

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society

Beta Beta Chapter

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President's Message

Happy Autumn!

Cooler weather, colorful leaves and fall sports are all part of this season. Routines are becoming the norm and students are getting into the "swing" of their new grade level. May this be a great school year for everyone!

Cash, VISA, MasterCard, Discover and checks will be welcomed at Books are Fun! Our October meeting is scheduled for October 17th at 4:15 PM and will be held at the Books Are Fun barn at 2565 Springwood Road, York, near Ore Valley School. The shelves are brimming with books and seasonal items all at discounted prices. Shop for Christmas or birthdays. For those of you who have or had Books Are Fun displays at your school, you know what a variety of items are offered. You'll be taking your purchases with you - no need to order.

PLEASE bring a chair, as there are no chairs at the barn for our meeting.

At the October meeting we will have a sign up sheet for retirees ONLY for our December dinner. An entrée, salad, vegetable, dessert, paper products categories will be listed and we ask that you choose something. Those of you who are working, it is the retirees gift to you to take a night off from bringing a covered dish to our meeting. Just come and enjoy!

Happy Fall!

Crystal and Judy

Secret Sister

See if you can determine this Secret Sister's identity... This lady is of long-standing and has held several offices over her span of her membership and chaired several committees. She has attended the State Convention on a few occasions and it is a fact that she has been lucky with the drawings for the door prizes!

She gives her time freely to good causes along with her husband and she is talented with playing a musical instrument. One of her passions is to play golf with her husband. She loves to read and belongs to a book club that just finished reading Lilac Girls and will be reading Coal River next. She is a lovely lady and a friend to all.

In Remembrance

Beta Beta Sister Beverly Glatfelter passed away October 1 at her home. Her funeral will be held at 10:30 Sat. October 8 at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in York. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Projects

I am trying to set up a date for sponsoring Bingo at Country Meadows. In the meantime, please bring an item or two to our October meeting that could be used for prizes. In the past, we have given candy, large print puzzle books, flash lights, body lotions, note cards, stamps, etc. Thanks for your help.

Bonnie

Photo Directory

Ruby Schmidt will be taking pictures of members at the October meeting. These pictures will be used for a Beta Beta photo directory. Members may choose not to have their picture included in the directory. Bring your smiles to the October meeting.

Beta Beta Meeting Minutes September 20, 2016

The Beta Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma attended a tour and talk at Sunrise Soap Company in York at 5:00 prior to the business meeting. Our business meeting was then held at Bonnie Thompson's house, beginning around 6:30 p.m.

Co-President Judy Tyson began the meeting by reintroducing the 10 Rules for the Ride of your Life and we each received a ticket to get on board the bus! *****Linda Gallagher had the lucky rider ticket*****

- Judy also read a story called, "The Train" to inspire our journey through Beta Beta this year.

Ella Jane Hess gave our reflection from Chicken Soup for the Teacher's Soul called, "Once a Teacher, Always a Teacher".

BUSINESS MEETING

SECRETARY'S REPORT - The minutes from the May meeting were approved.

CORRESPONDENCE - Connie - no report

TREASURER'S REPORT -Eleanor, via Kathy

- Checking balance: \$2,184.79
- Savings: \$4,632.22
- We discussed our budget. We need to bring more funds into the chapter to support our efforts. Costs have been going up over the past few years and we have not changed our dues in some time. With the proposed budget, we would run out of money by the end of this year.
- A proposal was made during the summer finance meeting to increase our dues from \$75 to \$100. This money increase would go directly to our budget

helping to cover costs to send members to conferences, costs due to initiating new members, etc.

- A motion was made and seconded to increase dues. Motion passed.
- Reserve member will be \$60. General Membership will now be \$100.
- Dues should be submitted to Eleanor Lawyer no later than the October meeting.
- Eleanor thanks everyone for the cards she received as her husband is recovering from surgery.

STANDING COMMITTEES/Society Business

- Finance - Norina: no report, all budget items were discussed previously.
- Membership - Becky: no report
 - Pat introduced Joan Hammond at our meeting.
- Nominations - Pat: no report
- Rules - Phyllis: A few changes in wording need to be made. The changes are as follows:
 - III Membership: #6 - to read, "Initiation of new members will be held as needed."
 - IX Committees: #2B - added, "To recognize members with a rose pin at their 25 year anniversary."
 - IX Committees:#6 B #4 - now to read, "To facilitate the selection of a recipient of the Evelyn F. Emig Recruitment Grant in conjunction with York College. (Named in honor of our first chapter president)"
 - IX Committees: #11 B - Eliminate #1, #1 will now read, "To maintain an electronic record of photos and items pertaining to chapter history".
 - IX Committees: #14 - remove the bold-faced note about members assessed in their dues.
 - XIV: #1 - Make president "president(s)"
 - XIV: #2 - add (s) to president and at the end add "2 total; once biennium"
 - XIV: Add #3 - "Each member attending the Alpha Alpha State Convention (excluding the president(s) or her designee) will receive \$50 towards the registration fee"
 - XIV: Add #4 - "\$200 will be evenly divided among those members who attend the Alpha Alpha State Arts Conference. (This is once a biennium)

