

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society

Beta Beta Chapter

Southern York County, Pennsylvania

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President's Message

Greetings Sisters!

Crystal and I want to tell you all how excited we are to start our term as your presidents. We hope you'll enjoy what we have planned for you, some of the old, and some new surprises in store. Let's all get on that bus and prepare for one joyful and WILD ride! We don't want you to miss one minute.

Our first meeting for the year will be Tuesday, September 20th. We will all meet at Bonnie Thompson's house at 358 Majestic Circle, Dallastown at 4:15 so that we can carpool to Sunshine Soapmaking Co. on Beaver St. in York. We must carpool due to the limited amount of parking in that area. We will meet to carpool at Bonnie's at 4:15, then we'll take the tour and return to Bonnie's for refreshments and a very important business meeting. We have a lot to cover so please be there! (If you can't make the tour program, the business meeting will begin at about 6:30 at Bonnie's house.) We look forward to seeing you all there to start our year off sweetly.

We'd like you to think about all the people that come to the meetings...how many times do you know their faces but would be very hard-pressed to have to come up with a name to match that face? With that in mind, wouldn't it be nice to have a pictured directory of the membership? We're proposing we make one of these as you had done in years past. We believe it would be an invaluable tool for all of us, not to mention the new recruits that we get to join!

If you remember Kay Diffenbaugh who came to our last meeting in May and spoke on stress relief, we had mentioned at the time about making a teacher's "survival" kit on stress relief techniques. Well, our own Bonnie Thompson made some of those for the new teachers coming aboard at Southern York District and had them distributed. They were well received. It was a beautiful goodwill gesture

and Bonnie took much time and effort to put them together along with "goodie bags" of supplies. First, it was something that they could use, and second, it brought our name to the forefront, which perhaps will win over some valuable new members. Thank you, Bonnie for your initiative to show the value and thoughtfulness of the sisters of Beta Beta.

Remember how you all used to just sign in at the beginning of each meeting and someone called a number at the end of the meeting and if your number was called you automatically won a prize out of "sheer dumb luck"! Welllll... this year you're going to have to show a teensy bit of skill to get that prize dangling in front of you. Good luck, Ladies!

We'll have that and lots more surprises in store for you this year, so you won't want to miss any meetings. (You might just miss out on something really BIG!!!)

Your New Presidents,
Crystal and Judy

Beta Beta Officer Positions

Co -Presidents - Judy Tyson, Crystal Mueller
1st Vice President - Trish Bowersox
2nd Vice President - Becky Cohenour
Treasurer - Eleanor Lawyer
Recording Secretary - Emily Olenick
Corresponding Secretary - Bev Galtfelter

Beta Beta Committees

General - remind one week ahead of meeting

Refreshments - 2 committees per meeting

Reflection - 1 committee per meeting

Communications - newsletter
Chair - Deborah Mitzel

Members

Finance - work with treasurer, develop a yearly budget, in June review the books with treasurer

Chair - Norina Bentzel

Members - presidents Kathy Lauer, Pat Walker, Eleanor Lawyer

Historical Records - take photos and store in portable media device

Chair - Ruby Schmidt

Members - Ann Marie Carberry, Amy Smeltzer

Membership - initiation of new members, read proposals for vote, send letter to person who is Initiated

Chair - Becky Cohenour

Members - Connie Conrad, Pat Landis

Visual and Performing Arts - coordinate the performing arts, warm up before meeting

Chair - Sally Chase

Members - Ella Jane Hess, Betty Stein, Judy Tyson

Nominations - develop slate of perspective candidate's names, (past 3 presidents on this Committee)

Chair - Kathy Lauer, Pat Walker, Deanna Wagner

Program - 1st Vice President, Visual and Performing Arts Projects, Program of Work, President

Chair - Trish Bowersox

Members - Lolly Dick, Sally Chase, Bonnie Thompson, Judy Tyson, Crystal Mueller

Program of work/Educational Excellence - personal growth, what people would want to know, programs at the York Fairgrounds, international programs, surveys, grants to York College students

Chair - Lolly Dick

Members - Betty Stein, Mary Anne Trinkle

Projects - plan and organize service and fundraising projects (to fund scholarship)

Chair - Bonnie Thompson
Members - Judy Alwine, Mary Tombesi

Remembrance - get well or sympathy cards, flowers for illnesses

Chair - Ella Jane Hess
Members - Hester Hemminger

Rules - change rules, vote at meetings

Chair - Phyllis Hildebrand
Members - Dale Cunningham

Scholarship - state and international grants, (forms are on-line)

