

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society

Beta Beta Chapter

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President's Message

Hello Sisters,

These past two years have flown by and it is hard to believe this is my last article I'll write for you as president. To sum up, the programs that occurred these past two years are: Sunrise Soap Company tour (thanks to Kathy and Pat), Books are Fun shopping in a barn, 2 Christmas dinners with fellowship, Better Balance at JCC, Bill who spoke to us about his son's journey with cancer, Millers Plant Farm hayride, Lori Fromme screen time, flower arranging from Rosemary and Rust, 2 brunches at Country Meadows, learn to paint at the Glen Rock American Legion, Girl Scouts and DKG in November, and in May, the history and information about Delta Kappa Gamma. September we will be at the Susan Brynes Center. My hope is that you found some "me" time at the meetings because as educators we give so much to others. Norina, Kitty and committee would probably welcome any ideas you have for future meetings. Work begins for this in June.

Our May meeting will be held at Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Dallastown, May 9 at 5:30. A presentation about DKG history, philosophy, and Founders' Day will help us all learn about our past and present. The reflection will be given by the Programs committee-Trish, Sally, and Bonnie. Refreshments will be provided by Program of Work/Educational Excellence-Joanne, Betty, Lolly and Crystal.

I wish the best for Norina and Kitty as they take us to new places with a new name these next two years! Thank you for your support and patience with me.

Sincerely, Crystal

A Thank You

Hello sisters,

Who else do you know that has had two major accidents within four months, the second being worse than the first? It seems like I'm trying to get attention, and I got a lot!

Food, visits, cards, prayers, and kind thoughts were appreciated greatly. My hip is doing well, but my broken arm in a neck sling is driving me crazy! I am in therapy now for my hip, and when/if the arm heals I will have to have a lot more therapy. Please continue to keep me in your prayers. I got home on Easter, and home never looked so good!

Blessings,
Ella Jane Hess

Beta Beta Minutes March 14, 2018

Welcome: Crystal welcomed everyone to the meeting. Megan Connors, co-owner of Rosemary and Rust, visited us. R &R is a floral shop located in Shrewsbury, specializing in customized arrangements and floral classes. Megan demonstrated the best way to create a beautiful vase arrangement of flowers. She shared many tips about arranging and the flowers themselves. Phyllis Hildebrand took our beautiful arrangement home for having an address closest to 3.14, in honor of Pi Day.

Approval of minutes: Emily

- No corrections; motion was made by Kathy to approve; seconded by Phyllis; motion carried

Correspondence: Nothing this time

Treasurer's Report: Eleanor

- Checking account balance: \$2,926.54 - dues have been paid out, along with expenses for speakers to our meetings, car wash fundraiser, and the York College book grant.
- Book Grant fund - \$6,397.68

Committees:

- Finance- none
- World Fellowship - Linda announced that in the DKG Newsletter, there is an article written about 3 ladies, from other countries, who were selected to attend colleges in the US to continue with their Masters in Education. This is also featured in the Keystonian.
- Historical Records - Ruby is continuing to take pictures, including Christmas and this evening's demonstration.
- Visual Performing arts - none
- Scholarship - none
- Nominations - Pat announced that all officers will be installed at the April meeting by Lyn Schmid.
- Programs - Our May meeting will be at a new location - Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Dallastown, not at Trish's home.
- Program of Work - none
- Projects - none

- US Forum - none

- Communications - Next deadline will be March 23rd.

- Remembrance -Ella Jane shared her thanks and appreciation for cards that were sent by our sisters. Bonnie also thanked everyone for sending cards to her.

- Membership - none

- Rules -Several amendments are being proposed to the DKG rules. A booklet was sent by DKG outlining the new rules that will be voted on at the International Conference in Texas in July. During our meeting, we discussed some of the changes that will affect our chapter. For instance:
 - Membership Dues (pg7) - The amendment is to now make international dues due in July, to coordinate with the organization's fiscal year. This will challenge future treasurers to collect money for dues when we are not meeting over the summer. We discussed that we could collect during our May meeting. We also discussed sending a self addressed, stamped envelope to our membership so dues are paid closer to the due date.
 - DKG would like to change the name of our organization to "Women Educators International" (pg. 4)- the greek letters are losing their meaning.
 - This will impact at the state and local levels, as each chapter will be named by the state and designated by geographic area or country name.
 - Members can now apply to the organization (pg. 5)
 - Emeritus status will only happen after the member has been in the organization for 50 years; Then dues can be paid for by the chapter. (pg. 6)
 - Membership will allow for college students to apply, but will only charge dues when the members get a job in the teaching field. Any college graduate not working in the education field will be let go.

- Meetings (pg. 24) - Members will be allowed to send in their vote by mail if something is being voted on, and they cannot attend the meeting.
- It was the general consensus that we perhaps discuss some of these changes with Lyn Schmid at the April meeting, to express our concerns.

Unfinished Business:

- Secret Sister - The secret sister from our newsletter was Beth Koontz.

New Business:

- The May meeting location has been changed. We will meet on May 9, at 5:30, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Dallastown. We will be learning about the history of DKG.

Announcements:

- Door prize - Joan Hammond won our door prize, a beautiful pot of flowers.
- Our next meeting will be the breakfast meeting on April 7, at Country Meadows. Doors open at 8:30. Lyn Schmid will be inducting new officers. Deadline is soon, March 23rd. Cost is \$5.
- In the Keystoneian, a Purposeful Seminar will be taking place October 5, 6, & 7, in King of Prussia in affiliation with Woman of the American Revolution. Crystal put in a plug about her experience seeing the actual tent that belonged to George Washington.

Respectfully submitted,
Emily Olenick, Secretary

