

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society

Beta Beta Chapter

Southern York County, Pennsylvania

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President's Message

Another school year is beginning! How quickly summer passes! I hope this summer has provided relaxation and recharging of the spirit so your school year begins with a great start! We can all look forward to cooler weather, exciting football games, beautiful foliage and those smells of autumn.

Our first meeting will be held at Miller's Plant Farm at 430 Indian Rock Dam Road at 4:30 on September 19th. Miller's master gardener will give us a tour of the farm. A hayride will be given with easy access and chairs on the wagon. There will be chairs for our meeting in the greenhouse too. Mr. Miller will be giving a talk on the farmer's point of view for GMOs. If you can't make the tour, you can join us around 5:45 for our Beta Beta meeting. There will be a bit of time to shop too before our meeting starts. Last week they were giving away free cantaloupe!

Reflection will be the Finance Committee: Norina, Eleanor, Crystal

Refreshments will be Communications and Rules Committee: Debbie, Diana, Phyllis, Dale

Come out and join us for a fun evening. Find out what new and exciting activities are planned for this coming year. November we will be offering two new events-with no meetings. See you soon! Crystal

September's Secret Sister

Our September Secret sister hails from western Pennsylvania. She was raised on a dairy farm. The farm was in her mother's side of the family for 141 years. Her father sold the farm to a neighbor, who does not keep it in good shape. She taught fourth grade for 4 years and even had her brother in school. Then she was an elementary supervisor for 7 years. Deciding she wanted to live elsewhere, she resigned and moved to York County.

For 6 years she was an advanced teaching assistant, then earned her reading supervisor degree from Millersville. She taught in the middle and high schools.

Penn State is her favorite team!

She loves retirement and loves to travel! She has been to all 50 states which includes riding a mule into the Grand Canyon, Volksmarch in 48 states, twice walked up the backside of the mountain and out onto the arm of Crazy Horse Monument. Foreign countries include eastern, central and western Canada, Puerto Rico, Greek Islands, France, Spain, Turkey, Italy, Switzerland, Portugal and Mexico. She loved visiting the Sistine Chapel and Venice. Someday she would like to visit Italy again. A not so pleasant adventure happened in Cancun where a scorpion crossed the bottom of the bed! A new room was obtained right away! Her favorite pastimes include cooking, needlework and reading. She takes 3 or 4 cooking classes a year at The Kitchen Shop in Carlisle where a number of different chefs teach.

Can you name our Secret Sister? Find out at our September meeting if you are correct!

Time to Pay Your Dues

It's time to pay your dues for 2017-18. Dues are \$100.00. Please make your checks payable to Beta Beta. If you are attending the September meeting, please plan to pay your dues then. **If you can't be at the September meeting, please mail your dues to me as soon as possible: Eleanor Lawyer 3600 Cypress Court Dover PA 17315.**

Thanks for taking care of this so that I can send our dues to state within the timeline they have set up.

Treasurer's Report June 30, 2017

Balance - May 16, 2017	<u>\$3059.29</u>
Checking Account	
Receipts	
Total Receipts	0.00
Disbursements	
P. Walker (conv)	50.00
K. Lauer(arts retreat, conv)	150.00
Speaker donation (B. Koller)	20.00
B. Cohenour (rose, name tag)	13.60
B. Thompson (conv)	50.00
P. Walker (mileage - conv)	143.38

S. Chase (conv)	50.00
D. Cunningham (conv)	50.00
C. Mueller (hotel- conv)	290.78

Total Disbursements **\$817.76**

Balance - June 30, 2017 **\$2241.53**

Balance - May 16, 2017 **6392.35**

Savings Account - Book Grant Fund

Deposits

. May interest .54

Total Deposits

Disbursement

Total Disbursements **0.00**

Balance -June 30, 2017 **\$6392.89**

TOTAL ASSETS

CHECKING ACCOUNT **\$2241.53**

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

6392.89

TOTAL

\$8634.42

Eleanor Lawyer

Treasurer

GET ON BOARD AND LEAD!

From the Fall Keystonian, State President Barbara Gasperini has challenged each member to board a new **ship** on her DKG journey. So how about **leadership**? Have you ever served as our chapter's president, first or second vice president, secretary, treasurer, or chaired a committee? If you think you can't lead as an officer, please reconsider. You have already proven your leadership abilities by leading in the classroom, your school building, your church, and community. You were asked to join DKG because of your outstanding qualities. **Each of you has the capacity to lead.** All of your Beta Beta sisters will support, encourage, and help you. If you have a particular interest in a position, please let me know by October. If you have questions about a position, ask the current sister who is in that role. After the October meeting, the nominations committee will be meeting and filling the officers' positions. We must have a slate and vote on our officers at the December meeting. The new president will fill the committee chairs and their members. If you have a particular committee that you would like to chair or serve on, please let the new president know in December as she will need to complete her list by March. I ask each one of you to sincerely consider how you can be of service to our chapter. Serving in a leadership role is so rewarding, giving one much self-satisfaction knowing you are

contributing to a meaningful organization. The **biggest bonus** is the **relationships** you build with your sisters as you work side by side with them. I welcome any dialog and questions about our chapter's future and its leadership. Pat Walker, Nominations Chairperson

Remembrance

If you know of any sister that should receive a card because of illness or death of a close relative, please tell Ella Jane Hess either by phone or email.

Request For Help

I received this e-mail from our state president and here is a way you can directly help our DKG members in Texas. Thanks for considering donating.

Crystal

Dear Chapter Presidents,

I have been approached as to members donating to help our sisters in Houston, Texas. DKG International Emergency Fund functions as our State Emergency Fund does. Your Chapter could send your donations to help our sisters in a great way. Check the DKG website for help. Click on **Donate To DKG** then Click on **Emergency Fund** and follow the instructions. Let us help those in need. Thank you for your concern.

Always,
Barbara

Barbara Gasperini

Alpha Alpha State President, Pennsylvania Org

Beta Beta Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2017

The Beta Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at Country Meadows on Tuesday, May 16 at 5:45 PM.

President Crystal Mueller welcomed us.

The reflection was presented by the Remembrance Committee. Hester Hemminger read a reading entitled "Where is Your Perspective" and Ella Jane Hess read a poem entitled "They Come and They Go".

Business Meeting:

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the April meeting were approved as written.

Correspondence: Connie Conrad - No report.

Treasurer's Report: Eleanor Lawyer - As of May 16, 2017, we have a balance of \$6,392.35 in the Savings-Book Grant Fund and \$3,059.29 in the Checking Account.

Standing Committee/Society Business

The only committees with reports were the following:

Projects - Information presented by Bonnie Thompson was a reminder of the yard sale that will be held at Bonnie's house this summer. More information will be sent later.

Membership - Becky Cohenour is open to suggestions for new members and is currently considering persons for membership.

Unfinished Business

It was announced that the secret sister was Pat Landis.

The directory was unavailable tonight but let Crystal know of any changes to your information found in our current directory.

Crystal also reminded us if we didn't give Kathy Lauer gift cards for the State Convention Raffle Basket, please see that she gets them before the Convention. You could also give her money and she will get the gift cards. Thanks, Kathy!!

New Business

The next meeting will be September 19, 2017, at Miller's Plant Farm at 4:30 PM. Dress will be casual.

Crystal will be in contact with appropriate members about the summer meetings to organize the 2017-2018 year. They will be held at Crystal's home.

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