

# The Delta Kappa Gamma Society

## Beta Beta Chapter

### Southern York County, Pennsylvania

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## *President's Message*

Happy Spring Sisters!

I think at long last spring has sprung! I am writing this before our April brunch meeting, but am thrilled at the great representation we will have at the meeting. Kathy and I are also eager to welcome the new slate of officers and the presidents' enthusiasm and fresh ideas. Our last meeting of this biennium is Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at 4:45 PM at Zion Church off of Penn Park in York. Directions and program information follow in another article. We will also be initiating our last member for the year, Joanne Noshoff, sponsored by Betty Stein. In our biennium we initiated 6 new members and reinstated two, Crystal Mueller and Diana Ferry Ferrandino. That is a record not matched in years. We are ecstatic and the best news is that these women have all been very active and participating members at meetings. This is great for Beta Beta and I hope for them, too. At the May meeting we will also celebrate the founders' birthday.

**Finally, this is your last chance to donate lottery tickets and or gift cards for the raffle basket for the Alpha Alpha state convention in June. You may make a monetary donation and Kathy or I will make a purchase for you if you prefer.**

The May reflection is Membership (Becky Cohenour) and the refreshments are Projects and World Fellowship Committees (JudyTyson and Linda Gallagher).

New committee chairpersons and officers should bring calendars to be able to make dates for meetings for the program committee and board after the June convention.

If you were not at the April meeting, you might not know that the mother of our state president, Tracey Dusch, passed away on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, after complications from a routine surgical procedure. Our chapter has sent a card, but if you would like to send one on your own, her address is: 316 Broad Street Brockway, PA 15824.

**Don't forget to connect with your buddy about attending our last meeting.**

We hope to see everyone in May. It has truly been our pleasure and an honor to serve with and for you in this past biennium. You are such a caring, interesting group of women. It is with some sadness that we hand over the reins to new presidents.

Pat and Kathy, co-presidents

## **Yearbook Information**

E-mail change for Pat Landis (new member): [patlandis22@gmail.com](mailto:patlandis22@gmail.com)

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BS Indiana U of PA; Masters – Penn State U; PCC – Ohio U

## **PROJECTS**

Well, spring has sprung, the grass has riz'...well, sometimes! I've started working in my flower garden with some apprehension because of the nights we still get the freezes, but as I say, "Onward and upward!!" I'm delighted to finally see some green on the trees and the longer days, It just seems to make the day go so much better. Now on to what you really want to hear about. Most of this will sound like a broken record, but I'll try to say it in a more entertaining way...OK?"

Hear ye, hear ye, grand dames of the distinguished Beta Beta group. You are of a special breed because you care so much for others, for which I'm sure you'll show that delightful caring spirit on Saturday, May 14th. Then we will enter the hallowed halls of Normandie Ridge at 9:00AM to delight the residents with the relaxing pastime of bingo. For those of us who have taken part in this lovely experience before, we found it quite satisfying and comforting to our souls. Come and partake of this marvelous fellowship. It is a beautiful way to start one's day!

And dear ladies, hear this, we can give of our hearts each time we arrive at our gatherings with our tokens for the dear children who find themselves in the straits of illness, sadness, and fear. We have the unique opportunity of offering them solace by generously providing them a small furry toy some refer to as a "Beanie Baby", or others may prefer to select some child's pleasurable reading material that will be read to the tot, then afterward the little one may take it as his or her own possession. What a quaint and generous notion to give a small child such a comfort for such a small price to the donor. Huzzah!

## **PROGRAM**

Toby Ortmeyer will be presenting our May 12th program at 4:45 at Zion United Church of Christ. Her program is on stress busters and it will be presented in a hands on fashion where everyone can get involved. She will give us a lot of ideas, and hopefully we will be able to share a lot of ours. and how they work(ed) in the classroom. Ms. Ortmeyer comes with a lot of experience in this field and will be able to help with many activities and suggestions.

There are 2 parking lots for Zion Church, one on Lafayette St., and one on the corner of Maple St. and Cleveland Ave. If coming either direction on Queen St. turn onto Jackson St. heading west, go straight across George St., and take first right onto Cleveland Ave. For the other parking lot, continue onto Cleveland Ave. to stop sign, turn left onto Lafayette. The parking lot

is the first driveway on the left after the church.

