VI. New Business:

- A. Jan presented the following slate of 2024-2026 Officers for a vote: Linda Seth, President
 Brenda Ferguson, 2nd Vice Pres.
 Secretary, Jenny Harrison
 Terri Evridge, Treasurer
 Parliamentarian, Jan Leonhard
 Cathy Burke moved that this slate of officers be approved for the
 2024-2026 biennium. Christy Chester seconded and these officers were
 approved unanimously by lota Upsilon members.
- B. Jan presented perfect Attendance and Years of Membership Recognition for 2022-23. Perfect Attendance certificates were awarded to: Jan Leonhard, Terri Christian, and Cindy Brannan. Wilma Lee received a 25 Year certificate with Jan Leonhard and Linda Seth receiving 20 Year certificates.
- C. Jenny Harrison discussed our upcoming Banquet in May. Sister2Sister catering will offer 3 different entrees, each with all the trimmings. She will give details on the Remind App. Please choose chicken, steak, or catfish by responding to Jenny via text. The cost will be \$18.50 payable in April.
- D. After a brief discussion about plans for a "Mystery Mania" fundraiser, members decided by consensus to discuss this further and make a decision at the April meeting.

VII. Program

Members enjoyed a fun MINI-STAR program with 3 different activities. Lawana Jones led a group in making gift bows, Cathy Burke led a pendant making craft and Susan Stepp led a beaded pen making activity. All members got to try every activity and went home with 'mostly' wonderful items to use and enjoy.

VIII. Just for Fun

- A. Soar Award: The SOAR Award for February was awarded to Twylah Beaty for her efforts in presenting our Social Media Program to the community. The information received could save lives. Thank you Twylah for all your work organizing this event.
- B. The SOAR Award for March was awarded to Susan Stepp for the exemplary lota Upsilon website that she creates and maintains. She makes us look soooo good.
- C. Gratitude Gabs were presented by the following: Pat Denning is grateful that her grandson is marrying this year on her birthday, Oct. 26. Jenny Harrison is grateful for DKG sister Brenda Ferguson's newly published book, <u>Ranch Girl and the Orphan Lamb</u> and Lawana Jones is grateful for all the members who donated cereal boxes for her to cut up!
- D. The Door Prize was won by Linda Seth, on the rare occasion that she had her pin. Thank you very much Thresa, John and I will enjoy the jelly and honey! YUM!

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by singing the Delta Kappa Gamma Song accompanied by Paula Howard on piano.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Seth, Secretary