



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Europe Forum Committee

Minutes 17.1.2023

Present:

Marie- Antoinette Hubers de Wolf, Marika Heimbach, Pia Nyman, Reeli Tanavsuu, Aníta Jónsdóttir, Evelyn Goodsell, Carola van Zanen-van Rijn

Not present: Astrid H. Bie Skaaland, Helga Skeidsvoll

Agenda

1. Welcome

Marika welcomes everyone. She asks about Basecamp. It's going well to use it and Forum members like it.

2. Minutes meeting November 8, 2022

The Minutes of November 8, 2022 were approved.

3. Recorder today

Aníta takes minutes today.

4. Discussion about topics important for Europe Region (e.g. situation of teachers – Carola's article in Euforia)

Marika asked for suggestions on what could be done about the teachers' situation after Carola's article appeared in Euforia. She received no answers from DKG members. Afterwards, there was a discussion about whether DKG members read Euforia. Marie-Antoinette and Marika will ask their members if they read Euforia and ask others to do that as well.

Further discussions about the situations of teachers in Europe, we seem to face same problems.

5. Forum meeting in Tampere (ideas for topics, round table for education on peace and democracy) that is OK

Marika suggests round table discussion in Tampere about the situation of teachers in Europe and if that leads to some conclusion the DKG send it to the European school authorities and ask for some reactions.

This will be further discussed in Spain.

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6. Meeting in Spain

Aníta will not come to Spain. She will check to send someone else from Iceland. Two other members of the committee have not confirmed.

7. Presentation of member state organisations, next dates

Marika has sent invitation to the next presentation on January 27. to DKG members to send to their schools. She asks if other would also do that. She will make an English version of the invitation, send it to members and put it in Basecamp.

Next presentation will be in March when Finland will introduce the conference in Tampere. The date will be decided later.

8. December meeting, Lucia Day, a new tradition?

Lucia Day is becoming a new tradition and will be again this year. There is interest in organizing it also for other members in other countries.

9. Artist of the Month, who is next?

Aníta will ask if the Icelandic artist is ready for ½ of February until the end of March. In March we will have a German artist who will show Easter Eggs. Decided to keep each artist for 6 weeks.

10. Other business, next meeting

- Marika has received nominations for Achievement Award. It will be discussed in Spain.
- Discussion about finance will be continued in Spain.
- Discussion about the workshops at the conference in Tampere. There are already some applications for workshops but there could be more.
- Next meeting will be March, 8.