

# The Delta Kappa Gamma Society Beta Beta Chapter

Southern York County, Pennsylvania

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## *President's Message*

Greetings sisters!

It was wonderful to see so many of our members at our first meeting of the 2018-2020 Biennium. Anne Bahn, president and CEO of the Susan Byrnes Health Education Center, presented an overview of Health Education programs currently offered to area school districts. In addition, chapter information was shared regarding the many exciting and fun activities planned for the year ahead, there were a multitude of delicious refreshments, and two lucky Beta Beta members in attendance won prizes! Please take a few minutes to review the attached minutes as a quick recap from the meeting.

We hope to see everyone at the next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 16 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 109 East Main Street in Dallastown. The meeting will begin at 6:30 pm. Miss Tammy Grove will present the program on "True Colors." It will definitely be a fun and informative evening. Membership (J. Alwine, C. Conrad, B. Stein) and nominations (C. Mueller, K. Lauer, P. Walker) are responsible for refreshments.

Looking ahead, please mark your calendar for our holiday meeting. This year, a breakfast meeting has been scheduled for Saturday, January 5 at Perkins Restaurant on East Market Street in York. The post-holiday meeting will provide time for us to meet together and enjoy one another's company without the hustle bustle of December's busy schedules and activities. More information will be sent closer to the date.

A quote by an unknown author states: "My favorite color is October." As fall approaches, we encourage you to take some time to enjoy this new season and all of the beautiful changes that can be seen happening around you.

We hope to see everyone at our October meeting!

### **October Fundraiser Raffle Basket**

The October raffle basket that we will use to help fund the Grant-in-Aid for York College students is a basket filled with fall items (both Halloween and Thanksgiving). It can be filled with candy for Halloween, food at the Thanksgiving table, or whatever you wish. It can even sit on a mantle filled with seasonal flowers. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Last month, Betty Stine won the basket and we raised \$75! Thank you for your support and for buying those raffle tickets!

## Scholarship Opportunities

There are numerous opportunities for obtaining scholarships both from Pennsylvania State and International. Briefly, from state, there are educational and enrichment scholarships. For education, a woman must be a three year member and working on an advanced degree, certification, or job improvement. Within a 5 year period, you may obtain up to \$7,000. The Marian Spitzer Robling Scholarship is awarded for graduate work for a 1-3 year member. The enrichment grants are for Elderhostel programs or continuing education, travel or study, and individual projects involving research or presentation of a paper. These grants can be up to \$5,000. The applications for both are on the Pennsylvania (Alpha Alpha) State website. The deadlines for both are February 1, 2019. I have served on the state scholarship committee and was also a recipient for a travel grant for my tea trip to the lake district of England.

International is offering up to \$10,000 for members of three or more years working on their doctoral degrees. Up to \$6,000 is available for members starting at one year membership. More information is available online. The deadline for both of these scholarships is January 9, 2019. Applications are online at the DKG International website.

These financial benefits are a big bonus of membership and many women do not take advantage of them. I encourage everyone to take advantage of these opportunities and would be glad to assist you in completing the applications as I now know what they are looking for.

Pat Walker, Scholarship Chair

## **Beta Beta Minutes**

**September 18, 2018**

### Welcome Members and Visitors:

Presidents Norina Bentzel and Kitty Reinholt welcomed the Beta Beta group to the Susan Byrnes Center for the September meeting.

### Program:

Norina introduced Anne Bahn the president and CEO of the Byrnes Center who presented an overview of what the center offers for Health Education to school districts. Their offered programs are tied to the Pennsylvania Standards and can be acquired by visiting the center, have the center's staff come to the school, or by internet access. A Program Guide was offered to each member with further information.

### Meeting Notes:

Norina thanked everyone for completing the emailed survey. The responses gave them several ideas.

The Directory emailed had some glitches but now seems to be worked out. If any member needs a printed copy some are available.

### Reflection: Lolly Dick

Lolly gave the reflection of Annie Webb Blankton's own words about Delta Kappa Gama.

### Refreshments:

Norina thanked the Visual and Performing Arts and Finance Committees for the refreshments and invited the group to enjoy them.

### Approval of Minutes: Emily Olenick/Joan Hammond

Norina asked if there were any corrections or additions to the May 5<sup>th</sup> minutes included in the newsletter. Motion was made to accept

the minutes as printed by Joanne Nosoff and seconded by Deanna Wagner. The motion carried.

Correspondence: Linda Ehrhart

There were no correspondences to share.

Treasurer's Report: Pat Landis

Pat thanked everyone for making her job easy this evening by paying their dues by check.

She reminded us the membership card we received this evening is our permanent card. We will no longer receive a new card each year.

Pat also thanked Eleanor Lawyer for the easy transition of the treasurer's materials to her. She further stressed how fortunate the chapter is with the job Eleanor has done and her organization of the treasurer's materials.

A copy of the June Treasurer's report was included in the Newsletter. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Kathy Lauer and seconded by Pat Walker. The motion carried and the report will be filed for audit.

