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September Meeting Business Meeting

When: September 18, 2012
Where: Shenandoah Valley Governor's School
Time: 6:00 PM Social Hour
6:30 PM: Strategic Action Plan/Committees

Hostess Committee:
Sandy Proctor, Chair
Faith Ballew
Marilyn Long
Anne Perdue

President's Corner

September brings the routines of school, cooler days and the beginning of the 2012-13 year of Kappa Chapter. Our September 18th meeting will allow us to catch up with one another during the social time as well as time to set committee goals and provide focus for the year ahead. Please plan to attend this all important meeting as everyone's input is needed and valued. Lynne Carson, Scarlett Kiser and I attended the Delta Kappa Gamma International Convention in New York City in July. We joined 20 other IOTA sisters and 1700 International sisters. What an experience! Japan becomes the Society's 80th state organization and the 18th country and Support for Early-Career Educators (S.E.E.) is now our second international project. We will provide many more details at our October meeting...just remember, not everything that happens in New York, stays in New York! Kappa's Executive Board met on August 25. Thanks to all who attended and shared ideas. Interesting meeting suggestions and projects were discussed. Goals include continued focus on our strategic action plan and incorporating ways to support our second international project, Support for Early-Career Educators.

I do encourage Kappa members to attend the IOTA Executive Board meeting on September 28-29 at the Koger Center in Richmond. 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

Kappa Meetings 2012-2013

Tuesday, September 18-SVGS

Social-6:00; Business/Committee Meetings-6:30 pm

Hostesses: Sandy Proctor, Chair
Faith Ballew
Marilyn Long
Anne Perdue

Tuesday, October 16-SVGS

Social: 6:00; Business Meeting: 6:30

Program: "New York, New York": Lynne Carson, Scarlett Kiser and Anne Perdue

Hostesses: Barbara Sheffield, Chair
Donna Houff
Erika Kancler
Scarlett Kiser

Tuesday, November 13-Third Presbyterian, Dinner-6:00 pm

*Vote on new members

Program: Debbie Winters, Director Ride with Pride Therapeutic Horsemanship Program

Business meeting following program

Saturday, February 16, 2012-Third Presbyterian (Snow Date-Feb. 23)

Noon: Initiation; 12:30 pm lunch

Program: Julia Van de Water, IOTA State President, 2011-2013; "What Every Member Needs to Know"

Tuesday, March 19-SVGS

Social Hour-6:00 pm; Program-6:30 pm; Business meeting following program

Donation Night for Downs-Ryerson Grant-in-Aid

Program: TBD

Hostesses: Susan Doughty, Chair
Cindy Jarvis
Kim Norman
Sharon Spalding

Tuesday, May 7-Third Presbyterian, Dinner 6:00

Program: "Everything You Wanted to Know about Barbershop Singing, But Were Afraid to Ask" presented by the Valley Harmony Chorus

*Downs-Ryerson Grant-In-Aid recipient recognized

Tuesday, September 17, 2013-SVGS

Social-6:00; Business/Committee Meetings-6:30 pm

DKG Dues

Dues of \$85 may be paid at the September 18th or October 16th meeting. If you are unable to attend or send with another member, you should mail the check to:

Bobbi Poats
605 Pelham Drive
Waynesboro, VA 22980

Please make sure that she receives it well before October 31, so Bobbi doesn't need to contact you. Dues must be received by this date to avoid being dropped from membership.

If you prefer to pay for all dinner meetings at the beginning of the year, Bobbi will gladly take these and record. Once paid, funds are not refundable. Please remember that when you say you are attending a dinner meeting you are making a reservation that must be paid for, even if you fail to attend.

Thank you,

Margaret Stables, Finance
Committee

More DKG News

Congratulations to Brenda Walton who recently received her doctoral degree and assumed the principal position at Stewart Middle School as of July 1

2012 Downs-Ryerson Grant-In-Aid recipient is Ashley Hanger. She is presently attending Liberty University. Her email is: a_hanger@aol.com

Kappa Chapter Retirees:

Susan Doughty (Wilson Middle)
Dee Hoy (Wilson Middle)
Cindy Jarvis (Wilson Middle)
Bobbi Poats (Beverly Manor Middle)
Ronda Reames (Riverheads Elementary)
These ladies taught for a combined total of 169 years.

Congratulations and enjoy your retirement!

Kappa Callers

The program committee is continuing the use of contacting groups to keep members informed. The group captain is responsible for emailing/calling her group members before each meeting reminding them of meetings and other information.

For dinner meetings, the group captain is to contact all group members and take reservations. She will then contact the vice president and give her the names of those attending. This should be done one week in advance of the meeting so an accurate count can be given to the church ladies. All members are asked to pay the hostess at the door rather than mail checks. Please remember that if a reservation is made, the dinner fee (\$12) is expected to be paid even if that person cannot attend. Checks can be mailed to Bobbi Poats in that situation.

Group 1 Faith Ballew, Group Captain
Ellen Abernethy
Ginny Coffey
Donna Houff
Joy Houff (reserve)
Koressa Malcolm
Sandy Proctor
Lee Ann Whitesell

Group 2 Kathy Morzark, Group Captain
Linda Hickey
Shirley Allen
Marilyn Long
Erika Kancler
Sue Morley
Roxie O'Brien
Karen O'Brien

Group 3 Kelly Thrower, Group Captain
Christi Almarode
Elaine Almarode
Susan Doughty
Dee Hoy
Kim Norman
Brenda Walton

Group 4 Becky Park, Group Captain
Cindy Jarvis
Anne Perdue
Cindy Schroer
Barbara Sheffield
Margaret Stables
Sharon Spalding
Vrla Leach

Group 5 Shirley Crawford, Group Captain
Judy Baylor
Peggy Beck
Betty Bennett
Lynne Carson
Kathy Martin
Linda Cauley
Emily Morgan (reserve)

Group 6 Angie Clymore, Group Captain
Cindy Bolin
Cindy Cox
Jean Liggett
Scarlett Kiser
Shelly Moore
Bobbi Poats
Kay Quick

Group 7 Bea Morris, Group Captain
Martha Chew
Diann Snyder
Ronda Reames
Jean Smith
LuDean Withers (reserve)
Laura Desportes

Blue Ridge Coordinating Council

Shirley Crawford, Anne Perdue, Bea Morris, Lynne Carson, Becky Park and myself attended the Blue Ridge Coordinating Council meeting at Shoney's on August 25th. We connected with the other chapter Presidents and discussed business involving the chapters in this region. Beta Nu chapter has dissolved leaving four active chapters. I will be serving as the Blue Ridge Coordinating Council Chair for the next two years. My hope is to have a meeting in the fall or winter revolving around some activity. Then we will meet in the spring and recognize "Honor Our Own" members. Kappa chapter members are invited to attend any of these functions.

Scarlett Kiser



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	_____	_____	_____	_____

