**Pennsylvania State Organization of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International**

**Committee Report for the State Convention 2019**

**Report of the Membership/Expansion Committee**

1. **Role**
2. The role of the State Membership/Expansion Committee is to study and make

recommendations related to membership issues.

1. Necrology and membership reports are the responsibilities of the committee.
2. The committee shall receive and evaluate the recommendations of persons proposed for honorary membership and submit names of qualified candidates for vote. (Constitution,

Article III, and Section B.3)

1. **Biennial Goals**
2. To communicate, collaborate and support Chapter Membership Chairs.
3. Encourage chapter’s implementation of the new DKG Recruitment/Membership Plan to

increase membership.

1. Encourage and increase involvement and participation of members at the State and

International levels of the Society.

1. **Accomplishments Related to Goals**
2. The State Membership/Expansion Committee communicates regularly with members

through articles in the *Keystonian*.

1. The State Membership/Expansion Committee met in September of 2018. The Committee

planned for the First Timers’ Breakfast and the Celebration of Life Ceremony to take place during the 2019 State Convention. Other membership responsibilities for the 2019 Convention were discussed.

1. DKG Necrology-Chapter 2018 Annual Report/Form 2 were returned at a very low rate.
2. The State Membership/Expansion Chair communicates with Chapter Membership Chairs regarding the Report of the Death of a Member/ Form 6.
3. The State Membership/Expansion Chair communicates with the *Keystonian* Editor regarding memorials.
4. The State Membership/Expansion Chair communicates with International regarding the PA State Necrology Report, making additions and corrections as needed.
5. **Recommendations for 2019-2020**
6. Continue communication with articles addressing ideas for chapters to increase and maintain members in the *Keystonian.*
7. Continue to communicate, collaborate, educate and support Chapter Membership Chairs
8. Continue to encourage members’ involvement at the State & International levels especially in 2020 as the International Convention is in Philadelphia.
9. Continue to sponsor the First Timers’ Breakfast at State Convention
10. The State Membership/Expansion committee should meet in 2020 and plan for the First Timers’ Breakfast and Celebration of Life Ceremony for the 2020 State Convention.

**Membership/Expansion Committee Members:**

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