

## Kappa Chapter

October 24, 2017

Fourteen members of the Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at the Murphy-Deming College of Health Science, Mary Baldwin University for a program and business meeting. Lee Ann Whitesell was reinstated at this meeting to membership.

Before the business meeting took place, Sharon Spalding had members participate in the Cancer Boot Camp exercise program. After the exercise program, Bess Maxwell took members on a very informative and impressive tour of the building.

**Lynne Carson** welcomed members to the business meeting and thanked them for coming. The meeting was called to order at approximately 7 pm.

### **Old Business:**

**September Minutes:** The September minutes were approved with the correction of the date for Legislative Day.

**Budget Report:** Sandy Proctor distributed an updated budget. She explained that this budget does not reflect that all dues have been paid. At this time, 28 active and 4 reserve have paid. Sandy also reported \$155 profit was made at the muffin sales during the Fall Executive Board Meeting. The expenses that have been paid are registrations for DKG Southeast Regional Conference and Fall Executive Board Meeting.

**Membership:** Please send any prospective information cards to Shelly Moore by November 1st. Shelly will be sending letters inviting teachers of the year in the area as well as prospective members to an orientation meeting, date to be determined.

**Belk Charity Day:** Anne Perdue reported \$430 has been turned in for tickets sold. The chapter will be able to sell more coupons on November 2 and 4. Anne is asking members to sign up to help sell the coupons and a sign-up sheet was passed around. Anne reported a Belk Charity Day is also held in the spring.

### **New Business:**

**MaDee Project:** Anne Perdue reported the MaDee Project will be held on December 9 at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel in Staunton. She described the project the kids will be making. Sign-up to assist will be held at the November meeting.

**Blue Ridge Coordinating Council:** The Kappa meeting that is being held this evening is a Coordinating Council meeting. Rho Chapter members were invited to attend. The update on Rho Chapter is that the Virginia- IOTA STATE President Vicki Newburn and Anne Perdue, Blue Ridge Coordinating Council Chair went to a picnic and the chapter has someone who has volunteered to be president and members were paying dues. Anne also reported that the state level is reaching out to try and increase the chapters in some of the Coordinating Councils that have very few chapters.

### **Other Business, Committee Reports**

**Fall Executive Board:** As indicated in the treasurer's report, the bake sale at Fall Executive Board was a success. IOTA State would like Kappa Chapter to continue this project next year.

**Susan Doughty** shared with the chapter about Dee Hoy and her health situation. The address of the rehab facility where Dee is staying was given to members. Bea Morris shared about Jean Smith and her new living situation in Lynchburg. Her birthday is November 3rd and members are encouraged to send cards to her. Also, Bea shared Sarah Nicklas is teaching at a new school this year and is having some challenges this school year. Chapter members are encouraged to send cards of encouragement.

**Journey Bags:** Committees will finish filling the bags at the November 28th meeting.

**Newsletter:** Scarlett Kiser indicated the due date of November 10th for articles, etc. for the newsletter. It will be sent out on November 14th.

**Fundraisers:** Any ideas of fundraisers, please let Sandy Proctor know.

**Dues:** Bea Morris has called members that still needed to pay membership dues. She has talked with everyone except two members. Thanks to Bea!

<b><u>Dates to Remember:</u></b>	October 31	DKG Dues Deadline
	November 7	Election Day - Please vote!
	November 28	Kappa Meeting - Stewart Middle School Program - STEM Classroom
	December 9	MaDee Project Santa Breakfast 8:00-11:30 Stonewall Jackson Hotel

With no other business, the business meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. by President Lynne Carson.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary