



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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello DKG Sisters!

A lot has happened since we last met! Hurricane Michael came blasting through our area and caused significant damage to many of our Alpha Delta members and our DKG sisters in Southwest GA. I hope that you are on the way to recovery and repair following the storm.

If you missed our first meeting in September, you missed a great meeting, and we missed you! Kathie Craven presented a program about Donor's Choose and we had some sweet fellowship. I hope you are planning to attend our meeting this week, November 13, at Cairo High School Media Center, beginning with refreshments and fellowship at 4:30. Our Grady County members have an informative program planned for us!

On November 3, we participated in the Belk Charity Sale as our major fundraiser. Many thanks to volunteers who helped sell tickets at the door: Teresa Singletary, Babe Watts, Jan Westberg, and Mandy Russo. I anticipate the distribution of the funds within the next few weeks. If you have ideas for supporting early career educators, please let us know how we can use this money.

At our upcoming meeting, I will be sharing some of the changes that were approved at the International Convention in July. One of those is that they changed the date that our dues are to be sent to International to June rather than November. So, we will be collecting our dues at the April 2019 meeting and through May to get those sent in on time.

It is not too early to begin thinking of prospects to invite into Alpha Delta. We will begin accepting prospect cards at the November meeting. Look around for coworkers who you think would benefit from being a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and contribute to our group. Invite them to come with you to the November meeting to see what we're all about.

Looking forward to seeing all of you soon.

Lisa Gilligan

Alpha Delta President

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SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES - ALPHA DELTA

Minutes-September 13, 2018

The Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Thursday, September 13, 2018 at Thomas County Middle School Media Center. President Lisa Gilligan opened our meeting and welcomed everyone. Teresa Singletary presented our inspiration to help everyone "Find Your Marigold" this school year.

Report: The minutes were presented and accepted. Kathie Craven gave the treasurer's report.

The balance in our chapter account is \$2,629.71 as of June 30, 2018. A printed treasurer's report was available at the meeting. Kathie also gave the necessary expenditures in budget. We earned \$500 at the May Belk sale. Members could sign up for tickets for Belk Charity. The next Belk sale is Saturday, November 4, 2018.

Membership/Attendance: Jan Westberg called attendance in order to help learn faces and names of members. At that time, we are starting a Happy Jar and members can put a dollar donation and share something with our members. The money will go to World Fellowship. There were 22 members present. We collected 31 children's books.

Program: Kathie Craven shared the Donors Choose program. She shared 2 videos of teachers in Thomas County that have applied and earned some donations. A returning member Tammy Sharpe shared her Donors choose project that is currently underway. Lisa reminded us about the big picture of being an Alpha Delta Kappa member. Lisa shared upcoming events: Fall Executive Board Meeting September 22, 2018 in Macon. Georgia State Convention will be April 26-27, 2019 at Jekyll Island Club. SE Regional Conference will be June 27-30, 2019 in Asheville, NC at Crowne Plaza Resort.

Feature: Miriam Powell and Nancy Rogers won the featured items.

Next Meeting: November 2018 at Cairo High School Media Center.

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

Respectfully submitted, Joy Clark

Addendum: Signature card for Ameris Bank checking account has been changed. Sheila Bullington was removed from the card and Kathie Craven was added. Signature card now reads Kathie Craven, Treasurer, and Deborah Fiveash, Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Clark

Important Dates

Next Meetings

February 17, 2019 - Cross Creek Elementary School

April 9, 2019 - Thomas County Schools PLC

PSI State Leadership Training

April 20-21, 2019 - Warner Robins

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!

