**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society**

**Beta Beta Chapter**

**Southern York County, Pennsylvania**

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President’s Message

With Mother’s Day rapidly approaching, this quote seems very fitting for us at this time:

“Mother’s hold their children’s hands for a short while,

 But their hearts forever.” ~ Author Unknown

A mother’s place holds many things and this certainly is one of them. Our children don’t know how lucky they are to have us! Of course, we will remind them of this in subtle ways from time to time. The students that we have all served feel this way about us in similar ways too. Being a mother and teacher are two of the best things in the world. Happy Mother’s Day Everyone!

The four-chapter brunch meeting held on April 13 was fabulous. We had 14 members present and heard Leslie Delp speak about Olivia’s House that is at two locations, York and Hanover. It is a most interesting place that has so many beneficial activities for children and adults that are in the midst of bereavement. The food was incredible and everyone appeared to have a wonderful time. It was inspiring to hear the attendees sing the DKG song at the conclusion of the event as well.

 Our next meeting will be held on May 7, 2019 starting at 5:00 pm in the Chapel at Country Meadows Leader’s Heights. Our Speaker is Deb Harrison from York County’s Children Advocacy Center who will speak on the purpose of their center and how they help children in York County. Refreshments will be hosted by the Programs Committee (Trish B., Sally C., Joanne N., Gladys S., and Judi B.). If you enter the building by the main lobby doors in the center and take the elevator to the third floor, you will easily get to the chapel. Hope to see many of you there!

**Put A Sock In It**

Crystal is still collecting socks, singles, pairs, gently used or brand new!

**Beta Beta Minutes April 13,2019**

 Four Chapter Brunch

 President Norina Bentzel welcomed the four chapters to the annual chapter brunch. The morning agenda was: Individual Chapter Meetings First, Breakfast, followed by the morning speaker. Chapters then broke into groups for their meetings.

Beta Beta Minutes

April 13, 2019

Welcome Members and Visitors:

President Norina Benzel thanked everyone for coming to the Saturday April Brunch Meeting.

Mindful Musical Messages:

Norina handed out copies of the Delta Kappa Gamma Song with words written by Annie Webb Blanton and Cora M. Martin; music by Lillan Mohr Fox. Norina asked us to read over the words. A discussion followed on meaning of the words and how the words showed “forward thinking for the time period” by the writers.

Refreshments:

 None necessary since we were having brunch.

Approval of Minutes: Joan Hammond

 Approval was tabled to next month since the minutes had not reached the group.

Correspondence: Linda Ehrhart

 A letter from The York County Parks Foundation Charitable Trust, Inc. was shared thanking the group for the $25.00 donation. The donation was given in honor of one of the speakers at the Girl Scout Activity Day.

 Two additional thank you notes were received and shared from York College of Pennsylvania students; Morgan Brady and Gabby Enoff. Both were most grateful for the monetary gift and were planning on using the funds toward the expense of their Praxis tests.

Treasurer’s Report: Patricia Landis

 Pat presented the treasurer’s report. A motion was made by Kathy Lauer to accept the treasure’s report as presented and seconded by Kim Zarfoss. The motion carried and the report will be filed for audit.

Standing Committees:

 Finance: Eleanor Lawyer - None

World Fellowship: Linda Gallagher – None

Historical Records: Ruby Schmidt –None

Visual and Performing Arts: Sally Chase – None

Scholarship: Pat Walker - None

 Nominations: Crystal Mueller – None

Programs: Trish Bowersox –None

Program of Work/Educational Excellence: Joanne Nosoff - None

Projects: Kathy Lauer

Reminder: additional new Teddy bears for our First Responders are still being collected.

Reminder: **Hostess gifts are needed** for this year’s State Convention Raffle Basket.

Please bring your item(s) to the May meeting. Need an idea call Kathy.

U.S. Forum: Beth Koontz – None

Communications: Debbie Mitzel

 Debbie will let members know the deadline later for the newsletter.

Remembrance: Becky Cohenour

 Becky sent a sympathy card to Bonnie Thompson whose sister passed away.

Membership: Judy Alwine - None

Rules: Phyllis Hildebrand

 Phyllis sent our Standing Rules and Changes to Luann Schrader, chairperson of the State Rules Committee. She has heard nothing back.

