



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Psi State, Alpha Delta Chapter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Spring, DKG Sisters!

I hope that you are all doing well and enjoying this nice spring weather.

I want to encourage all of you to attend our final meeting of this school year, coming up **April 12, 2018**. The Executive Board made a decision at our planning meeting for the 2017-2018 year that we would move our final meeting from May to April to try to avoid so many conflicts with school winding down in May. We will meet at the **Thomas County Board of Education Professional Learning Center** located at 200 N. Pinetree Blvd (across from Wendy's). We will begin our meeting a little bit early at **4:30 p.m.** to allow those who have other obligations to finish early enough to make it to their other event. Following the meeting, any member who would like is invited to go with us to have dinner at a local restaurant yet to be determined.

We have a lot of important things going on at the April 12 meeting.

- We will initiate our two new members who were voted in at the February meeting – Gwen Pittman, an instructor at Southern Regional Technical College; and Bhavi Singletary, a teacher at Harper Elementary School in the Thomasville City School System. I hope that you will all be there to support our two newest members!
- Installation of officers for the 2018-2020 Biennium will take place at this meeting as well. Officers were voted on at the February meeting. I will be continuing as President, Teresa Singletary will continue as First Vice-President, Annette James will continue as Second Vice-President, Joy Clark will continue as Secretary, and Kathie Craven will be serving as Treasurer.
- Another important part of this meeting will be awarding scholarships to the college student(s) and/or early career educator(s) who were chosen by our Scholarship Committee. The names of the recipients have not been released as of the writing of this message, so you will need to attend the meeting to see who they are!!

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There are a couple of leadership opportunities coming up very soon that I hope you will participate in along with me. First is the **Psi State Leadership Training** to be held **April 20-21** in **Warner Robins, GA**. This is a Friday evening and Saturday training that will include sessions for officers, committee chairs, and general sessions for all members. I emailed registration information about this training and I would love to have a large group there to represent Alpha Delta! If you need more information, please let me know. The second leadership opportunity is the **Leadership Seminar** to be held **June 1-3** in **Macon**. This is a great weekend of networking and leadership training, and the price is a bargain -- \$100, which includes hotel, all meals, and training materials!! Also, Alpha Delta will reimburse any member who attends and receives the completion certificate. For registration information, see the Psi State website.

One more thing: As you recall, we participated in the Belk Charity Sale in November, 2017, and earned close to \$1000! There is another Belk **Charity Sale** coming up **May 5**, and we plan to participate. I will have tickets to distribute at the April 12 meeting. You can buy tickets for \$5.00 each and either sell or give them to your friends and family. Or you can take the tickets and sell them and then turn the money in before the sale. You will be hearing more about this as the time draws closer.

Looking forward to seeing all of you on April 12 at the Thomas County Board Office PLC.

Lisa Gilligan

Alpha Delta President



FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES - ALPHA DELTA

The Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at Cross Creek Media Center, in Thomasville, GA. President Lisa Gilligan opened our meeting and welcomed everyone. Annette James gave our inspiration, reminding us that gratitude cures perfection. Accept the world – we are okay.

Report: The minutes were presented and accepted. Deborah Fiveash gave the treasurer's report. Due to our chapter earning \$618.50 from the Belk Charity sale, dues paid, & a few other items, the balance in our chapter account is \$2199.91 as of February 13, 2018. A printed treasurer's report was available at the meeting. Deborah also gave the necessary expenditures in the budget.

Membership/Attendance: There were 16 members present. We collected 48 children's books for the Thomasville Food Bank.

Program: We held our annual World Fellowship Sale at the beginning of our time together. We also discussed and voted on 2 prospective members. Lisa also shared upcoming events: March 16-18, 2018 is Psi State Delta Hostel @ Clayton County, Jonesboro and April 20-21, 2018 is Psi State Spring Leadership Conference in Warner Robbins. Lisa encouraged members to go to some upcoming seminars and conferences. .Lisa suggested that since we are doing better financially, that our chapter pay the \$25 registration fee for any officer who will attend the Spring Leadership Conference in Macon on April 20, 21st. A motion was presented to this effect, and it passed. There is another Belk charity event in March. Lisa had to leave before our meeting was adjourned, so Robin Shaver took over leading our meeting. She suggested that this year we give 3 scholarships of \$100 each. These scholarships can be awarded to a beginning teacher, a teacher working on an advanced degree, or a college student working toward a degree in education. A motion was presented about this matter, voted on, and it passed.

Next Meeting: April 12, 2018 with the location to be announced. Program is installation of new officers and initiation of new members. We will have no meal at our April meeting, but we will begin our meeting at 4:30 and end at 5:30 due to busy schedules at this time of year. Anyone who desires to go out to eat together after the meeting may do so.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned after singing our Delta Kappa Gamma song.

Respectfully submitted



New Members

Gwen Pittman - SRTC

Bhavi Singletary - Thomasville City

Important Dates

Leadership Training – April 20-21, 2018 - Warner Robins

Leadership Seminar 1 – June 1-3, 2018 - Macon

International Convention – July 16-20, 2018 - Austin, TX

Fall Executive Board Meeting – September 22, 2018 - Macon

Georgia State Convention – April 26-27, 2019 - Jekyll Island Club

SE Regional Conference – June 27-30, 2019 - Asheville, NC, Crowne Plaza Resort



Don't forget to bring children's books to donate at our next meeting!

