Evelyn, Helga and Astrid will be picked up by friend Carl – who will have red rose in hand.

Marika's neighbour has offered his house for accommodation.

There is a possibility of visiting a concert Friday evening , but as members have to get up very early, it is decided against.

Food differences/preferences - none!

7. Presentation of member state organisations, next dates

March 29 – Finland to introduce Tampere and the conference.

There will be no presentation of educational topic in April, UK will do it on May 22, date and topic to be confirmed. Estonia will do it in September, topics and date to be announced asap.

Since Marie-Antoinette can't manage the Zoom meeting in May, she arranges for Anita to be the host. Hopefully the Administrative Board in Austin will be able to join during their lunch time.

8. Other business:

- Request: photos for HQ, please send to Sarah or Marika asap.
- If the agreed order is followed, it would be Great Britain's turn to organize the conference in 2025. Marie Antoinette will ask GB members in April for approval. If this is denied then Norway will be asked.
- Finances – the money is still in M-A's account. Carola, as EFC treasurer could open a new account but monthly cost would be higher. It is agreed that Marie Antoinette will keep the account, and work together with Carola.
- Members are asked to send the plane tickets to Marie Antoinette or Carola's email to get a refund.
- Bring 1.-/per member in cash for ERD travel expenses or make a transfer to Marie Antoinette's account. As transferring money is chargeable, cash is preferred.
- Next meeting Saturday, March 31, 2023 in person.