Unfinished Business:

 Norina thanked the members (Judy Alwine, Sally Chase, Becky Cohenhour, Linda Gallagher, Kathy Lauer, Crystal Mueller, Ruby Schmidt, and Pat Walker) who helped at the Country Meadows Bingo on April 5th. The group report the residents had a great time and were very eager to win the quarters as prizes.

New Business:

 Norina reminded us of the 2018-2019 Meeting’s Overview:

 Mindfulness Focus

 Celebrations: Trish Bowersox a member for 4 years

 Diana Ferrandino a member for 3 years

 York Trivia

 Raffle Ticket Bonanza

The “What’s This …….?” trivia sheet for March was a challenge; the answer was the old downtown York Post Office. The drawn ticket winner with the correct answer was Linda Ehrhart. She selected a gift card that was for Target.

April’s Raffle Basket was another beautifully made basket by Kathy Lauer having an Easter theme of items. It was won by Linda Gallagher. The raffle raised $60.00 for the chapter.

Your DKG Profile can be updated at My DKG Account at [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org) This can easily be done on a computer or cell phone.

Reminder: Our Society dues are to be sent to State in May. Pat is currently collecting the 2019-2020 dues. Please bring them to the May meeting or send them to: Pat Landis, 753 Daylight Drive, York, PA 17402. Checks should be made out to Beta Beta.

Announcements:

There is an available overview of the 2018 Alpha Alpha PA State Organization Convention to be held June 14-16.

 Access/international websites

 [www.dkgpa.weebly.com](http://www.dkgpa.weebly.com)

 [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org) (membership number)

 During the first week of July 2020 the DKG International Convention is being hosted by the Middle Atlantic States in Philadelphia. Convention Help Opportunities can be found at:

<https://goo.gl/7a7ypG>

Next Meeting:

 Date/Time: Tuesday, May 7, 2019 5:00

 Program: York County Children’s Advocacy Center, Speaker Deb Harrison

will share the Advocacy Center’s purpose and how they help children in York County

 Location: Country Meadow’s of Leader’s Heights, 2760 Pine Grove Road,

York, PA 17403 **Meeting will be held in the Chapel**. Enter facility through the main doors under the portico.

 Mindful Musical Messages: “We are one” by Greg Gilpin

 Refreshments: Programs

Motion to adjourn was made by Becky Cohenhour and seconded by Linda

Gallagher

Breakfast was then enjoyed by all four chapters.

Program:

Laura Fitz introduced the speaker Leslie Delp, M.A. Bereavement Specialist and founder of Olivia’s House. Ms. Delp gave an informative presentation on the founding and purpose Olivia’s House. A new house is being opened in Hanover. She welcomed everyone to visit and see what is being accomplished.

To close the Four Chapter Meeting, the group formed a circle, placed their left hand on the person next to them, and all sang “The DKG” Song. (It should be noted members’ right hand was holding a card with the song’s words on it.)

Respectfully submitted,

 Linda Ehrhart Substituting for Joan Hammond

**Treasurer’s Report through March 31, 2019**

**Reported May 7, 2019 Meeting**

Checking Account

Balance – February 28, 2019 $3227.10

Deposits

 Transfer from savings for Book Grant to York College of PA $500.00

Total Deposits $500.00

Disbursements

Delta Kappa Gamma, dues, 4 new members inducted 1/5/2019

@$38.00 each + $2.50 each induction fee (paid by chapter) $162.00

Total Disbursements $162.00

Balance March 31, 2019 $3565.10

Savings Account (Book Grant Fund)

Balance –February 28, 2019 $7104.11

Deposits

Raffle receipts received Mar. 7, 2019 meeting $99.00

Donations to Book Grant Fund $80.00

March interest $00.59

Total Deposits $179.59

Disbursements

Transfer to checking for Book Grant to York College of PA $500.00

Total Disbursements $500.00

Balance–March 31, 2019 $6783.70

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TOTAL ASSETS

CHECKING ACCOUNT $3565.10

SAVINGS ACCOUNT $6783.70

TOTAL $10,348.80

Note: Total Book Grant Fund money received thus far through raffles and donations for

fiscal year 2018-2019 = $783.00

 Pat Landis, Treasurer

It’s time to pay annual dues for 2019- 2020. Dues for active members are $100.00. Please make your check payable to Beta Beta. If you are attending the May 7th meeting, please plan to pay your dues then. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please mail your dues to me as soon as possible: Pat Landis, 753 Daylight Drive, York PA 17402. Thank you for taking care of this so I can send our dues to International and state before the end of the fiscal year.