

## DELTA KAPPA GAMMA - Zeta Zeta Chapter

Promoting professional and personal growth for members and excellence in education

March 28, 2011, Minutes

Scott's Restaurant, Walnut Creek, CA

- I. Call to order: 6:00 PM, Stephanie Brown Myers presiding
- II. Inspiration/ICE BREAKER: How many different levels of school have you taught? A number of our members have taught the whole gamut from preschool to college or adult education.
- III. Welcome - Introduction of Guests: Peggy Ebersole introduced her guest, Amy Smoller, who is a Social Sciences teacher at Del Amigo High School. There was a discussion of who has shown interest in joining Zeta Zeta. So far the following women have attended meetings this year: Ann Schinske introduced Cathy Doll, Jeanne Gelwicks introduced Emily Ehm, and Diana Sawin introduced Karen Martens. Joe Ann Doyle and Gail Costello have membership forms to be completed by sponsors.
- IV. Attendance/Registration: Denise Dolan reported 29 in attendance tonight. Our next meeting will be Monday, April 25 at Scott's. The menu selections are Roadhouse Prawn Salad or Grilled Southwest Chicken Salad with a dessert of Chocolate Velvet Cake. Sharon Keeton will host the May meeting at her home, 29 Winding Glen, Alamo.
- V. Approval of Minutes - Linda Swatek presented the minutes for the February 22, 2011 meeting, which were reviewed and approved.
- VI. Correspondence/What's Happening: Lynne Heyne passed the "What's Happening" sheet around. 'What's Happening' news of member activities will be e-mailed to members.
- VII. Treasurer's Report – Stephanie Brown Myers reviewed our current accounts and totals. A copy of the balance sheet was available on each table tonight.
- VIII. President's Report: Stephanie Brown Myers reviewed items discussed at the March 5 Board Meeting. The need for virus protection for the computer our treasurer uses was discussed but no decision was made. All agreed the treasurer's report will not be e-mailed. The raffle was discussed. Choices considered were to continue the cash prize, to bring a \$10.00 gift or bring either \$10.00 money or \$10 gift. The either/or choice was selected by vote of those in attendance tonight. The gift should be a cute gift and not a white elephant.

The \$85.00 dues were considered with a suggestion for a two payment plan in the spring and fall, but this would require a lot of bookkeeping. A motion was made to move the dues payment to May for next year's dues pending Sue Robinson's approval and this motion was passed. Stephanie Brown-Myers will check with Sue Robinson. Most of our dues go to Chi State and International; \$18.50 stays with our chapter.

XI. Committee Reports:

SOCIETY BUSINESS COMMITTEES:

FINANCE: Audit will be done by Betty Leecing and Sydney Allison

MEMBERSHIP: Joe Ann Doyle and Gail Costello will check back with those who sponsored guests this year to determine who will be initiated in May. Sponsors will need to complete membership forms that are available on our web site and International's web site. Jeanne Gelwicks placed brochures on each table from International explaining the purposes of DKG. Jeanne asked that those who are working in schools take a brochure and display it on a staff bulletin board to encourage more applications. Members were encouraged to attend the Chi State Convention in Sacramento April 29 through May 1. There is a scholarship available for someone who would be attending the convention for the first time.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES:

COMMUNICATIONS: We will have an ad in the Chi State Convention program and a picture of our 25 year pin recipients. Jeanne Gelwicks has given this press release to the Contra Costa Times, Community Focus and Danville Express. Please keep an eye out for announcements regarding Delta Kappa Gamma in these newspapers and let Jeanne know if you see anything. Also Jeanne sent us an e-mail called U.S. Forum that contains national information regarding issues such as Social Security. U.S. Forum comes from International Legislative or Public Affairs and is for our information.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Carol Rowley reported the deadline is May 15 and they are hoping to get more applications.

WORLD FELLOWSHIPS: Georgia Moore circulated the spare change jar for the support of World Fellowships.

PROGRAM OF WORK: PERSONAL GROWTH AND SERVICE: Backpacks. Pam DeBernardi asked that we bring in more supplies and backpacks and she will also buy some with money in the budget for that purpose.

Buck a Book. Sue Becker announced that several books were sold this evening and encouraged all to bring in books for next month's sale.

T.H.A.T Hours report – Stephanie Brown Myers reported collecting 180 hours in

the fall and 163.5 in the spring.

PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS/RESEARCH: Currently we do not have someone in this position.

HOSPITALITY: Bobbie Mortensen provided chocolate mint brownies tonight.

IX Unfinished Business:

Bylaw Changes and Chapter Rule: Kit King reported the only changes were: Bylaw 1.0 and 1.01 combining our two statements into one.

Article VI the word elected was crossed out because not all of our officers are elected.

Article XI The Parliamentarian is the past president of the chapter.

X New Business: PROGRAMS: Carol Rowley is running for Mayor of San Ramon. She entranced us with her story of how she came to be in a mayoral race at this time in her life. Carol grew up in Albany, CA and is a graduate of UC Berkeley. In high school there was only one candidate for student body president and her friends encouraged Carol to join the race. She did and she won and learned that she enjoyed meeting people and realized she was energized by being around them. That experience led to her answering 'yes' many times in her life when asked to take on leadership positions. She had a career as a classroom teacher, Reading Specialist, and Principal. Today she continues to consult and work in a parochial school, supporting programs for students with learning difficulties. She has served as PTA President at Country Club School and Cal Hi in San Ramon, on the San Ramon City Council for 8 years and Parks Commission for 13 years. As Mayor for San Ramon she will continue meeting people and being energized by them. Her motto is: "Responsible, Ready, Reliable and Rowley". She hopes to serve well as Mayor of San Ramon.

AWARD: Congratulations to Kit King who has been awarded the LIFE \$500 Grant.

XI Raffle - Debbie Grilli

XII Adjournment: 8:00PM Stephanie Brown Myers

Next meeting: Scott's Restaurant: April 25, 2011 @5:30 at Scott's Restaurant

Respectfully submitted by Linda Swatek, Co-Recording Secretary, March 29, 2011