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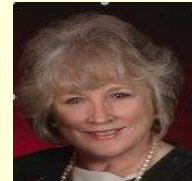
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Sherry Kenner



Smalltalk message..... from the president's desk

Fall Greetings Delta Epsilon Sisters!

Yes, as fall air settles in and cools down things, Delta Epsilon Chapter is moving out and heating things up. State Representative James White, our September guest speaker, peaked members interest in various legislative educational topics. Our other premier guest, Flat Annie, brought history to life as she bind the past to the future by reminding us of "who we are and from where we came".

As we enjoyed the delicious tidbits delightfully displayed on the beautiful fall table-scape, sisters discuss the new events to take place this second half of the chapter's biennium. Our October chapter experience organized by Karen Butler, will be held at Livingston Pine Ridge Elementary with Kip Robbins, Computer Tech Teacher, enlightening us on tech programs utilized to advance children's educational tools. Come witness how the world has come to Livingston ISD via technology.

Thank each of you for your dedicated efforts in making our time together valuable. Our sisterhood intentions remind me of John Wesley's, an Anglican minister and theologian, quote: "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can!"
(http://www.goodreads.com/author/quotes/151350.John_Wesley)

Sherry

October Meeting Location

Please note: The next meeting will be October 13 at **Pine Ridge Elementary Library**
Special Guest: Kip Robbins, Director of Technology with LISD

4:30 PM: Refreshments 4:45 PM: Meeting

Program Title: "Technology in Education"

Theme: International Purpose- To advance the professional interest and position of women in education.

State Theme: Achievement: to achieve our goals as leaders in our chapters and recognize our accomplishments as key women educators

Don't forget to use our phone tree for reminding each member about upcoming meetings. Then let's carpool with other members.

*Mission Statement:
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education*

Red Roses and Congratulations:

A very special thank you goes to our hostess Annette Adkins, Melinda Stryker and Kathy Weaver.

Congratulations go to Karen Butler for winning the door prize.



Good To Know

"Scholarships are often available at international, state organization and chapter levels. February 1, 2016, is deadline for International Scholarship Applications for \$6,000 and \$10,000 awards. Remember that our chapter also awards member scholarships. Ask us about it."

"Anyone interested in the Golden Gift Leadership Management Seminar?
The Golden Gift Fund Leadership Management Seminar will be held July 17-29, 2016, at The University of Texas at Austin. The seminar is offered to all members to develop their leadership, communications and management skills. Participants have a chance to grow personally and professionally while interacting with instructors and DKG members from around the world. The award covers all but a \$500 registration fee for which applicants are responsible. Electronically submitted applications are due by December 1, 2015. All information pertaining to the application can be found at www.dkg.org on the Golden Gift Fund Committee page. Contact Dr. Jo Murphy at jomurphy981@gmail.com with questions."

Membership

"Each One, Reach One" Who will you invite to our meeting?

**Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Delta Epsilon Chapter - Regular Meeting
Minutes of Sept 8, 2015
Woodville Middle School - Woodville, Texas**

The regular meeting of Delta Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was called to order by our president, Sherry Kenner at 5:00 pm.

Sherry introduced our guest speaker, State Representative, James White. Mr. White explained the budget and funding for education. The funding includes the projected growth of 80,000 new students entering Texas schools each year. The other issues Mr. White spoke of teacher shortages, health care changes, and other education issues. Sherry and the members were appreciative of Mr. White's visit.

Collect was read by Anee Scarberry

10 members and one guest present. Vicki Sheffield of Woodville Middle School was our guest.

Roll call and minutes of last two minutes by Annette Adkins.

Kathy Weaver gave the treasure and budget report.

Karen Butler reviewed the upcoming meetings for 2015-2016. All of the meetings have a something special to offer.

Sherry spoke of the summer convention she attended. She proudly showed off a few of the ribbons our chapter received for the Chapter President present, Annie Award, Rosebud Award, and WebMaster.

Sherry introduced "Flat Annie". Flat Annie represents our theme of "Moving Our Chapter Forward". Flat Annie will be part of our meetings this year to share our chapter history. This meeting we took a moment to read about a meeting in 1984 that had 40 members present.

The meeting was adjourned with singing the DKG song.

Door Prize went to Karen Butler. Hostesses were Kathy Weaver, Annette Adkins, and Melinda Stryker.

The next meeting will be Oct. 13 at Pine Ridge Elementary in Livingston.

Respectfully submitted
Annette Adkins



Upcoming Events..... Mark your Calendar

- Oct. 31:
Membership dues paid by all members
- November 1:
 1. *Submission for Lone Star News*
 2. Early Bird Yearbook Submission
 3. International Cornetet Award for Professional Development Seminar Application (Form available on DKGEF website.)
 4. Mini-Grant Application
- November 10
Form 18 (Chapter Dues)
- November 15
File IRS 990N E-Postcard

October Hostesses

- Sharon Anderson
- Charlotte Hartley
- Cheryl Timko

Collect

- Paula Kimbro

Elevator Speech

Did you know that there is a DKG App? It provides access to news, blogs, DKG social media sites and much more. It can be downloaded from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store.



October Birthdays

- Frances Camp Oct. 19
- Pam Nettles Oct. 19
- Ameer Scarberry Oct. 28

“The Heart of the Society is its Members”

The goals of the biennium are taken from the word Heart:

H – Health: to encourage members to practice healthy lifestyles, which promote healthier chapters

E – Education: to educate members about the importance of membership and encourage them to make an impact on their communities and the world

A – Achievement: to achieve our goals as leaders in our chapters and recognize our accomplishments as key women educators

R – Reflection: to reflect on our heritage as we advance the Society

T – Teamwork: to work as members of a team to strengthen involvement in all levels of the Society.

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Red Roses, Pencil and Pad, and Birthday Cake

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Society Vision Statement: *Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.*

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