

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Delta Sigma Chapter
Summer Planning Session
August 2, 2018
Asbury Academy: Asbury Resource Center (ARC)

Members volunteered in the Asbury Resource sorting and organizing donations prior to the summer planning session.

President Dr. Rhonda Hager opened the meeting by thanking everyone for their hard work with the ARC and giving to our children in LCS. Dr. Hager shared about her recent opportunity to attend the International Conference in Austin, Texas. She had the opportunity to meet educators from all over the United States as well as other countries. Hager shared that she is very proud of the ways we support education as a chapter here in Lincoln County.

Dr. Hager reminded members that our local DKG organization is part of our ETA State and International organization that encourages women educators to be an active part of the educational process. For us this involves supporting our new teachers, participating in local organizations like Speak Up for Children, making contact with our representatives to be a voice for education, and raising funds to give scholarships to prospective teachers, award new Promising teachers, as well as educators pursuing an advanced degree. She charged us a group to be proactive in helping support Lincoln County education just as the group did with helping at the ARC.

Each committee group was given assignments per the bylaws for the work of the group. Hager provided copies of the responsibilities for each group to read through and discuss how the group will work together with their tasks. Each group was to take time to think through how the group will work to facilitate their assigned meeting to make it as meaningful as possible. Committees broke up into planning groups.

Committee Short Reports:

- For the Membership Committee Brenda Kinney reports they reviewed our committee's responsibilities and bylaws. The group discussed bringing before the group to remove doing a scrapbook as this has not been done recently and the history book that is kept covers what is needed. The committee also discussed the timeline this year for nomination of new members. They concluded with planning and assigned responsibilities for the September dinner meeting.

- For the Program Committee Kennan Eaddy reports that the committee planned tentative programs pending speaker confirmations. The September 25 program will consist of a State of the State from Superintendent Dr. Lory Morrow. Barbara Hallisey from Partners will share information about Mental Health and Opioids during the November 15 meeting. The January 10 meeting will feature the Lincoln County Schools Media Coordinators for Techy Time. On February 19 Olivia Reid will share information about Uganda. The committee planned and assigned responsibilities for the January 10 meeting.

- For Communication/Publicity, Elaine Boysworth circulated a directory for members to make corrections and updates to their information.
- For Beginning Teachers Support Katie Crocker reports that the committee discussed giving a small gift to BTs four times this school year (Sept., Oct., Jan., and May). In September they will give pencil sharpeners and Expo markers. Pending confirmation for Dr. Belcher, they will provide a getting to know you activity at the BT meeting. The gift in October will consist of hand sanitizer and sticky notes. Clorox wipes will be given in January. The final gift in May will include popcorn, candy and a RedBox gift card. At the time of the meeting, there were a total of 22 BTs in the county.
- For Scholarship, World Fellowship, Schools for Africa Committee Judy Shuford reports they discussed the responsibilities for the biennium. At the end of January they will begin distributing the scholarship applications. For the high school scholarship. Sara will distribute and collect applications to and from West Lincoln. Donna will do East Lincoln, Pat will do Lincoln, and I will do North Lincoln. Judy will get the applications out to the beginning teachers. Jennifer Luper will publicize in the newsletter the process for receiving applications for Professional Development and Advanced Degree scholarships. When they are all in, the committee will meet and make the selections. This committee and Finance planned and assigned responsibilities for the May 9, 2019 meeting
- For Education Law and Policy Committee member met with Program Committee ue to only one member of this committee being present.

Members Present

Elanie Boysworth
 Diana Carpenter
 Pat Carpenter
 Katie Crocker
 Jill Eaddy
 Kennan Eaddy
 Libby Fletcher
 Annette Geymont
 Kellie Goins
 Rhonda Hager
 Becky Heavner
 Sherry Hoyle
 Jennifer Huskey
 Melanie Huss
 Elanie Jenkins
 Donna Jolley

Judy Jones
Brenda Kinney
Sara Miller
Wendy Mosteller
Gayle Reid
Kesha Ruppe
Laurie Sellers
Judy Shuford
Kay Wilson