Chair - Kitty Reinholt
Members - Helen Lehman

World Fellowship - sponsored people who come to U.S. for masters or doctorate degrees, send Christmas cards, thinking of you cards

Chair - Linda Gallagher
Members - Linda Ehrhart, Gladys Slenker

U.S. Forum Representative - keep current testing, pensions, report to newsletter and at meetings

Chair - Kim Zarfoss
Members - Beth Koontz, Anne McDaniel

Secret Sister

A few years ago, secret sister interviews were published in the newsletter and then she was "revealed" at the next meeting. We are starting the tradition again.

Our first secret sister graduated from William Allen High School, "Home of the Canary." Here she loved to play tennis and was on the ping pong team. She still keeps in touch with her high school tennis friend.

She came from a big family. Instead of attending kindergarten (which was voluntary), she worked in a candy factory sweeping the floor, or doing any job that was needed. In the factory candy canes, coconut eggs, peanut brittle, peanut straws, big lollipops and seasonal candy were made. All the family used to help in

the factory. She used to love helping deliver candy to the Washington, D.C. Zoo and in return, they family got to get in for free.

After teaching 35 years in elementary schools, she loves to take care of her dog, do hand and machine quilting, swim at the YWCA, take trips to the beach, go to concerts, eat the best crab cakes in the world at a restaurant in Maryland, is a member of YCPASR, and works at the York Fair. This keeps her very busy and happy!

Come to the September meeting and see if your guess is correct as to our first secret sister!

PROJECTS

Put A Sock In It

We have 2 new places that socks are being collected. They are YWCA and York County Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees (YCPASR). Along with Beta Beta contributions, our total for York Rescue Mission are 512 pairs of socks for men, women and children! With the heat of the summer, it's hard to imagine cold toes, but before we know it, there will be a chill in the air and these socks will help those in need! Thanks so much for your donations, and collecting from other places.

A Note Of Sympathy

We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Norina Bentzel on the passing of her mother S. Catherine H. Wolfe on August 30, 2016. She was a retired teacher from the West York Area School District.

Beta Beta Minutes May 12, 2016

The Beta Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at Zion United Church of Christ at 4:45p.m.

Co-President Pat Walker called the meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance.

Becky Cohenhour, Membership Committee, led the reflection.

Refreshments were sponsored by the World Fellowship Committee (Linda Gallagher, chair) and Projects Committee (Judy Tyson, chair) as well as Judy's granddaughter, Mary Fremont, who made the dessert and cupcakes.

Kay Diffinbaugh from Wellspan was our speaker. She presented information about how to relieve and prevent stress, hopefully first, to help us in our own dealings in life, and second, to give us some information that we can use to create the stress booklet that we've been discussing to distribute to local districts as a goodwill gesture. We gave her a gift card to Chili's for her efforts.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

TREASURER'S REPORT -The treasurer's report was presented and approved. We carry a balance of \$2423.41 in our checking account and \$6344.08 in our savings (book grant) fund for a total of \$8767.49 as of May 12th.

STANDING COMMITTEES/Society Business

- FINANCE- no report, however a meeting time will be established for our summer review, so please check email if you are on that committee.
- MEMBERSHIP -
 - JoAnne Nosoff was initiated. Welcome to Beta Beta, JoAnnel!
- NOMINATIONS- no report
- RULES - no report
- PROGRAMS
 - Next program will be at Sunrise Soapmaking Co. on September 20th at 5 p.m. We will meet at Bonnie Thompson's house at 4:15 to carpool into the city, located at 29 N. Beaver St.
- PROGRAM OF WORK/EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE
- US FORUM
- COMMUNICATIONS
- SCHOLARSHIP
- WORLD FELLOWSHIP
- HISTORICAL RECORDS
- VISUAL and PERFORMING ARTS
- PROJECTS
 - May 14th Beta Beta will be leading a Bingo at Normandie Ridge at 9:00 A.M. Help is needed to run this program, so please attend.

- REMEMBRANCE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Installation of Eleanor and Bev for board officers who were not able to be at the April meeting.
- Lottery tickets/gift cards were collected for the state raffle basket.

