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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide

Dear Theta Gamma Sisters,

My husband and I are looking forward to having everyone out to our house for Greek food on May 5th. This is our chapter's birthday celebration so come have a good time. Our Area V coordinator, Kitty Hutchcroft, will be attending our meeting. We will also have installation of our new officers.

I just want to thank you for all of the help and support that you have given me as your president for the last two years! I will always remember the experience and how it has helped me to grow professionally and personally. Once again, thanks for being a great chapter!

Sincerely,

Kay Schroeder

May 5th Meeting Information:

11:00 AM at the home of Kay Schroeder 688-1886

15357 Bowsprit (On the Island) Here is a link to a map [Kay's house](#)

*To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to women educators from other countries

Our recruitment grant scholarship and May Blyth grant to a member pursuing further studies will be awarded at our Founder's Day/Birthday celebration. The new slate of officers will be approved and installed.

Pace monies will be sent to the World Fellowships Fund.

Minutes of the April Meeting

April 12, 2012

Nolan's Restaurant

Meeting was called to order at 5:45 by Kay Schroeder.

Program: State Representative Connie Scott was our guest speaker. She was introduced by Shayla Floyd. She appreciated the chance to talk to us because, she said, education is not her area of expertise so relies on teachers to help her. She believes in end of course testing, not "the test". Time needs to be taken to work on education and not just throw something together. She welcomes questions and comments. Her telephone numbers are: office-(361)-241-7186 and cell (361)-877-1865.

Reports:

Attendance - members present were Brandey Addison, Kim Brumley, Shannon Clubb, Elnora Corbin, Margaret Deville, Leslie Jo Elmore, Shayla Floyd, Neva Gentry, Sylvia Gonzalez, Norma Janice, Brenda Machen, Bettie Ruth Mitchell, Donna Rodenberg, Eileen Rogers, Kay Schroeder, Beverly Tackett, Linda Uballe, Theo Wagner, Carol Walker, and Michelle Richer.

Members absent-family Jennifer Krnavek, Sylvia Swift, Vilma Zuniga, Angela Steagall, Ann Faulkner, and Sarah Moore; professional Kim Picozzi, Libby McGee, Nancy Shaheen and Heather Howse; other Janice Doughty.

Correspondence - Janice Doughty sent word of an orchestra performance on the week-end at Del Mar.

Ann Faulkner is in the Mirador for therapy after a ruptured appendix. Brandey Addison will send her a get well card.

Treasurer - Linda Uballe

Balance on hand in February was \$1626.20. Deposits amounted to \$539.19 for a total of \$2165.39. Disbursements equaled \$196.00. Balance on hand is \$1969.39. The Chapter needs to be reimbursed for the pins that were purchased for new members. If you still need to do that because you sponsored a new member, please send her the money ASAP.

New Business

Bettie Mitchell announced the scholarship winner for this year is Ben McGee, son of member Libby McGee.

Meals for guest speakers have been paid for by Shayla Floyd. The Hospitality Fund will make reimbursements to Shayla.

The Area V Workshop is in Mission. They are requesting support for startup money in the amount of \$100.00 plus \$15.00 (for a raffle basket), \$10.00. The Chapter will pay for 5 members to go, at a cost of \$25.00 each. Linda Uballe will send a check for \$125.00. We are allowed \$25.00 for a centerpiece for the raffle. Kim Brumley volunteered Cynthia Besosa for her creative input. Brandey Addison and Leslie Elmore will help. Anyone attending is asked to bring a friend. Registration is due by June 1, 2012.

Communications chairman Carol Walker will keep us posted on news about the State Convention at Las Colinas.

Margaret Deville announced the slate of new officers proposed for the next biennium of 2012-2013. They were President - Donna Rodenberg, First Vice President - Shayla Floyd, Second Vice President - Brandey Addison, Recording Secretary - Angela Steagall, and Corresponding Secretary - Debbie Van Zant. No nominations were presented from the floor. Members present voted and accepted the proposed officers for next year. They will be installed at our May meeting.

Our next meeting will be May 5, at Kay Schroeder's house. The meeting will start at 11:00 and we will eat Greek food for lunch.

Awards

Congratulations to Carol Walker- the Yearbook won Exemplary and the Newsletter won the Five Star Award.

The raffle basket earned \$81.00 and was won by Carol Walker.

The Pace Bag totaled \$15.05.

We adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Eileen Rogers
Recording Secretary

Complete information about the State Convention at Las Colinas can be found
@ [New Issue of the Lone Star News](#)

Quick Links to our society sites:

International: <http://www.dkg.org>

State: <http://www.alphastatetexas.org/> Be sure to take a look at the information in the committee reports especially the ones in which you have a chapter position.

Theta Gamma Chapter: <http://www.orgsites.com/tx/thetagamma/>

Have You Changed Your Address/Phone/Email?

If you have changed *anything* about your address, phone or email

please notify both Carol Walker at 937-3604 or walkerbc64@msn.com
and

Treasurer, Linda Uballe at 537-5762 / 882-6628 or ljuballe@sbcglobal.net

Take the time to wear your pin to the next meeting—you've earned it.



Members still employed are also encouraged to wear theirs to work on the first Monday of every month. Show our organization off to others – we may pick up a new member that way.

Interested in a Name Badge?

They are available at the State Convention where Iota Omicron sells them. You can also order directly from Annetta Reusch of that chapter.

The badges are \$13 unless 10 or more are ordered together. That way they save postage. The check and a note telling her you are a member of Theta Gamma and how you want your name spelled on the badge can be sent to her at 42 Surrey, Iowa Park, TX. 76367. Her email is irislovr@clearwire.net.

Make checks payable to Iota Omicron. If you send her an email, she will get it ordered and when your check arrives, she will mail it. It usually takes about a week to week and a half.