

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Meeting

Delta Sigma Chapter

February 19, 2019

Boger City United Methodist Church, Lincolnton, NC

Cindy White and Rhonda Hager distributed fashion show tickets as members entered the meeting. Following refreshments Jane Morton opened the meeting on behalf of the Beginning Teacher Support Committee. Jane shared the invocation.

Edwina Beam introduced the Region X director, Sherry Willis. Sherry expressed how happy she was to be in attendance.

Gayle Reid introduced her youngest daughter, Olivia Reid from Nashville, Tennessee. Olivia is a traveling nurse and is currently working on an advanced degree. Olivia presented the program on her medical mission trip to Uganda. The mission team was able to treat around 1800 people during her time in Uganda. Olivia explained that everything must be built using brick because of the massive amount of termites. The Grace Christian school uses Bibles to help teach English. The high school classrooms are only separated by tarps. Seniors must pass an eight-hour exam for five days a week in order to graduate from high school. Olivia stressed the limited amount of resources available to the students.

President, Rhonda Hager thanked Olivia for her presentation.

President Hager recognized Dr. Ed Hatley, Mayor of Lincolnton for attending our meeting.

President Hager called the Delta Sigma Chapter Business Meeting to order.

Elaine Jenkins made the motion to accept the minutes from November 15, 2018. Libby Fletcher seconded the motion, which passed with a unanimous vote.

Brenda Kinney made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Jennifer Huskey seconded the motion, which passed with a unanimous vote.

Cindy White reminded everyone to return their fashion show ticket money/checks on Friday, March 29, 2019 from 3:30 – 5:00. Use the drive-thru at Boger City Methodist Church. Cindy welcomed two new vendors: Redbone Willy's and Crafted Mercantile. Cindy encouraged everyone to assist with the fashion show set-up on Friday April 12. Contact Wanda Lutz if more tickets are needed. Becky Heavner will be contacting members about food preparation.

President Hager recognized Cindy White, a ten year member of Delta Kappa Gamma and a faithful leader of the fashion show. She stated Cindy's attention to detail and excellent communication skills. Cindy was presented with a gift certificate to BBQ King.

The Eta State Convention will be May 3 – 5 in Hickory. Region X will be hosting this event.

Committee Reports:

- Finance: Delta Sigma dues should be sent to Laurie Sellers prior to May 9, 2019.
- Membership and Nomination: Kristen Reynolds presented prospective candidates for membership in Delta Sigma. Members were given ballots. Jane Morton was recognized as being volunteer of the year at GE Massey.
- Programs/Fine Arts and Educational Law and Policy: Kennan Eaddy sent results of the survey for our organization. The three areas members want to present to the legislature are: Increased salaries, sufficient funding to implement mandates from Raleigh and health care and retirement benefits.
- Scholarship/World Fellowship/Schools for Africa: Judy Shuford encouraged members to apply for staff development and advanced degrees by March 22, 2019. A basket was passed around for collecting money for “Schools for Africa.”
- Beginning Teacher Support: Katie Crocker, Heather Myers, Sheila Wright, Kelly Withrow, Kennan Eaddy, and Jenny Dellinger served on a panel on February 12 for the beginning teachers. The beginning teachers were presented with a gift bag and gift certificate for \$25.00 from Walmart.
- Communications: Elaine Boysworth presented a pamphlet with information about Delta Sigma. This pamphlet can be given to prospective members about organization.

There being no further business, Brenda Kinney made a motion to adjourn. Edwina Beam seconded. Members unanimously agreed.

Members Present

Edwina Beam
Frankie Beam
Elaine Boysworth
Becky Burke
Pat Carpenter
Jennifer Carroll
Katie Crocker
Jill Eaddy
Libby Fletcher
Nelva Goodson
Rhonda Hager
Becky Heavner
Jennifer Huskey
Elaine Jenkins
Brenda Kinney
Sara Miller
Jane Morton
Wendy Mosteller
Heather Myers
Tammy Price
Gayle Reid
Kristen Reynolds
Laurie Sellers
Judy Shuford
Cindy White
Kay Wilson
Sheila Wright
Linda Yoder