NEW BUSINESS

- DKG Birthday Celebration
- Leadership Workshop: Crystal and Judy
 - Crystal and Judy first recognized Pat and Kathy for their service as co-presidents. They were given a potted rose and a card to express our thanks.
 - Crystal spoke about the 3 types of membership for Beta Beta: active, reserved, and honorary.
 - Judy presented a poster on the "10 Rules for the Ride of Your Life" which gave ideas about what our philosophy for our meetings will be as Judy and Crystal take over as co-presidents.
- Dates for upcoming summer meetings:
 - Program Committee meeting - June 15th at Judy's house @ 1:00 p.m.
 - Executive Board Meeting - June 21st at Crystal's house @ 1:00 p.m.
 - Financial Records Review- TBA

Announcements

- Next meeting on September 20th @ 5:00 p.m. Sunrise Soapmaking Company. Meet at Bonnie's house to carpool at 4:15 p.m., visit the company, and then return to Bonnie's house for our business meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Treasurer's Report

*****DUES FOR 2016-2018*****

The executive committee is recommending a dues increase for the next biennium because we have been operating in the red for the last few years. We will vote on this increase at the September meeting. So please bring your checkbook, ready to pay your dues, after the vote has been taken. Also we will vote on the **proposed budget for 2016-2018** so take a careful look at that in the newsletter so you can make an informed vote.

Thank you.
Eleanor Lawyer, Treasurer

Treasurer's Report June 30, 2016

Balance – May 12, 2016		<u>\$2423.41</u>
Checking Account		
Receipts		
Refund - New pres workshop	90.00	
Total Receipts	90.00	
Disbursements		
C. Mueller hotel, conv	59.40	
P. Walker new member	41.45	
J. Tyson - speaker	24.49	
DKG - initiation fee	5.00	
P. Walker - gas , conv	37.00	
J. Tyson - regis, conv	118.50	
K. Lauer - room, conv	290.78	
Total Disbursements	576.62	
Balance - June 30, 2016		<u>1936.79</u>

Balance May 12, 2016		<u>\$6,344.08</u>
Savings Account – Book Grant Fund		
Deposits		
Interest May .54		

Total Deposits .54

Disbursement

Total Disbursements 0.00

Balance - June 30, 2016

6344.62

TOTAL ASSETS

CHECKING ACCOUNT

1936.79

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

6344.62

TOTAL

8281.41

<p align="center">PROPOSED BETA BETA CHAPTER BUDGET FIRST YEAR OF THE 2016-2018 BIENNIUM</p>

	<u>2016-2017</u>	Estimated <u>2017-2018</u>
BALANCE – JULY 1	1936.79	1847.79
ESTIMATED INCOME		
Dues (Active Members – (37*\$100)	\$3700.00	3700.00
Dues (Reserve Members – 1*\$60)	60.00	60.00
Book grant (Christmas tree or other fundraiser)	250.00	250.00
Estimated Income	\$40 10.00	\$4010.00
Beginning Balance	1936.79	1847.79
TOTAL FUNDS on HAND	5946.79	5857.79
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		
State and International Dues and Scholarship (\$1 per member included) (Active \$58 and Reserve \$28)	\$ 2174.00	2174.00
State and International Initiation Fee(\$5 per member)	\$30.00	30.00
Yearbook Pages (printing/paper)	\$10.00	10.00
Membership Supplies (name tags, roses pres pins, etc)	\$125.00	125.00
State Convention Expenses (Lodging, Registration, Banquet fees for President and First V.P. – 1 st year, or Incoming Presidents – 2 nd year)	\$600.00	600.00
Program, Entertainment, and Speakers, including rental fees	\$200.00	200.00
Newsletters (Postage, labels, and paper)	\$10.00	10.00
Bonding	\$100.00	100.00
Miscellaneous	\$25.00	25.00

(bank services,etc)		
Remembrance Committee	\$100.00	100.00
State Visitation/Outgoing State	\$25.00	
President's Gift		
Leadership Conference (Year 1)	\$200.00	
Arts Conference (Year 2)		200.00
Grant In Aid	\$250.00	250.00
Member attendance at state convention	\$250.00	250.00
(\$50.00 each x 5)		
TOTAL (Estimated Expenditures)	\$4099.00	4074.00
ESTIMATED BALANCE	\$1847.79	1783.79

Finance Committee:

Eleanor Lawyer (Treasurer), Norina Bentzel (chair), Pat Walker, Kathy Lauer

