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October Meeting

When: Tuesday, October 11, 2011
Where: Shenandoah Valley Governor's School, 49 Hornet Rd., Fishersville, VA
Time: 6:00 p.m. social, 6:30 p.m. meeting
Program: Dian Bennick, Instructor/Trainer

Topic: "Use It or Lose It" will focus on incorporating physical well being in all aspects of daily life. Wear casual clothes, please.

Purposes:

- To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.

Hostess Committee:

Patty Campbell – Chairperson
Nancy Andes
Lee Ann Whitesell
Becky Park

Presidents Corner

We certainly were practicing the IOTA theme of "embracing our vision...designing our future" at the September meeting. I appreciate everyone who was involved in the "birth" of Kappa Chapter's Strategic Action Plan (SAP). It will be a work in progress and I look forward to presenting to you a compilation of the goals that committees set. We will still be collecting money for "Schools for Africa," the International project, at the Oct. and November meetings. We have created a chapter website and I will serve as the webmaster at least for the time being. The address is www.iotakappachapter.weebly.com. If you have any suggestions as to what you want to see on it please let me know. We have paid a one-time fee of \$15 to International and are awaiting an official seal but nonetheless we are currently up on the web. I will be asking for signatures at the upcoming meetings to be allowed to post your picture on the website. Fall Board was another opportunity to bond with members at the chapter and state level. Kappa was represented by nine women in Roanoke Sept. 23-24. Liz Nicholson was installed as IOTA's Second Vice President. We received honorable mention for our newsletter (good work Kay Quick).

Serving DKG on the state level are the following:

Anne Perdue – Scholarship committee
Elaine Almarode – Professional Development committee
Scarlett Kiser – History/Archives committee
Shirley Crawford – Rules committee
Bea Morris – Chair of Legislative committee
Susan Doughty – Chair of Professional Development committee
Bev Wise – Membership committee
Liz Nicholson – 2nd Vice President/ Chair of Membership committee
Lynne Carson – Editor of The Bridge

Community Outreach

In an effort to reach out to surrounding communities, Kappa Chapter will focus efforts this year on food ministries that involve children. We will collect specific food items at each of our meetings to donate to designated agencies that are represented by members of Kappa Chapter. Below is the list of agencies, food items, and Kappa members involved in those ministries. Thank you in advance for your participation.

October 11 Meeting:

Boxed Cereal to benefit Helping Hands Food Pantry sponsored by Mint Spring United Methodist Church. Kappa members: Angie Clymore, Susan Doughty, Cindy Jarvis, Anne Perdue

November 15 Meeting:

Canned Fruit to benefit West Rockingham Food Pantry. Kappa member: Bea Morris

February 11 meeting:

Paper towels, toilet paper, toothbrushes, toothpaste to benefit the Churchville Area Churches Food Pantry. Kappa member: Peggy Beck

March 20 meeting:

Pop tarts and breakfast items to benefit Katie's Snacks sponsored by Churchville area churches, Girl Scout troop and Lions Club. Kappa member: Jean Liggett

May 8 meeting:

Canned fruit to benefit Bethany United Methodist Church Food Pantry in the Weyers Cave area. Kappa member: Kim Norman

Membership

Applications for new members are due at the October 11th meeting. Remember to think outside of the box when seeking new members. All individuals working in any field of education are eligible--public and private school teachers, guidance counselors, principals or psychologists, college professors, librarians--anyone who is a key educator who you think would become an active member of our organization.

You will find attached to the newsletter an application for membership

October Birthdays

Shirley Allen – Oct. 15th
Patty Campbell – Oct. 3rd
Shirley Crawford – Oct. 29
Erika Kancler – Oct. 28th
Cindy Schroer – Oct. 29th

Happy Birthday Everyone!!!!

Dates to Remember

Feb 6 - Legislative Day
March/April – Leadership seminars in Abington, Bowling Green and Tidewater
July 24-28 – International Convention – NY City

Care and Concern

Barbara Sheffield – her mother passed away

Congratulations

The following retired last year:
Ellen Abernethy (WWPL)
Linda Cauley (SVGS)
Liz Nicholson (SMS)

*Congratulations to Lee Ann Whitesell who became the new Director of SVGS

VA Scholars Program – 15th year
Mary Baldwin College – Regina Stuarton (Shirley Crawford)
JMU - Megan Riordan (Bea Morris)

Let's look for these women in our local school systems!

Pen Pal Update

Martha Moore (2011 Downs-Ryerson Grant-In-Aid recipient)

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Let's try to keep in contact with her throughout the year.

Websites:

Be sure to copy these into your favorites

<http://www.dkg.org>

<http://www.iota-state.org>

For anything password protected on IOTA type in iotastate for the user name and iota1934 for the password.

www.iotakappachapter.weebly.com

Treasurer Report

Dues for active members are \$85 and for reserve members is \$35. You can pay me at the meeting, or send a check by mail or bluebag it to me at BMMS.

Checks must be received by October 31.

I will be glad to place a Chapter order for the Magnetic Ribbons. Please bring your money to the October meeting.

If you need to be reimbursed for DKG purchases, please attach the receipt to a voucher so I have accurate records for the financial books.

Thanks,
Bobbi

International Projects

"We're collecting pocket change for Africa! Come to the October meeting and pick up a box. Keep it on your dresser at home, the table in the teachers' lounge, or your desk at school. See how much change you can collect before the November meeting. There will be a prize (from Africa) for the box with the most money. Start saving!"

Great Fall Board Pictures!!!



Yearbook Updates
Please e-mail Betty Bennett
bpennett@ntelos.net with any e-mail
or address changes. Thank you!!

DKG Magnetic Name Tag and Ribbon Pin Holder



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Recommendation for Membership

Instructions:

Please complete and return this form to the appropriate level Membership Committee. For information about qualifications for membership in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, refer to sections on membership in the *Constitution* and the *International Standing Rules*.

Type of membership:

(check one)

Chapter Active _____ Chapter Honorary _____ State Honorary _____ International Honorary _____

Name of person recommended:

(Title)

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

(Street, Route, P.O. Box)

(City)

(State and Country)

(ZIP/Postal Code)

(E-Mail Address)

(Telephone Number)

(FAX Number)

Current position title:

Employer:

Total years as professional educator:

Highest educational degree granted:

Year:

Field:

Professional accomplishments: Include items such as professional development presentations, campus or departmental leadership roles, published materials, offices in other organizations honors and/or awards. (A brief professional résumé may be attached to this application.)

Community activities:

Endorsed by one or more members:

SignatureChapterStateDate

Required _____

Optional _____

Optional _____