

Delta Sigma Meeting Minutes
February 13, 2020
4:00 pm

Wendy Mosteller welcomed everyone on behalf of the finance committee. Read an excerpt from "What Teachers Make". Encouraging. Gave Invocation

Rhonda introduced John Hall, Executive Director of Hesed House. He is a native of Shelby. Navy veteran with Christian Ministries for 17 years prior to Hesed House.

John Hall has had volunteers from GEM and NSC. Do you know what the word Hessed means? 2007-2008 Community Leaders Hessed means love and kindness. Began in 2008 Roving shelter for a few months, Freedom church, Boger City 10-20 people. 2010 grant to begin where the permanent building is in Oak Lawn community. 2018 Winter night shelter. Summer months would close sleeping under bridges etc. Board decided to keep it open year round. Community support and momentum has embraced and became a community effort. Sometimes homelessness is not worthy of help. A hand up not a hand out. Faith based supported by churches, families, businesses, and groups. Mission to provide shelter to those without homes. 14 mens beds 10 females beds

Right now we have a 8 year old boy, a 6 year old girl, 5 year old girl. Last year 28 children were served. Youngest two month old baby. Vision Hope One is the goal. End homelessness to help one. Shepard left the 99 for that one. A lot of misconceptions and false narratives. Bringing people in making it too nice for people. Doesn't feel like a homeless shelter but a home. Housing first priority. Out the door with keys in hand to your next apartment. A 2018 High school senior turned 18 physical and verbal abuse at home. 16 and 17 Runaway and would bring him back. Graduated as a resident from Hesed House. Community raised money to send to his mom for 6 months to live and be reunited with mom and sister in England. Outreach- All homelessness. Those still battling addiction that can't come in. Go and see what they can do. P stands for prayer. Sunday school groups can sponsor a bed for \$1 a day. Gives person hope that someone is praying. E- education. Hand up model. Educational opportunities first aid and CPR classes. Partner with BBT free finance classes, atrium health free wellness classes. The Health department and Gaston College give classes. Jobs for Life 300 cities 16 week program. 35 people per class. Teaches the value of work. Soft skills- be on time, conflict resolution, interview skills, resume writing. 10 graduates who had a cap gown ceremony. Received certificate walked stage.

Current expansion 24 beds separated across the room. Thanksgiving a family of 5 with 4 children from Tennessee. Lincolnton is the only place that will accept them. Expansion is to create two family rooms. 8 more beds primarily for families to be together. Also lobby any night below 32 degrees when it is too crowded. Emergency overflow area. Jill Eaddy helped last year to have a playground added to the community for families and children. 61 children live within a four block radius. Nature trail park that residents can go out and enjoy nature. Treat the mind,

body and spirit. Bicycles that residents can check out and a 15 passenger van for them to get to and from work interviews. Want to create an area for animals.

He is a 30 hour employee. Night employee comes in. Meals help nightly by community and school groups. Always need donations of food and volunteers. HH costs 1700.00 a week to operate. Most money is from local not government grants. The United Way is a big contributor. Timken approved a \$50,000 grant. Raised \$25,000 fundraising for expansion. Facebook page is updated with current needs. Students who visit leave letters for residents of the same gender before they leave. Residents have to leave each morning at 7:30. They are encouraged to work. Education today at 3. Evening comes back at 5-5:30.

Rhonda Hager- recognized members for 10 years or less.

Elaine Boysworth-2013 Newsletter Editor- Chaired Communications

Pat Carpenter-2014 write ups for newspaper

Diana Carpenter- 2015 Programs

Jennifer Carroll- Legislative

Katie Crocker- 2015 BT

Jenny Dellinger- Website and Facebook

Deanna Dunn- Fashion Show

Kennan Eaddy- New President

Kellie Goins 2011- Treasurer and Finance

Jeniffer Husky 2017- Refreshments and Programs

Donna Jolley- Fashion Show

Brenda Kinney- Membership

Jennifer Luper- Newsletter Editor

Heather Myers- Grant writer

Kristen Reynolds- 2015 Membership Programs

Kesha Ruppe 2015- Secretary

Darla Stines 2013- Fashion Show

Kelly Withrow 2015- Legislative

Sheila Wright 2017- Beginning Teacher gifts

Fashion Show Expectations

*Purchase your member ticket for \$10

*Sell at least 2 fashion show tickets \$15 each money due March 20th drive thru

*Set up 4/3 3:00 p, until ready or kitchen crew or 4/4 clean up 12:00 pm until clean

*Serve coffee, water, juice, and plates on 4/4 9:00 am

*Prepare food (cook) or pay \$15 for food

Extras

*Donate Door Prize

*Coordinate Door Prizes

*Coordinate Table Cloths

*Sign up for set-up and clean-up

- *Coordinate 50/50 raffle
- *Donate gift card for Kristen
- *Photographer
- *Greeter

Rhonda called the meeting to order. Emailed the treasures report and minutes. Motion for treasures report Elaine Jenkins. Seconded by Renee. Approved.
Frankie's Minutes in September Motion to approve Libby Fletcher, Laurie Sellers Seconded. Approved.

Ready Set Grow- Chapter has earned some points for Chapter Achievement Award. Chapter leadership. Chapter representation of all flowers credited. Quality programs will have 4 quality programs. Chapter activities and responsibilities. Support internations and state activities. Community projects. Chapter attendance area of work. If we are over 600 points. Superior chapter achievement recognized at state.

\$438 collected for Schools for Africa

Rising Star nomination is Sheila Wright
Golden Key is Elaine Jenkins

May 1st - May 3rd Convention in Greensboro
Friday is Golden Key, Saturday is programs and banquets, Sunday is program of Remembrance
Rising Star

Chapter Achievement Program Ads - to remember members who have passed. \$50 Picture and information. Elaine will help write the ad. Renee Motion, Second Wendy Mosteller.

Ballots for officers
Kennan Eaddy - President
Sherry Hoyle- Vice President
Sheila Wright- Secretary
Lori Haight Treasurer

Kelton's mother donated the posters and tickets. Westmoreland printers

Becky Burke- February 21 is at Brian Center

Jane Morton Brother

Pancake Breakfast Kiwanis

\$260.00 donated to Hesed House

Education Foundation Sheets at 101 donations challenge

Submitted by Kesha Ruppe, Secretary