Hope to see you there The projects and world fellowship committees are in charge of the refreshments that evening and membership is in charge of the reflections.

## **BETA BETA Meeting Minutes**      **March 14, 2016**

The Beta Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at JoAnne Fabrics at 6:30p.m. Co-President Pat Walker called the meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance.

Our program was given by Julie Wise about reading and writing, called “Authentic Literacy”. Julie presented information about changes in reading instruction, now using common core standards. She also discussed how teachers are teaching to create a culture of readers and writers, and communicators.

Connie Conrad gave our reflection out of *Chicken Soup for the Grandma’s Soul*.

We initiated new members Maryann Trinkle and Ann Marie Carberry. Welcome to Beta Beta ladies!!

### **BUSINESS MEETING**

SECRETARY’S REPORT – The minutes from the December meeting were approved with no corrections.

CORRESPONDENCE – No correspondence at this time.

TREASURER’S REPORT –Eleanor

- March checking account balance: \$2731.13
- Savings Account: \$6,343.01

### **STANDING COMMITTEES/Society Business**

FINANCE - Norina

MEMBERSHIP – Becky

- Becky thanked everyone who sent cards for her surgery.
- Letter of recommendation was read for Joanne Nosoff for membership.
  - Vote was made and approved for acceptance.
  - Joanne will be initiated at the May meeting.
- Pat introduced Diana Ferrandino, who was once a member of Beta Beta. Diana would be reinstated into the organization if interested.

NOMINATIONS – Deanna

- New officers will be initiated at the April meeting.

RULES – Phyllis- No report

PROGRAMS – Bonnie

- Next meeting is the joint county meeting on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at Normandie Ridge, at 8:30 a.m. for brunch. State President, Tracie Dusch will do the installation of officers for our chapter.

PROGRAM OF WORK/EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE – Lolly

- Lolly read a letter from York College thanking us for our donation to the scholarship.

US FORUM – Kim

- From the month of February, President Obama would like to help more with the Fair Pay Act. The original law passed in 1965, has more notably changed into No Child Left Behind, and now called Every Student Succeeds Act. The premise is to return funds to the state for local control. This will go into effect this October. 2016-2017 is a transition school year.
- Kim also shared that smoke smell can be removed by using a dryer sheet.

COMMUNICATIONS – Debbie

- Newsletter deadline will be April 1<sup>st</sup>.

WORLD FELLOWSHIP – Linda – no report

HISTORICAL RECORDS – Ruby

- Ruby brought three more scrapbooks to distribute to our members.

VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS – Sally - no report

PROJECTS – Judy

- The next Bingo will be on May 14<sup>th</sup> at Normandie Ridge at 9:00 a.m.
- Crystal updated our “Put a sock in it!” sock donation program.
  - 1, 900 pairs collected!
  - The Rescue Mission can take more donations, so please contribute.
- Don’t forget to donate beanie babies and books for Memorial Hospital.

REMEMBRANCE – Ella Jane – no report

SCHOLARSHIP – Kitty

- Pat shared that she is on the state scholarship committee. There are two ways to get funds from DKG for personal travel and professional development.
- Kathy shared that you can also get money from the Nancy Grove Visionary Fund for your classroom needs.
- There is also an emergency fund that is available for members who need it.
- Go on the DKG website for more information.

- **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
- Books of poetry purchased in remembrance of Zatae Atkins and placed in the library at Kennard Dale High School.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Next meeting is April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 a.m. Make sure that you are signed up by March 19<sup>th</sup>. Remember to bring books for trading.
- State convention deadline is in May. Pat encouraged us to go.
  - We will be putting together a basket for the raffle from our chapter. We discussed and decided to do a basket with lottery and gift cards. Bring these items to the May meeting.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Next Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 at Viet Thai Cafe Restaurant. Respond to Kim if interested in going.
- Next meeting is April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 a.m.
- May meeting is on THURSDAY, May 12<sup>th</sup> at Zion UCC in York at 4:45. The program is teacher stress busters with Toby Ortmyer.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

- 6:58p.m. adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,  
Emily Olenick, Recording Secretary

## **BETA BETA Meeting Minutes**

**April 2, 2016**

The Beta Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at Normandie Ridge at 8:30a.m. There were 14 people in attendance from our chapter at the York County meeting.

