

Delta Kappa Gamma International Society Meeting  
Delta Sigma Chapter  
September 26, 2022  
Boger City Methodist Church, Lincolnton NC

**Members in attendance:** Edwina Beam, Frankie Beam, Elaine Boysworth, Jennifer Carroll, Kqisha Dangenhart, Jill Eaddy, Kennan Eaddy, Libby Fletcher, Amy Fonseca, Katherine Graham, Rhonda Hager, Lori Haight, Becky Heavner, Jennifer Huskey, Melanie Jarrell, Elaine Jenkins, Brenda Kinney, Wanda Lutz, Wendy Mosteller, Abbey Parker, Autumn Pyrtle, Stephanie Schou, Judy Shuford, Renee Smith, Darla Stines, Kay Wilson, Denise Wright

Rhonda started the meeting at 5:00 and turned it over to Abbey Parker to provide the getting acquainted activity playing Kahoot with fun facts about our members.

Elaine Boysworth read "I am a Teacher" and gave the Invocation.

Dr. Elaine Jenkins introduced our special guest Mrs. Myra Heavner, President/CEO of SEACORP and Lincoln County BOE Member.

Mrs. Heavner graduated from West Lincoln. She started her business out of her brother's garage. Her topic today was Women Empowerment & Leadership. What is your mission? What are your purpose, vision, and values? Relationships, trust, respect, reputation, and appreciation for people are her purpose. Be a contributor and be a life-long learner. She wants to be known as the "Carrier who Cares." Some leadership tips are to establish a clear & consistent vision. You may not realize you are creating a legacy, but days turn into weeks, and weeks turn into years, and then you have a legacy. Fear is what generates headlines, but hardship is nothing. However, we must stay positive and focus on 95% of the good days and not the 5% of the bad days. The Army learned to stay Left of Boom. Don't keep jumping from fire to fire. Don't jump from meltdown to meltdown. Instead of reacting to the boom, be proactive. Know and be aware of what pushes your buttons. Build a sense of community in your building. Don't fail to complete your processes. What stops you from getting your job done? Use your resources. Be conscious of your body language. Create a safe space for others to share their opinions. Advice for the next generation of female leaders, it's okay to say no. Never give up on yourself. Respect other people's values. God's time is always perfect. Build good relationships. Always have someone to back you and have someone to talk you off the ledge. She ran for the school board because good schools are driven by good industry, and good industry is driven by good schools. Education is the key.

Shared the link for the video "[What if we didn't have Teachers?](#)" Trevor Muir  
She employs 20 full-time, 5 interns, 2 in South America, and 16 in India.

Rhonda Hager called the business meeting to order.

Rhonda reported on her trip to New Orleans. The DKG International website is updating this Fall—end of October/November. It will be more user-friendly and user-focused. She went to the Fall Executive Board meeting with the NC Chapter Presidents. Recognition of Society

Excellence (ROSE) taking the place of Chapter Achievements. ROSE Bud is the basic level; however, Order of the ROSE is the second level which is where we are. Spring Convention will be last weekend in April in Greenville.

Minutes corrections for June--Elaine Boysworth added to attendance.  
Motion Edwina Beam, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brenda Kinney and approved with corrections.

**Treasurer's Report** (Lori Haight)

Money is all in, and now we are a year ahead of the committee reports. Members need to update our profiles on the DKG International website. In a future meeting, members may need to bring their laptops and update profiles and join some groups. This will allow members to network and get information.

**Membership Participation Award** (Elaine Boysworth)

Members should have received an email with this information. Members will have an opportunity to receive tickets for various events during the year. Members can earn tickets for attendance, wearing their badge, responding to Frankie Beam about meetings, and participating in volunteer events. Even for submitting beyond the chapter level, members will earn a ticket. At the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, a member will be drawn for free dues. This is the PBIS of DKG.

**MEMBERSHIP & NOMINATIONS Committee** (Abby Parker)

Don't forget to get with your new sister-sister for the month. Abby will be sending out the Birthday calendar each month. DKG had an ice cream social with new members, and there will be another new member social to be held in the Spring.

**BEGINNING TEACHERS Committee** (Darla Stines)

The members of the Beginning Teachers Committee packaged 30 buckets for BTs at the opening meeting. There are now 65 BT1 and BT2 for the October meeting. Beginning Teacher Committee members will be doing decorated cookie treats for this meeting. There are three more meetings coming up.

**COMMUNICATION & MARKETING Committee** (Jill Eaddy)

Thank you to Frankie for doing all of the communications for meetings. Jenny is still taking care of our website. The Communication Committee will try to send our draft minutes to members who missed the meeting, so they know what happened earlier. Thanks to Kennan for the newsletter.

**FINANCE Committee** (Libby Fletcher)

The report was given by Treasurer

**EDUCATION LAW & POLICY Committee** (Heather Myers)

None

**SCHOLARSHIP/WORLD FELLOWSHIP/SCHOOLS FOR AFRICA Committee** (Gayle Reid)

None

#### Service Projects Discussion

Tour of Homes major service projects for Guardians ad Litem. This allows members to provide things to our foster kids; such as sending 17 kids to Y Camp for 2 weeks, buying clothes, buying Carowinds tickets, helping with Band fees.

This is the first Tour of Homes since 2019. Woodside Plantation is back on the list for the first time in 7 years. Chamberlain House will be on tour. Alexander Wallace will be on tour. Mauney Rudisill Long House on tour. First Presbyterian Church will be doing all the food for free. There will be two shifts. Purchase a ticket and tour the home and work a shift. The date is Friday, December 16, from 4-9.

#### **Fundraiser Discussion**

Members would like to do the Teacher Recognition fundraiser in the spring again. This did well in covering scholarships. Members discussed having the Fashion Show again in Spring 2023 or Fall 2024.

Our next meeting will be on October 27 at 5 p.m.

Rhonda thanked everyone for coming, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:13 p.m.