

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA - Zeta Zeta Chapter
Promoting professional and personal growth for members and excellence in education
May23, 2011, Minutes
Sharon Keeton's House, Alamo, CA

- I. Call to order: 6:55 PM, Stephanie Brown Myers presiding
- II. Ice Breaker: Stephanie asked us to think about a teacher who made a difference in our teaching career.
- III. Welcome - Introduction of Guests: Jessica Coulson, a counselor at Dougherty Valley, was introduced by Gail Costello. Jessica was told about DKG by Bobbi Mortensen's husband. Prior to coming to Dougherty Valley, Jessica taught English in Hayward.
- IV. Attendance –40 people were in attendance. Denise Dolan reviewed the costs of dinner at Scott's for next year. The cost will be \$34.00 which will help cover the cost of the room. Zeniors (80+) will pay \$25.00. Meetings will be on Mondays or Tuesdays.
- V. Approval of Minutes – Elaine Penning presented the minutes for the April 25, 2011 meeting, which were reviewed. Two errors were corrected: Sandy Madewell is a *retired teacher* from Vista Grande, and Pat Hansen is the *principal* at Vista Grande (not retired). The minutes were approved.
- VI. Treasurer's Report - Sue Robinson reviewed our current accounts and totals. We have a balance of \$10,300.13. Sue again explained her offer to accept two payments of dues for those who need it, \$40.00 now and \$45.00 later. If this option is chosen, \$40.00 is due before June 1st. For those who wish to pay after June 1st, \$85.00 is due at the September meeting.
- VII. Correspondence/What's Happening? Stephanie read a note sent by the Chi State President, Marilyn Stalder-Burke, commenting on the passing of Lorraine Kaufman. Stephanie also reported that Celebration of Life ceremony that took place at the Chi State convention on May 1, 2011 included a mention of Sue Smith's passing.

Stephanie passed around an article from the San Ramon Valley Times about Carmen Curtis. Carmen's article in the newspaper was regarding her portrayal of SRV historic character Mary Ann Jones in connection with the Museum of the San Ramon Valley's current exhibit 'Remember the Ladies'.

Stephanie passed around the "What's Happening?" sheet. "News of members' activities will be e-mailed.

VIII. President's summary: The following members were honored at the Chi State Convention: Jeanne Gelwicks, Carol Rowley and Denise Dolan.

Our chapter was recognized for volunteering 3088 T.H.A.T. hours.

Our chapter received a Five Star Honor Chapter for five plus years award with esteem and honor for outstanding performance.

Our chapter will be recognizing our 50th anniversary in October. Stephanie passed out anniversary pins to chapter officers.

IX. Committee Reports:

FINANCE-A motion was made and seconded that we donate \$200.00 to the LIFE Foundation in memory of Lorraine Kaufman. Motion Approved.

We collected \$151.00 in our Change for Change program which will go to World Fellowship.

The audit will be done in July or August after the books are closed by Betty Leecing Sydney Allison

MEMBERSHIP-Joe Anne Doyle made a motion to approve the new members. The motion was passed. She requested current members to update their "biographical data sheets."

SCHOLARSHIPS-Carole Rowley reported that we had two applicants. Travis Bell and Larissa Herrera each received a scholarship for graduate studies. The amount to be determined by the scholarship committee.

A discussion took place regarding the investment of scholarship money. Roseann Krane recommended we invest on-line. She will work with a committee to look into this option.

COMMUNICATIONS-Jeanne Gelwicks reported on the Chi State Convention. DKG members have donated 140,000 T.H.A.T. hours, which translates into the equivalent of over 1 million dollars worth of donations.

BACKPACKS: We have 20 backpacks that need to be packed. Meet at Pam DeBernardi's house June 14 at 10:00 AM.

T.H.A.T. HOURS-Hours will be recorded December 1st. Forms can be done on-line.

ROSTER-Roseann Krane is updating the webpage. Let her know of any changes. People without email can receive the information through the mail.

X. New Business:

We have six new initiates: Emily Ehm, Ann Kyle, Karen Martens and Amy Smoller were sworn in. Pat Hansen and Sandy Madewell will be initiated at the June board meeting.

XI Raffle - Debbie Grilli

XI Adjournment: 8:02 PM Stephanie Brown Myers

Respectfully submitted, Elaine Penning Co-Recording Secretary, May 23, 2011