Co-President Kathy Lauer called the meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance.

No reflection was needed because the county meeting included a reflection to start.

### **BUSINESS MEETING**

SECRETARY'S REPORT – The minutes from the March meeting will be included in the newsletter coming out later in April. We will approve these at the May meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE – Bev - no report

TREASURER'S REPORT –Eleanor Lawyer gave the monthly report. She reported that we have \$2,447.40 in the checking account. The balance of our book grant fund (savings) \$6,343.01.

### **STANDING COMMITTEES/Society Business**

FINANCE – Norina

MEMBERSHIP – Becky

- Diana Ferrandino former member, initiated in 1986, was reinstated at the meeting. Welcome back, Diana!
- New member Joanne Nosoff will be initiated at the May meeting.

NOMINATIONS – Deanna– no report

RULES – Phyllis– no report

PROGRAMS – Bonnie – no report

PROGRAM OF WORK/EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE –Lolly – no report

US FORUM – Kim

- We had a chuckle about the presidential election!

COMMUNICATONS –Debbie – no report

WORLD FELLOWSHIP – Linda– no report

HISTORICAL RECORDS – Ruby – no report

VISUAL and PERFORMING ARTS – Sally- no report

PROJECTS – Judy

- Bingo, May 14<sup>th</sup> at Normandie Ridge at 9:00 p.m. Come and have fun!

REMEMBRANCE –Ella Jane

- Ella Jane sent a card to Tracey Dusch from our chapter because her mother passed away this week, Tuesday March 29<sup>th</sup>, from complications due to surgery.

SCHOLARSHIP – Kitty– no report

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- Basket for the state raffle will be lottery tickets and gift cards. Please bring these items to the May meeting. You can also donate cash.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Information to send a sympathy card to Tracey Dusch: 316 Broad Street Brockway, PA 15824
- Cards were given to members present for access to the DKG website. Kathy made cards with our log in and password. [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org) ; the state website is [www.alphaalphapa.com](http://www.alphaalphapa.com)
- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- Next meeting will be on May 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:45 p.m. at Zion United Church of Christ, across from Penn Park in York.
  - Toby Ortmeier will speak at our next meeting about stress busters for teachers.
  - Information is included in the newsletter to help with questions about parking and entering the church.
  - Call Judy 332-1912, if you are lost, confused, or need more information.
- April luncheon will be Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. – Never Forgotten BBQ, Kingston Shopping Center.

**ADJOURNMENT** -

- Meeting was adjourned to have brunch. Judy made the motion, Pat seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Emily Olenick, Recording Secretary

**Treasurer's Report March 14, 2016**

<b>Balance – Dec 9, 2015</b>	<b><u>\$2801.73</u></b>
<b>Checking Account</b>	
Receipts	
Deposit Christmas tree donations/Book Fund	355.00
Deposit 2 member dues (150.00) Wilm Trust (44.17)	194.17
Trans from savings for book grant York College	250.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$799.17</b>
Disbursements	
Pat Walker - expenses	13.82
Becky Cohenour -expenses	92.95
Trans to savings - \$32 car wash tix, 355.00 tree donations	387.00
York College - Dept of Ed - book grant	250.00
Delta Kappa Gamma ( 2 dues, initiation fee)	126.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$869.77</b>
<b>Balance –March 14, 2016</b>	<b><u>\$2731.13</u></b>
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<b>Balance Dec 9, 2016</b>	<b><u>\$6,196.09</u></b>

**Savings Account – Book Grant Fund**

Deposits	
November interest	3.82
December interest	3.95
January interest	1.64
Trans from checking -(car wash, tree)	387.00
February interest	.51
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$396.92</b>

Disbursement	
To checking for book grant York College	250.00

<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>	
<b>Balance – Mar 14, 2016</b>		<b><u>\$ 6343.01</u></b>

