

## Delta Kappa Gamma International Society Meeting Delta Sigma Chapter

**Date:** September 14, 2023

**Location and Time:** Boger City United Methodist Church

- Refreshments and Fellowship @ 4:30
- Business Meeting @ 5:00

**Members in Attendance (31):** Edwina Beam, Frankie Beam, Kelton Boorman, Elaine Boysworth, Pat Carpenter, Jenny Dellinger, Jilly Eaddy, Libby Fletcher, Nelva Goodson, Rhonda Hager, Becky Heavner, Jennifer Huskey, Elaine Jenkins, Donna Jolley, Brittany Link, Susan McConnell, Sara Miller, Wendy Mosteller, Heather Myers, Abby Parker, Autumn Prytle, Gayle Reid, Kim Santos, Stephanie Schou, Judy Shuford, Sam Sipes, Renee Smith, Darla Stines, Kay Wilson, Denise Wright, Sheila Wright

### **Welcome/Invocation/Member Activity (Darla Stines)**

After the opening prayer, Darla led the group in an activity where members wrote a 7-word biography about themselves. Several biographies were read, and members made guesses about who the biography was written about based on the words/phrases from the biography. Learning more about the Delta Sigma Chapter members was a great opportunity for building relationships and sisterhood. Each attendee at the meeting received a small apple with candy inside to represent the “Core of Education.”

### **Program: Schools for Africa (Stephanie Schou)**

During the program portion of the meeting, Stephanie Schou presented about Schools for Africa. Stephanie shared statistics and how Delta Kappa Gamma donations help support Schools for Africa. After the presentation, members passed around a basket to collect donations; by the end of the meeting, \$265 was collected for Schools for Africa. More information about Schools for Africa is available at [www.DKG.org](http://www.DKG.org).

- [How are your dollars helping schools for Africa?](#)

### **Business Meeting (Rhonda Hager)**

The business portion of the meeting was called to order by Rhonda Hager. Rhonda shared the minutes from the last meeting. Kelton Boorman made a motion to approve the minutes from the April meeting, and Frankie Beam seconded the motion.

Welcome Sam Sipes! Sam was a DKG member in the Charlotte-Meck area; she currently resides in Denver and is transferring her membership to the Delta Sigma Chapter of DKG.

### **Treasurer Report**

- No new updates

The 2023-2026 NC DKG President is Hildla Parler. Her vision for NC DKG is centered on three key principles:

1. **Recruit new members**
2. **Retain active members**
3. **Recognize all members**

These principles are based on the foundation of NC DKG Forever Strong as a thriving organization.

### **Fundraising**

Delta Kappa's yearly fundraising supports High School scholarships, Beginning Educator Excelling (BEE), Advanced Degree scholarships, and Professional Development Award. In August, Rhonda asked for feedback from members about fundraising. The data from the survey suggests that most members would rather give \$60 to support scholarships.

- 29% of members were in favor of having the fashion show, while 78% were in favor of contributing \$60.
- At this time, no other fundraiser alternatives were brought to the table for discussion.

A motion was made for members to pay \$60 instead of having the fashion show. Donna Jolley seconded the motion. Members approved it. **This amount will be due October 2024.**

## **Committee Reports**

### **Communication (Jill Eaddy)**

- Frankie will continue to contact everyone about meetings.
- Kennan will continue with the newsletter. If you have any personal or professional achievements you would like included in the newsletter, please send them to Kennan.
- Jenny will upload the strategic plan to the website.

### **Beginning Teachers (Darla Stines)**

- There will be four BT meetings this year; the committee has already provided two gifts, and they will brainstorm other ideas for the remainder of the year.

### **Membership (Elaine Boysworth)**

- Nomination for Officers** - If you are willing to serve as an officer for the next biennium, please contact Abbey Parker ([abegale.parker@lincoln.k12.nc.us](mailto:abegale.parker@lincoln.k12.nc.us)) or Elaine Boysworth ([seboysworth@gmail.com](mailto:seboysworth@gmail.com)) by **January 5, 2024**. They will share your interest and willingness to serve with the Executive Board.
- Nomination for Membership** - 2024, the chapter will open for new members. Elaine emailed [Prospect Cards](#) on October 1st. The committee will accept nominations for Delta

Sigma membership through November 6th. You can bring your prospect card to the November meeting or submit it via email to Elaine at [seboysworth@gmail.com](mailto:seboysworth@gmail.com).

- The Delta Sigma chapter will continue the participation award for the 2023 - 2024 year. The winner at the end of this year will receive free members for 2024-2025.

**Scholarship and World Fellowship (Frankie Beam)**

- Information about scholarships is located on the DKG website.

**Education Law and Policy (Heather Myers) - Senate Bill 49**

- Policies for review of education lessons/curriculum
- Challenging Classroom Libraries
- Members were encouraged to examine how the “Parent Bill of Rights” has impacted other states.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:13 p.m.