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September Meeting Business Meeting

When: Tuesday, September 17th, 2013

Where: Shenandoah Valley Governors School, 49 Hornet Rd. Fishersville

Time: 6:00 PM Social Hour/Committee/Business Meeting

Hostesses: Linda Cauley, Chairperson

Kathy Morzark

Scarlett Kiser

President's Corner

Welcome to Kappa's 2013-14 year! We have many activities planned that we hope will involve all of our members this year.

Our September 17th meeting will be an action packed evening. In addition to committee meetings, we will be also be working on a project (Pin Pouches) which we will offer for sale at Fall Executive Board. All proceeds will go to Kappa Projects fund. This is a no stress activity and all materials will be provided!

Kappa's Executive Board met on August 17. Thanks to all who attended and shared ideas. We will be voting on a Rules change at the September meeting. It has been proposed that the quorum for voting be changed from 20 members to 30% of active members. Your attendance at the meeting is very important so that we can vote on this change.

I do encourage Kappa members to attend the IOTA Executive Board meeting on September 27-28 at the Holiday Inn Express in Roanoke. It is a way to connect with other members across the state and to learn more about how our organization works. Registration forms are included in the current issue of The Bridge and online at www.iota-state.org. Hotel registration is closed, however, since Roanoke is close by, you may want to attend for the day on Saturday, September 28.

See you on September 17th!

Moment for Membership

Hello Educators,

I have enjoyed my membership with the group and now it is my job to increase our membership. As you know we would like more female educators to be aware of Delta Kappa Gamma and the resources available to them. As we prepare for the September meeting, please be thinking of anyone you would like to nominate for membership. We will be voting on new members at the November meeting.

I hope everyone is off to a great start of the school year and I look forward to seeing each of you at the September meeting.
Sharon Spalding

Blue Ridge Coordinating Council

The 3,155 members in IOTA State belong to 81 chapters grouped geographically into 13 Coordinating Councils. IOTA State's thirteen Coordinating Councils serve as the LINK between IOTA State and its 81 chapters. The Councils are committed to strengthening that link through COMMITMENT and COMMUNICATION. Since Virginia's inception of Councils in 1973, each Chapter sends representatives to the Council in its geographic area. These representatives work cooperatively to offer members of their Chapters greater opportunities for the implementation of the Purposes of the Society.

Care & Concern

Please email Kay Quick with cares and concerns that arise throughout the year!

Grant-in-Aid Update

Congratulations again to Hannah Lundstrom of Waynesboro High School. She received the Downs-Ryerson Grant-in-Aid for 2013 and will be attending JMU this fall majoring in Special Education. Her contact information is the following:

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JMU Box 3874
Harrisonburg, VA 22807
Email: lundsthe@dukes.jmu.edu

UPCOMING PROGRAMS 2013-2014

Delta Kappa Gamma, Kappa Chapter

Program

Tuesday, October 15th, 2013 Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind

6:00 PM Social

Program: Koressa Malcolm & Cyndy Ward, Presentation and tour

Hostesses: Koressa Malcolm, Chairperson

 Cyndy Ward

*Note: Dues are due by this date

Dinner Meeting and Program

Tuesday, November 12th, 2013 Third Presbyterian Church

6:00 PM Dinner

*Vote on new members

Program: SEE (Supporting Early Educators) Project

 QUIT BINGO game

Lead Collect: TBA

Collect Money: Ginny Coffey/Sandy Proctor

Initiation and Luncheon

Saturday, February 15th, 2014 Third Presbyterian Church

*Snow Date – February 22nd

12:00 Noon Initiation

12:30 PMLunch

Program: Cadets from Mary Baldwin who want to become educators will talk about their VVIL program.

Lead Collect: Anne Perdue

Collect Money: Ginny Coffey/Sandy Proctor

Business Meeting and Program

Tuesday, March 18th, 2014 Shenandoah Valley Governors School

6:00 PM Social Hour

6:30 PM Business Meeting

Grant-In-Aid Generosity Night: Members are asked to donate to the Downs-Ryerson Grant-In-Aid project

Program: "Kappa Game Night" (Hollywood Game Night)

Hostesses: Scarlett Kiser, Chairperson

Bobbi Poats

Dinner Meeting and Program

Tuesday, May 6th, 2014 Third Presbyterian Church

6:00 PM Dinner

Program: Performance group from BMMS

*Downs-Ryerson Grant In Aid recipient recognized

Lead Collect: TBA

Collect Money: Ginny Coffey/Sandy Proctor

Business Meeting

Tuesday, September 16th, 2014 Shenandoah Valley Governors School

6:00 PM Social Hour

6:30 PM Committee Business Meeting

Hostesses: Faith Ballew, Chairperson

Sandy Proctor

Anne Perdue



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:

	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Date</u>
Required _____				
Optional _____				
Optional _____				

