Delta Sigma Chapter Meeting

Delta Kappa Gamma International Society

February 10, 2015, 4 p.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church Faith Building, Lincolnton, NC

Hosted by the Finance Committee, the meeting began with a greeting from Wendy Mosteller. Darla Stines led the invocation, and Libby Fletcher introduced program speaker Donna Rudisill,

A member and past president of the Catawba County NU Chapter, Rudisill also serves on the ETA State Membership Committee and was chosen 2008 Technology Educator of the Year. Currently in her 17th year with the Catawba County Schools technology department, Rudisill spoke to the group about how Google drive can be used for chapter business. She began by having Delta Sigma members take a Google survey. She then demonstrated the summary of responses and amount of information that can be sorted using such surveys. The NU chapter files and stores and shares information through Google drive. She suggested creating a chapter account for gmail. Under collaboration, the membership could update standing rules, make a strategic action plan, complete ETA state reports, create presentations for meetings and conventions, and collect data.  She stores forms for evaluating member attendance, online teacher grant submissions, chapter profile information, DKG annual/biennial reports, etc. The Google account makes it possible to have online meetings for up to 10 people. A disadvantage of the program is that everyone participating must have internet access; however, there are advantages to the program because it is free, can be used anywhere there is internet service, provides a quick method for collecting data, and increases collaboration and sharing among members.

Gayle Reid gave a presentation on Schools for Africa, a UNICEF project which DKG supports, and members gave financial contributions at the meeting.

President Edwina Beam encouraged members to contact state legislators by March 1, 2015 and to notify her of those contacts as soon as possible so that she could include these communications as evidence on the Chapter Achievement Award Form. She also reminded members that the pledge forms for the 100 Challenge are still available.

After corrections were made in the November 13, 2014 meeting minutes, these were approved.

Committee Reports:

* Delivering the Treasurer’s report, Kellie Goins read thank you notes from Pat Carpenter and Speak Up for Children.
* Laurie Sellers thanked members for their help with Beginning Teacher Support bags and requested that members turn in THAT (Teachers Helping another Teacher) reports.
* Renee Smith reported that scholarship applications are due by March 15, 2015.
* Membership Chair Donna Jolley said her committee is working on the scrapbook for the end of the year and that members who have pictures to contribute should bring them to the April meeting.
* Wanda Lutz gave an update on the March Fashion Show explaining that DKG members would not have seating during brunch because members had outsold the number of seats the venue could accommodate. The brunch menu will include chicken salad, fruit, cake, skewered vegetables and beverages. Members who had not been contacted about providing food for the brunch are expected to bring $8 to help cover meal expenses.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Delta Sigma (DKG) February 10, 2015 Meeting Attendance

Members Present Members Absent

1. Peggy Andrews 1. Dana Ayers
2. Dana Avery 2. Samantha Campbell
3. Edwina Beam 3. Jenny Dellinger
4. Frankie Beam 4. Deanna Dunn
5. Elaine Boysworth 5. Annette Geymont
6. Becky Burke 6. Jane Goodson
7. Pat Carpenter 7. Rhonda Harrill
8. Jennifer Carroll 8. Sherry Hoyle
9. Jill Eaddy 9. Melanie Huss
10. Libby Fletcher 10. Susan McConnell
11. Kellie Goins 11. Denise Patterson
12. Nelva Goodson 12. Phyllis Tallent
13. Rhonda Hager 13. Glenda Walker
14. Becky Heavner 14. Ashlyn Weaver
15. Elaine Jenkins 15. Jacque Weaver
16. Donna Jolley
17. Judy Jones
18. Brenda Kinney
19. Wanda Lutz
20. Sara Miller
21. Jane Morton
22. Wendy Mosteller
23. Tammy Price
24. Gayle Reid
25. Betsy Rinehardt
26. Jeri Rookstool
27. Crystal Rudisill
28. Kellie Rudisill
29. Laurie Sellers
30. Judy Shuford
31. Renee Smith
32. Darla Stines
33. Cindy White
34. Kay Wilson
35. Linda Yoder