

Delta Kappa Gamma International Society Meeting
Delta Sigma Chapter
January 24, 2022
Via ZOOM meeting, Lincolnton NC

Members in Attendance: Shelby Barkley, Edwina Beam, Frankie Beam, Kelton Boorman, Elaine Boysworth, Pat Carpenter, Jennifer Carroll, Katie Crocker, Kqisha Dagenhart, Jenny Dellinger, Kennan Eaddy, Jill Eaddy, Libby Fletcher, Kellie Goins, Rhonda Hager, Lori Haight, Becky Heavner, Sherry Hoyle, Jennifer Huskey, Elaine Jenkins, Judy Jones, Brenda Kinney, Jennifer Luper, Wada Lutz, Stacy McClain, Susan McConnell, Wendy Mosteller, Heather Myers, Abby Parker, Gayle Reid, Kristen Reynolds, Kesha Ruppe, Judy Shuford, Renee Smith, Darla Stine, Cindy White, Kelly Withrow, and Sheila Wright

Today's meeting started out (4:30 pm) with a welcome activity (Waffles vs. Pancakes). The goal was to find the most loved thing amongst the group. After the activity, Kennan called the business portion of the meeting to order. Changes were made to the November Agenda (Corrected Kelton's last name). Jennifer Carroll made the motion to approve the minutes with the correction to Kelton's name. Frankie Beam seconded the motion. The motion passed.

2022 – 2023 Biennium Officers:

Rhonda Hager, President
Kelton Boorman, Vice President
Sheila Wright, Secretary
Lori Haight, Treasurer (appointed)
Members voted on officers via a Google Form.

Nominations & Inductions

Rhonda shared about the nominations for New Inductees.
Autumn Pyrtle – LHS, Counselor
Tracy Eley – Battleground, Principal
Amy Fonseca – Childers, Assistant Principal
Kathrlyn Wright – Childers, 4th Grade teacher
Chelsea Proctor – Battleground, Third Grade Teacher
Brittany Dellinger Link - First Grade Teacher
Kathryn Graham – St. James, Fifth Grade Teacher
Kim Santos – Childers/NBES, Art Teacher
Stephanie Schou – NLMS, Seventh Grade Teacher
Melanie Jarrell – WLMS, Special Education Teacher

Members voted via a Google Form link for New Inductees. Inductions will be on April 28th at 6:00. Along with scholarship presentations, officer installations, and dues for next year. Representative Saine has also been invited to attend and speak.

Treasurer's Report/2021 Giving Drive/Delta Sigma Venmo

After Lori provided an update on the budget, Libby talked about the efforts of the 2021 Giving Drive.

Since we were not able to have the Fashion Show to raise money for the Fashion Show, members donated \$25. Kennan also provided information about the Delta Sigma Venmo account as an option for members. Make sure to include details in the memo when paying with Venmo (ex. 2023 DKG dues, DKG Angels Service Project, etc.).

- Kenan made a Delta Sigma Venmo account – Make sure to include details in the memo when paying with Venmo.

Scholarships/Fashion Show Update

Alternative to the Fashion Show was discussed, a community event that we could put out to everyone. It would be donating in honor of a teacher in order to support future teachers. You would be able to give in honor of a teacher. Members voted by a show of thumbs up or down if they wanted to extend the event to community members. Members voted to create an event where community members would be able to give to honor a teacher in the community.

Other Updates

Ed Law & Policy - Heather provided updates about bonuses, removal of \$50 deduction for personal leave (must provide a reason), and Signing bonuses for small, low-wealth school districts (Lincoln County is not eligible). Schools will be held harmless again this year regarding Average Daily Membership (ADM); school funding is determined by the average daily membership.

The group kicked off the Sister-Sister Program at the end of the meeting. A working sister was paired with a retired sister. The goal of the program is to encourage engagement and develop a meaningful relationship with Delta Sigma sister. Members were placed into Breakout Rooms with their Sister-Sister pairing. During this time, members discussed Icebreakers to get to know members of Delta Sigma.