

Delta Kappa Gamma

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Zeta Zeta Chapter

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January 7, 2009

Scott's Restaurant, Walnut Creek

1. Call to Order, 6:15 PM, Kit King, President
2. Inspiration: Isabelle Zamanian read aloud 'New Year's Wish' with everyone reading the last two lines together. We were also led in singing 'Old Lang Syne' (Days Long Gone) which Isabelle explained is used to say good bye to the old year and welcome to the coming year.
3. Introduction of Guests: Roseann Krane introduced Sharon Keaton who was a teacher at Monte Vista High School in Alamo, a Gate teacher and is principal at Montevideo in Danville. Donna Bell introduced Kathy Hayes who was the Reading Specialist at Green Valley Elementary in Danville.
4. Attendance: Bobbie Mortensen reported that 37 people were in attendance tonight. Kit thanked Bobbie for taking the reservations for tonight's meeting.
5. Minutes: The November minutes were reviewed and corrections made. The corrected copy will be posted on our website.
6. Treasurer's Report: Sue Robinson and Pam DeBernardi gave the following report:
Total in accounts: \$123,540.82
CD'S: \$106,627.78 and \$6,484.33
Checking Account: \$6,250.19
Scholarship Fund: \$4,178.52
7. Membership: Sydney Allison has applications. Please contact Sydney when an application is needed for a new member. Kit encouraged everyone to bring guests to our meetings.
8. Communications: Pam DeBernardi read a letter from member, Ruby Tellsworth. Ruby made a generous donation of \$325.00 to support the backpacks project.
9. World Fellowships: Donna Bell announced that we would have a joint meeting with AAUW next month. Valerie Kellner collected spare change tonight for World Fellowships Scholarships. Next month, Georgia Moore will report on the current quantity in the kitty.

10. Program of Work:

- Adopt an Angel: Marilyn Steichen reported that we had provided Christmas gifts to 25 foster teens. She thanked everyone who participated.
 - Backpack Project: Sydney Allison delivered 30 backpacks last time. We are ready to do more for the spring. Bring items from the supply lists which were provided at tonight's meeting.
 - * Shepherd's Gate Project: Kit thanked everyone for the donations brought tonight and provided a list of items to address their ongoing needs.
 - Buck a Book: Georgia Moore and Valerie Kellner thanked everyone for bringing lots of books tonight. Books will be available at each meeting for \$1.00 each. You can donate books you've enjoyed at the next meeting.
 - T.H.A.T: Judy Simkin reported that we collected a total of 410 hours which were reported in December. You must fill in a sheet to report your hours of service to teachers or other educational services. Judy passed out forms for recording your hours that will be collected again in April. Hours must be reported using the form, a phone call does not suffice. Activities that count are listed on the back of the form that is on the website.
- 11 Professional Affairs: Kit King reported that we selected our legislators for the Adopt a Legislator Program. Our legislators are Joan Buchanan, 15th Assembly District and Mark DeSaulnier from the 7th Assembly District.
 12. Hospitality: Kit thanked Bobbie for the small boxed treats at our last meeting.
 - 13 Roseann Krane reminded us about "Going Green" and suggested that we read the minutes for our meetings on the web and not continue providing printed copies on each table at our meetings.
 - 14 Zeta Zeta ByLaws/Standing Rules: Donna Bell reviewed the revisions of the Zeta Zeta ByLaws/Standing Rules. Discussion and questions followed. A question regarding paragraph 3.04 was posed: Can we decide on when to hold initiations spring or fall, one or the other? Kit explained that, yes that is possible but in order to meet the quota of new members to be considered an honor chapter, we had to have two initiations last year. It was moved and seconded that the bylaws revisions be accepted. The chapter voted to approve them. The revisions of Article II, III and Article VIII can be reviewed on the website.
 13. Tonight's Program: Joann Doyle and Gail Costello introduced Greg Gilbert. Greg is a law enforcement professional, currently working in disaster preparedness. He provided an interesting review of how to be prepared for a disaster and handed out a list of classes that are available as well as emergency supply lists. He emphasized having an emergency plan with your family members and keeping supplies in your car.
 14. Raffle
 15. Meeting adjourned: 8:05 PM.
- Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 17, 2009, 5:30 PM.
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Respectfully submitted by
Linda Swatek, Recording Secretary, January 9, 2009

