



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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello DKG Sisters!

It is time once again to begin our year in DKG. I am looking forward to this year as your president!

As I look back on our 2017-2018 year, I am so proud of our group! Our attendance at each meeting was great! We had two successful fund raisers, and our budget is healthier than it has been in a while. We gave away three \$100 scholarships to beginning teachers and future teachers. We had four great programs, highlighting community organizations and educational topics. We had a successful World Fellowship sale and were able to make a donation on behalf of our chapter. We collected many books for our Literacy Project. Saving the best for last, we initiated two new members – welcome Bhavi Singletary and Gwen Pittman!

Our Executive Board and committee chairs met in early June to plan our 2017-2018 year and we have some fabulous programs planned for you! I hope you are able to attend every meeting. We made a few changes to the order of the meeting to make it flow a little better. In addition to our regular feature, we will have a "Happy Jar". As the roll is called, each member can choose to put \$1 in and share some good news - personal or professional. The proceeds from that will go to World Fellowship or Schools for Africa. So, bring plenty of good news and one dollar bills with you!

As you know, September is the time when we pay dues. Dues are \$71 for the year and must be paid by the end of October. If you are unable to attend the September meeting, you may mail a check for your dues to Deborah Fiveash, 618 Crabapple Dr., Thomasville, GA 31757.

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We are continuing, as our major fund raiser, the Belk Charity Sale that is held twice a year. Tickets are purchased for \$5.00, and that gains the ticket holder early admission to Belk, as well as exclusive sale prices only available during that time. Also, the ticket is good for a \$5.00 discount on purchases, so the ticket is basically paid for! We are going to be selling tickets to the sale. We get the tickets for FREE from Belk, and the money that we take in for selling the tickets is OURS to keep – that's what I call a win/win!! The fall charity sale is scheduled for November 3, 2018, and we will receive the tickets soon. We are asking each DKG member to pay for 5 tickets -- \$25 total. You will then sell the tickets to your friends, family, neighbors, coworkers, church members, etc., or you can give them away as gifts – that is up to you. You may add the \$25 to your dues or pay for the tickets separately. Of course, you are welcome to buy fewer than five or more than five. If you sell all those tickets and need more, we will certainly be glad to get you more! We hope to have the tickets available for distribution at the September meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting and pick up your tickets, please let me know and we will get them to you.

It is not too early to begin thinking of prospects to invite into Alpha Delta. We will begin accepting prospect cards at the September meeting and continue into 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 September meeting to see what we're all about.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our first meeting!

Lisa Gilligan

Alpha Delta President



APRIL MEETING MINUTES - ALPHA DELTA

The Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Thursday, April 12, 2018 at Thomas County BOE Professional Learning Center. President Lisa Gilligan opened our meeting and welcomed everyone. Diana Rineer presented our inspiration using the acronym TEACH.

Report: The minutes were presented and accepted. Deborah Fiveash gave the treasurer's report. The balance in our chapter account is \$1,965.51 as of April 12, 2018. A printed treasurer's report was available at the meeting. Deborah also gave the necessary expenditures in budget. Belk Charity Sale tickets were distributed.

The next Belk sale is Saturday, May 5, 2018.

Membership/Attendance: There were 23 members present and 6 guests. We collected 31 children's books.

Program: We initiated 2 new members that were present at the meeting. They were Bhavi Singletary and Gwen Pittman. The ECE scholarships were presented by Susan Thompson. The recipients were Aubrey Izzo, Ashley Pollock and Elizabeth Maxwell. We installed officers for the 2018-2020 biennium. The only new officer is Kathie Craven who will be the treasurer. Lisa shared upcoming events:

Leadership Training –April 20-21, 2018 in Warner Robins. Leadership Seminar 1 will be June 1-3, 2018 in Macon. International Convention will be July 16-20, 2018 in Austin, Texas. Fall Executive Board Meeting will be 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. The executive board will meet this summer to determine the dates and locations of 2018-2019 meetings. The board would like to have some social times set up this summer for anyone that can attend.

Feature: Debbie Goodman won the featured item.

Next Meeting: September 2018 TBA

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned after singing our Delta Kappa Gamma song. Instead of a catered meal, many members went to Loco's Pub & Grill for dinner/fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Clark



Important Dates

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!

