Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Delta Sigma Chapter

Summer Planning Session

July 17, 2017, 4:30 p.m.

Boger City United Methodist, Lincolnton, NC

President Libby Fletcher opened the meeting with a reflection about change – “the one constant we can count on”. She led an opening activity of fill-in-the-blanks to the Delta Kappa Gamma song with prizes going to the group with the most correct answers.

Libby introduced four prospective members present and congratulated Betsy Laws on an excellent orientation presentation. The prospective members present were Jennifer Luper, Heather Myers, Ashley Oliphant, and Sheila Wright. Jennifer Huskey was on vacation and unable to attend. We look forward to initiating these excellent women educators at our September 21st meeting.

Elaine Jenkins moved to approve the minutes from the executive board meeting on May 22, 2017. Kesha Ruppe seconded the motion. Members approved unanimously. Libby read a thank you card from Region 10 director Amanda Moose regarding the fashion show. Treasurer Kellie Goins announced that she will make the her report in September when she hopes to all have Fashion Show money turned in and scholarship money paid to respective universities.

Committee Reports:

* From Beginning Teacher Support Laurie Sellers announced that DKG members will meet Sept. 12, 2017, at the county office from 3:30-5 p.m. to host a meeting with beginning teachers and hold a panel discussion. As part of the informal gathering on January 12th at 4:30pm, another universal bag will be prepared. After discussing with the membership, THAT reports will be completed for all volunteer work at school events and beginning teachers will receive four gift bags (one per quarter) this school year.
* Cindy White said that the fashion show committee needs input from membership about holding the event on April 14, 2018. The committee also plans to collect 2018 fashion show ticket money using a drive-through method at Boger City United Methodist Church.
* The Scholarship and Membership committees proposed hosting a program on Schools for Africa and fashion show planning on Feb. 8, 2017, at 4:30 p.m. at Boger City United Methodist Church.
* Membership and Finance will host new member induction and a meal on Sept. 21, 2017, at 6 p.m. at Boger City United Methodist Church.
* For Communications/Publicity Pat Carpenter proposed that the committee host its meeting on Thursday, Nov. 16, 2017, at 4:30 p.m. at Boger City United Methodist Church.
* Scholarship Educational Law and Policy will recognize scholarship winners and invite state leaders to install new officers at Boger City United Methodist Church for a 6 p.m. meal on May 10, 2018.

Other Business:

Sara Miller made a motion that was seconded by Renee Smith to approve a recommendation from Jill Eaddy that DKG members participate in the Speak Up for Children Tour of Homes fundraiser on Dec. 15, 2017. Jill will have volunteer sign up forms at the September meeting.

In another recommendation for chapter projects, Kellie Goins taking up read a letter from Dana Ayers requesting monetary donations for the Lincolnton Middle School’s adaptive playground. Libby Fletcher is looking into the possibility of interested members working with a Girl Scout troop(s) to earn the DKG patch for scouting.

Edwina Beam read the recommendation from the Standing Rules Committee regarding the way DKG collects membership dues. These changes appeared in the executive committee meeting minutes and have appeared in the newsletter. The recommendation was approved unanimously.

Before adjourning the meeting, Libby reminded members to continue to keep Annette Geymont in our prayers. She also announced that the state convention will be held in Charlotte, NC, from April 27- 29, 2018.

**Members Present Members Absent**

Edwina Beam Dana Avery

Frankie Beam Dana Ayers

Becky Burke Elaine Boysworth

Pat Carpenter Diana Carpenter

Jennifer Carroll Katie Crocker

Jill Eaddy Jenny Dellinger

Kennan Eaddy Deanna Dunn

Libby Fletcher Annette Geymont

Kellie Goins Jane Goodson

Nelva Goodson Rhonda Harrill

Rhonda Hager Melanie Huss

Becky Heavner Judy Jones

Sherry Hoyle Brenda Kinney

Elaine Jenkins Susan McConnell

Donna Jolley Jane Morton

Betsy Rinehardt Laws Denise Patterson

Wanda Lutz Suzanne Peeler

Sara Miller Gayle Reid

Wendy Mosteller Kristen Reynolds

Tammy Price Crystal Rudisill

Kesha Ruppe Judy Shuford

Laurie Sellers Phyllis Tallent

Renee Smith Glenda Walker

Darla Stines Kelly Withrow

Cindy White Linda Yoder

Kay Wilson