



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Europe Forum Committee

Marika Heimbach, chair

Minutes of Forum Committee meeting via Zoom on

July 10, 2023 at 19:30 -21:00 hrs (CET)

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

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

Reeli Tänavsuu, Carola van Zanen van Rijn

absent: Helga Skeidsvoll

1. Minutes of meeting on April 1, 2023 are approved.
No minutes of the meeting with Marie-Antoinette on June 19, 2023 were produced.
Minutes taken by Evelyn today.
2. Marie Antoinette had much to inform us concerning changes proposed for future annual meetings of DKG:

In 2025 there will be just one International Conference, and it will be held in New Orleans again. The reason given for this is “ we did not meet the block” in 2022.

In uneven years there will be only one international convention in the USA.

Europe will have a conference in uneven years which will be organized by the Forum Committee. An extra 5,000 dollars will be received for this. It will be called the Europe Forum Conference. There is a long discussion, because members from eight countries would have to organize the conference, and eventually more money would be needed. The constitution needs to be changed, therefore Europe should send proposals concerning a European conference as well as sufficient monetary support. This needs to be done before October 1, 2023.

Arrangements need to be made as to which country it is held first.

3. **Guidelines** will be discussed at the meeting in Tampere. Marika will sent them to the state presidents for information because there will be no time for lengthy discussion.
4. The same applies to the **Strategic Action Plan**.
5. Agenda for the forum meeting in Tampere was approved.

A PowerPoint presentation should be provided. Marika will work on this, send it to the members. Marie-Antoinette will organize the presentation of the PPT at the meeting.

The invitation to the joint meeting following the forum meeting is approved. Carola will send photos of happy students and teachers. Pia will invite to a Teams meeting to Carola and Marika in order to prepare the meeting.

6. During the conference in Tampere only the DKG and Finland's flag will be paraded. When we have our own conference we can carry and display all the European member states' flags. We have to make decisions as to where the flags are to be stored and how to transfer them to the relevant country when needed. At the moment they are stored at Riitta Liisa Arpiainen's house. The bulk is too heavy to be transported by plane or by mail. Problem will be discussed in Tampere.

Other business:

Euforia is looking for a new editor. The question will be put at the forum meeting.

Project for next year.: 'What can be done to promote future education in Europe?'