Norina also stated the Finance Committee compiled a Proposed Beta Beta Chapter Budget for the first year of the Biennium 2018-2020 which was included in the Newsletter. Some discussion followed on how close expenditures were compared to the amount of available funds. Eleanor explained we rarely spent more than allotted/suggested amounts. One savings already was the printing of Newsletters since now they are emailed to members rather than printed. A motion was made by Eleanor Lawyer to accept the proposed budget and seconded by Linda Gallagher. The motion carried.

Standing Committees:

Finance: Eleanor Lawyer

Already discussed

World Fellowship: Linda Gallagher - None

Historical Records: Ruby Schmidt

Ruby will continue to take pictures for the records and store them on a thumb drive.

At State Convention Kathy Lawyer presented our technology approach for Historical Records by saving such information and photos on a thumb drive. Several other chapters showed interest in doing the same.

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

The Teddy Bear Project is off to a good start. Several members brought Teddy Bears to be given to First Responders. These bears are to be given to comfort young children during a crisis situation. Additional new bears will be accepted at each future meeting.

Kathy was open for suggestions from the group on ways to earn funds for the chapter. The members were not enthusiastic to sell any items so other ideas are needed to raise the funds. After a short discussion it was decided on a Christmas and May donation by the members.

The theme for this year's State Convention Raffle Basket is Hostess Gifts. The chapter will fill the basket with small items one might take as a hostess gift. Kathy gave a lengthy list of possible items that could be included. Members may bring their hostess gift contributions toward the project to any meeting. Need an idea call Kathy.

U.S. Forum: Beth Koontz - None

Communications: Debbie Mitzel

Deadline for the October Newsletter is October 5<sup>th</sup>

Remembrance: Becky Cohenour

A sympathy card was sent to Crystal Mueller.

Let Becky know if any cards are needed to be sent to members.

Membership: Judy Alwine - None

Rules: Phyllis Hildebrand - None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Kitty presented a general definition of our October program on Mindfulness. Mindfulness is being in the moment and setting the mind to focus on what we are doing at that time, the ability to ignore distractors and be mindful of what we are to do.

Our stick-on name tags tonight are a chance to "Celebrate Us." The members with these tags had joined Beta Beta in September and the number on the tag represented their anniversary years of membership.

Linda Gallagher will be given a Rose Pin for 25 Years of membership. Congratulations!

Earlier in the meeting Norina and Kitty handed out a "What's This .....?" trivia sheet. Members were asked to read the clues and write their response on the attached ticket. Tickets were collected and put into a glass bowl. Individuals with anniversary stickers received one additional ticket for every 5 years of membership. The winning drawn ticket owner would choose a gift card. The drawn ticket winner was Pat Landis. She selected a gift card that was for Dunkin Donuts.

As presented in the Newsletter, Kathy had set up the Raffle ticket sales table before the meeting began. A beautiful basket made by Kathy filled with black and white items themed All About Me was offered. The basket was won by Betty Stein and raised \$76.00 for the chapter.

Copies of the new DKG brochure produced by Joanne Nosoff was made available for the members to view. These brochures can be given to potential new members as information on the society and our chapter. Thank you Joanne for a job well done!

Norina suggested a sign-up sheet to form a small committee to revise our chapter rules to reflect changes made at State Convention. Consider being a part of this group.

There is an available overview of the 2018 Alpha Alpha PA State Organization Convention to be held June 15-17.

Access/international websites

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

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

Announcements:

During the first week of July 2020 the DKG International Convention is being hosted by the Middle Atlantic States: Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland. A volunteer sheet was handed out asking for volunteers help make it a success.

With no other New Business, Norina closed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Ehrhart substituting for Joan Hammond Secretary

### **Beta Beta Chapter - Delta Kappa Gamma**

#### **Treasurer's Report through September 30, 2018 Reported October 16, 2018 Meeting**

##### **Checking Account**

**Balance - June 30, 2018** **\$1779.89**

**Deposits**

K. Reinholt - reimbursement for conf. overpayment \$15.00

**Total Deposits** **\$15.00**

**Disbursements**

Byrnes Health Center - donation \$50.00

**Total Disbursements** **\$50.00**

**Balance - September 30, 2018** **\$1744.89**

##### **Savings Account (Book Grant Fund)**

**Balance - June 30, 2018** **\$6491.84**

Deposits	
July Interest	\$0.55
August Interest	\$0.55
September Interest	\$.054
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$1.64</b>

Disbursements	
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

<b>Balance - September 30, 2018</b>	<b>\$6943.48</b>
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**TOTAL ASSETS**

<b>CHECKING ACCOUNT</b>	<b>\$1744.89</b>
<b>SAVINGS ACCOUNT</b>	<b>\$6493.48</b>

<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>\$8238.37</b>
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Pat Landis, Treasurer

Note: Dues received thus far and Book Grant money received at Sept. 18, 2018 meeting have been deposited and will be reported in next treasurer's report.



