Pennsylvania State Organization of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Committee Report for Convention 2021
State President's Report

I. Role

A. Preside at regular and called meetings
B. Direct all activities of the State Organization
C. Appoint the parliamentarian and all standing and special committees
D. Approve payment of all expenses claims
E. Fill all vacancies of office by appointment
F. Represent the Society at meetings and all other functions
G. Serve on the International Executive Board and the State Executive Board
H. Serve ex-officio in budget development and all committees, except Nominations
I. Assist with leadership development for the state organization
J. Make final decisions to convention and other state activities
K. Assign duties of officers and members as appropriate
L. Communicate with and visit chapters to share information about the State Organization and International Society

II. Biennial Goals

A. Conduct the business of the Pennsylvanian State Organization professionally and efficiently and continue to provide quality programming that addresses the Seven Purposes of the Society
B. Promote increased participation at each level of the society through the use of social media, newsletters, chapters visit, and statewide events in an effort to strengthen connections from member to chapter and from chapter to state
C. Provide quality leadership training for all members
D. Recognize at-risk chapter behavior and provide support from our leadership team
E. Engage a majority of the chapters in the state project, STEM
F. Give members the knowledge of the benefits of membership through chapter visits, brochures, electronic communications and the newsletter/*The Keystonian*

III. Accomplishments Related to Goals

A. Zoom meeting for Leadership Training with Chapter Presidents June 16, 18, 24, 25, 30, July 1, 8 & 9, 2020
B. Zoom meetings with Chapter Presidents October 27, 2020, January 27, 2021, and April 28, 2021
C. Attended the International Convention virtually July 7-10, 2020

D. Presided at the Administrative Board Meeting on July 29 & 30, 2020 in Lewisburg, PA
E. Northeast Presidents Zoom meetings led by Debbie Le Blanc bi-monthly July 2020 through June 2021
F. Zoom meeting to Install new Officers for Erie Chapter August 19, 2020.
G. Researched sites and obtained quotes for State Convention 2021 August & September
H. Site Visit for State Convention 2021 September 28, 2020
I. Site visit for State Convention 2021 September 29, 2020
J. Zoom meetings re: Site visits and quotes for State Convention 2021 October 6 & 8, 2020
K. Signed contract with Hilton Scranton & Conference Center October 15, 2020
L. Met with the Convention Committee for convention 2021 planning December 11 & 12, 2020
M. Site Visit to Hilton Scranton & Conference Center April 23-25, 2020
N. Convention Update & Planning meetings via Zoom every two weeks April through June 2020
O. Zoom presentation *Always Growing* with James Loflin January 21, 2021
P. International World Fellowship Committee meetings via Zoom January 27, 2021, and March 23 & 24, 2021
Q. Zoom chats with International World Fellowship recipient, Zhanar Tostubayeva January 2020 through June 2021
R. Zoom meeting with Scholarship committee March 27, 2021, as ex-officio
S. Finance Committee meeting May 12 & 13, 2021 as ex-officio
T. Using chapter visits, chapter presidents' newsletters, email and PA State website shared information pertaining to biennial theme, International Projects (Schools for Africa and Supporting Early Career Educators) and the State Project (STEM).
U. Communicate with chapters about the benefits of membership, International updates, and the State Organization through newsletters, phone calls, chapter visits and the *The Keystonian*
V. Encouraged chapters and members to "use their voice and their choice" to get involved at all levels of the Society: chapter, State and International
W. Address concerns of individual chapters struggling with membership or leadership issues
X. Addressed emails from women interested in DKG and assisted them with connecting with a local chapter
Y. Represented the Pennsylvania State Organization as a voting member of the International Executive Board on business at the International level
Z. Worked with State webmaster to refresh PA State website and make it more user friendly and easier to locate information and documents/forms.

IV. Recommendations for Action

A. Continue to encourage visits with Chapters in PA
B. Continue communication with Chapter Presidents and members via newsletters, PA website, emails, phone calls and snail mail
C. Continue to support struggling chapters with membership and leadership concerns
D. Continue to promote members to use the International and PA State websites
E. Continue to encourage chapters to invite women to DKG membership especially the collegiate member and to use the Membership Plan
F. Continue to encourage members to provide and support STEM opportunities for students and teachers.
G. Provide leadership workshop at PA State Convention 2021
H. Continue to encourage chapters to support International Projects (Schools for Africa and Supporting Early Career Educators)
I. Continue to encourage chapters to support our World Fellowship recipient.

Respectfully submitted,
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