- A motion was made and seconded to make these changes. Motion approved. Everyone will receive a new copy of the rules at our next meeting.
- Programs - Trish: Shared our program for the year found in our yearbook
 - October - Books Are Fun (Bring a chair)
 - December - Bethlehem United Methodist Church: Speaker will be Autism researcher Lori Frome, along with a fellow researcher from Temple University
 - March - Jewish Community Center: Attending a Better Balance class
 - April - Chapter brunch at Normandie Ridge
 - May - Country Meadows: Bill Kohler, veteran, to speak about the treatment of troops when they come home from deployment
 - September 2017- Miller's Plant Farm tour
- Program of Work/Educational Excellence - Joann: No report
- Projects - Bonnie:
 - Yard Sale netted \$240.00. If we do this next summer, we will plan it with enough time so we can all contribute. Sale was two days.
 - Car Wash tickets will be sold again for the coming year. It was a great fundraiser.
 - Our Christmas tree last year made about \$300. We are looking to do this again with the proceeds going to the scholarship fund.
 - We will continue to collect Beanie Babies for Memorial Hospital.
 - We will continue to collect socks for Crystal.
 - Bonnie shared that she made gift bags for the new teachers in Southern York County School District. Each bag included a bookmark made by Kathy, along with stress management information from our May meeting, snacks, supplies, and information about our organization to drum up interest. We discussed that this would be something to look toward doing for other school districts next school year.
 - We discussed volunteering to help the various early learning centers represented by our membership. Items could be prepared and visits could be made. This would help us reach our goal as women educators. It was also mentioned that Friendship Elementary is in need of mentors to

meet with students in need. Many of these volunteer positions require clearances, however, now these can be obtained for longer periods of time and at better costs, with some places covering a portion, if not all costs.

- Look for future dates for Bingo at Country Meadows
- U.S. Forum - Kim: no report
- Communications - Debbie: no report
 - Judy brought along a hat she made and a rose for Debbie to thank her for help for publishing our newsletter. Thanks Debbie!!
- World Fellowship - Linda: In the Keystoneian last fall, it was mentioned that DKG has a World Fellowship Recipient at Lehigh University from Bulgaria. More information to come.
- Historical Records - Ruby: Ruby completed downloading all the photos from last year
 - We discussed interest in starting a photo directory. We agreed that this would help us recognize our membership. Ruby will start to take pictures to be included in our directory at the meetings for the rest of the year with the goal of publishing a photo directory next year.
- Visual and Performing Arts - Sally: no report
- Remembrance - Ella Jane:
 - Ella sent a card from Beta Beta to Dale Cunningham because she has been ill recently.
 - A card was sent to Norina Bentze for the passing of her mother.
 - Several cards were sent to Bev Glatfelter as she is going through treatment for cancer. Please keep sending cards to help give her cheer and lift her spirits. Keep fighting Bev!
- Scholarship - Kitty: On the DKG website there are grants and applications available for a variety of scholarships.

Unfinished BUSINESS

- Stress booklets/Gift Bags for new teachers: We discussed choosing other school districts for next year, or perhaps add more to the gift bags.

- Yard Sale - net profit \$248.00 Thanks for everyone's efforts. Thanks to Bonnie for allowing us to come to her house.

NEW BUSINESS

- Picture Directory: Plans have been made to create a picture directory for next year. Photos will be taken as members attend meetings. Bring your smile!! 😊
- Secret Sisters: Maryann Trinkle was our first secret sister featured in our newsletter. Look for more sisters to be featured.
- For the December meeting, retired teachers will be responsible for bringing a covered dish, along with the recipe to share with those teachers who are still working. A sign up sheet will be at the October meeting to plan our special meal.
- Buddies for meetings for reminders and rides: A buddy list sheet was handed out with the agenda. Please call and remind your buddy to attend the next meeting.

Announcements

- Luncheon for September will be next Wednesday at The Stone Grill @ 11:30.
- Next Meeting- Monday, October 17th@ 4:15 p.m. Books Are Fun - Springwood Rd.

ADJOURNMENT

7:45p.m. adjournment.

Respectfully Submitted,

Emily Olenick, Recording Secretary