<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		
<b>CHECKING ACCOUNT</b>		<b>\$2731.13</b>
<b>SAVINGS ACCOUNT</b>		<b>\$ 6343.01</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$9074.14</b>

Eleanor Laywer, Treasurer

**Treasurer’s Report April 2, 2016**

<b>Balance – Mar 14, 2016</b>		<b><u>\$2731.13</u></b>
<b>Checking Account</b>		

Receipts	
2 members dues	\$150.00

<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
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Disbursements	
New President workshop (2)	180.00
Convention Regis (1)	118.50
Flowers - new members	9.23
Delta Kappa Gamma - 2 new memb	126.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$433.73</b>

<b>Balance - April 2, 2016</b>		<b><u>\$2447.40</u></b>
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<b>Balance March 14, 2016</b>		<b><u>\$6,343.01</u></b>
<b>Savings Account – Book Grant Fund</b>		

Deposits

**Total Deposits \$0.00**

Disbursement

**Total Disbursements 0.00**

**Balance –April 2, 2016**

**6343.01**

**TOTAL ASSETS**

**CHECKING ACCOUNT**

**\$2447.40**

**SAVINGS ACCOUNT**

**\$ 6343.01**

**TOTAL**

**\$ 8790.41**

**Eleanor Lawyer, Treasurer**

## **Beta Beta Committees**

**General** – remind one week ahead of meeting

**Refreshments** – 2 committees per meeting

**Reflection** – 1 committee per meeting

**Communications** – newsletter

Chair – Deborah Mitzel

Members

**Finance** – work with treasurer, develop a yearly budget, in June review the books with treasurer

Chair – Norina Bentzel

Members – presidents Kathy Lauer, Pat Walker, Eleanor Lawyer

**Historical Records** – take photos and store in portable media device

Chair – Ruby Schmidt

Members – Ann Marie Carberry, Amy Smeltzer

**Membership** – initiation of new members, read proposals for vote, send letter to person who is

Initiated

Chair – Becky Cohenour

Members – Connie Conrad, Pat Landis

**Visual and Performing Arts** – coordinate the performing arts, warm up before meeting

Chair – Sally Chase

Members – Ella Jane Hess, Betty Stein, Judy Tyson

**Nominations** – develop slate of perspective candidate’s names, (past 3 presidents on this Committee)

Chair – Kathy Lauer, Pat Walker, Deanna Wagner

**Program** – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Visual and Performing Arts Projects, Program of Work, President

Chair – Trish Bowersox

Members – Lolly Dick, Sally Chase, Bonnie Thompson, Judy Tyson, Crystal Mueller

**Program of work/Educational Excellence** – personal growth, what people would want to know, programs at the York Fairgrounds, international programs, surveys, grants to York

College students

Chair – Lolly Dick

Members – Betty Stein, MaryAnne Trinkle

**Projects** – plan and organize service and fundraising projects (to fund scholarship)

Chair – Bonnie Thompson

Members – Judy Alwine, Mary Tombesi

**Remembrance** – get well or sympathy cards, flowers for illnesses

Chair – Ella Jane Hess

Members – Hester Hemminger

**Rules** – change rules, vote at meetings

Chair – Phyllis Hildebrand

Members – Dale Cunningham

**Scholarship** – state and international grants, (forms are on-line)

Chair – Kitty Reinholt

Members – Helen Lehman

**World Fellowship** – sponsored people who come to U.S. for masters or doctorate degrees, send Christmas cards, thinking of you cards

Chair – Linda Gallagher

Members – Linda Ehrhart, Gladys Slenker

**U.S. Forum Representative** – keep current testing, pensions, report to newsletter and at meetings

Chair – Kim Zarfoss

Members – Beth Koontz, Anne McDaniel

## **Beta Beta Officer Positions**

**Co –Presidents** – Judy Tyson, Crystal Mueller

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President** – Trish Bowersox

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President** – Becky Cohenour

**Treasurer** – Eleanor Lawyer  
**Recording Secretary** – Emily Olenick  
**Corresponding Secretary** – Bev Galtfelter  
**Parliamentarian** – (past President) Kathy Lauer



