



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Europe Forum Committee

Minutes 8 -11-2022

Present:

Marie- Antoinette Hubers de Wolf, Marika Heimbach, Carola van Zanen-van Rijn, Pia Nyman, Reeli Tanavsuu, Anita Jonsdottir, Helga Skeidsvoll, Astrid H. Bie Skaaland

Not present: Evelyn Goodsell

Minutes November 8th, 2022

1. Welcome

Marika starts the meeting with a friendly word for everyone and thanks Astrid for taking the minutes in October.

1. Minutes meeting October 4, 2022

The Minutes of October 4, 2022 were approved.

3. Recorder today

Carola van Zanen-van Rijn

Anita Jonsdottir will take the next minutes on January 17th, 2023.

4. Discussion about topics important for Europe Region

It would be nice if the members from Europe could share their knowledge with each other more. (Marie-Antoinette). Marika is writing a letter for Euforia, and will include this idea.

Marika asks if she can use our email addresses in her report so people can reach the Forum members of their country, and we all agree.

Carola has a topic about the shortage of teachers. In the Netherlands this is a big problem. In other countries this is a problem too. Marika asks Carola to write something about it for Euforia.

5. Meeting in Spain

Carola and Marie Antoinette arrive around 8 in the morning in Alicante

Pia and Reeli arrive around 10 in the morning in Alicante

Helga and Astrid try to come together. Estimated arrival around 10 in the morning in Alicante.

Anita doesn't know yet. She can also attend with via Zoom.

6. Presentation of member state organisations

Pia will talk about the conference in March.

7. December meeting

Marie Antointte will talk to Victor about the online connection with webinar.

Zoom can host 100 people and Webinar can host 400 people.

The State Presidents know about the meeting on December 13 th.

Each country has 5 minutes to present.

1.Sweden will talk about the history of Lucia Day and present a song, maybe of a recording of children singing.

2. Finland

3. Iceland

4. Germany
5. The Netherlands
6. Estonia
7. Norway
8. Great Britain

8. Website

The Editorial Board has not met yet. Marika has contact about the website with Eyglo Björnsdottir.

9. Artist of the Month

Jaana Tanskanen from Finland replaced Ank Janssonius. Germany will present an artist around Easter. They have a member who paints eggs in a beautiful way.

We need a new artist for January.

Maybe a new artist every 6 weeks or on the first of a month?

All countries will discuss this and make a list of different artists and send it to the Forum member of their country or to Marika

10. Other business, next meeting

Achievement Award.

There is an application from the Netherlands and from Finland. If members don't have a candidate from their country, they can recommend someone from another country. They can also contact the State President of that country for information about the candidate.

We will discuss this in Spain. Marika will send all application forms she receives to the Forum members.

Survey about DKG

The US Forum sent a survey to members about which topics/themes they would like to learn about or what needs to be improved.

The survey was not suited for people from Europe. Marie-Antoinette reports that she corrected it and sent it back to Headquarters. When she receives the right version she will send it to the State Presidents and they will send it to all members.

Objectives about the use of native languages at events and in publications

All member countries in Europe have a website in their own language. Most countries already have flyers in their native language about DKG for new members.

Next meeting is on January 17th, 2023 at the same time.