

Delta Kappa Gamma

Promoting professional and personal growth for members and excellence in education

Zeta Zeta Chapter

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May 19, 2009

Isabelle Zamanian's home at 66 Charles Hill Road, Orinda

- 1 Call to Order, 7:00 PM, Kit King presiding
- 2 Inspiration: Isabelle Zamanian read the poem 'To Those Left Behind' in remembrance of Vicki Hardy. Denise Dolan and Gail Faber shared warm memories of Vicki as a wonderful teacher.
- 3 Introduction of Guests: Kit King introduced Lois Sherwood who is transferring to Zeta Zeta from Beta Rho Chapter. Lois is currently serving as president of CTA/NEA Retired Teachers.
- 4 Initiation: Two new members were initiated. Kathy Hayes was sponsored by Donna Bell. Sharon Keaton was sponsored by Roseann Krane. The purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma were shared and our symbols explained. Each new member received a pin and a red rose. All sang 'The Delta Kappa Gamma Song'.
- 5 Attendance: Denise Dolan gave the tentative meeting dates for 2009-2010 and they are: Tuesday September 8, Tuesday November 10, Monday January 11, Tuesday February 16, Monday March 22, Tuesday April 13, and Tuesday May 10. There will be no meeting in October due to the Area III Conference. Meetings will be held at Scott's Restaurant in Walnut Creek. The dinners will continue to include salad or dessert and coffee or tea. The price will increase to \$33.50, due to the change in sales tax. Denise also mentioned that our Zeta Zeta 'Zeniors' will pay \$18.00. Planning for next year included a brief discussion of the February meeting with the AAUW. Kit suggested we consider having a DKG Fellow speak as well as the AAUW Fellow with each Fellow speaking for 15 minutes. No decision was made at this time.
- 6 Minutes: The April minutes were approved, a copy is posted on our website.
- 7 Treasurer's Report: Pam DeBernardi gave the following report:

Total in accounts:	\$114, 242.83
CD'S:	\$104,723.87 and \$6,518.10
Checking Account:	\$2,572.34
Scholarship Fund:	\$428.52

- 8 Communications: Pam DeBernardi read a letter from member Alice Roberts thanking DKG for remembering her 90th birthday on April 13th. Pam is now mailing birthday cards because members are not always in attendance at meetings to receive them.
- 9 World Fellowships: Georgia Moore was collecting spare change tonight. Donna Bell reported that we had collected \$69.00 previously and \$19.38 tonight.
- 10 Program of Work:
 - * Backpack Project: Pam DeBernardi reported that 27 backpacks were delivered to Vestia in April. Pam asked when they preferred to receive backpacks and Vestia indicated that July was best because of year round school schedules. It was suggested that we look for sales and purchase backpacks and supplies in that way. We will continue to collect and donate backpacks..
 - Buck a Book: Kit noted that there were several books available tonight. Pick up a good read for \$1.00 at each meeting and continue to bring paperbacks.
 - T.H.A.T: Judy Simkin reported there were over 600 hours recorded last time. Judy reminded us to note the dates and location and the type of assistance given, these details are required for our hours to be accepted. Forms are available on the website and will be collected again in November.
- 11 Awards: Diana Swain reporting, Area Director and now Executive Secretary to President of Chi State. Zeta Zeta has been granted several awards including: THAT-Zeta Zeta Area III in recognition of THAT Program. Five Star Honor Chapter to Zeta Zeta Area III for points received for activities of our chapter. Community Services and Youth at Risk Projects. Order of the Rose for increasing by five members April 2008-April 2009. DKG Society International Committee Award, Honorable Mention for Best Newsletter: Use of Graphics and Pictures.
12. Hospitality: Bobbie Mortensen prepared a gift basket of grooming lotions to be raffled tonight in support of Hospitality and 'Zeniors'. Kit thanked Bobbie for all the fun goodies she provides for our meetings.
- 13 Unfinished Business: Kit King: We can now direct our E-Script to Chi State Life Foundation, Group #50021862. E-Script is an electronic fundraising program used by many schools and organizations. A form is available, check the E-Script website at www.escript.com
A list of all Zeta Zeta Chapter's addresses, phone numbers and birthdates was provided to each member tonight. Please see Kit if you would like a copy.

- 14 A list of program ideas for next year was distributed to each of us so that we might indicate 10 areas of interest. If you were absent, Kit will be sending a copy to you. Please return it to Kit by June 5.
- 15 This Evening's Program: Women in the Arts
A number of our members shared their beautiful works of art.
Roseann Krane shared her handmade jewelry and discussed the gems and stones that she used in her pieces. She also informed us of current trends in jewelry design.
Stephanie Brown-Myers explained how she chose the fabrics, colors and designs to tell her family's history when she made quilts for her son and daughter.
Carmen Curtis introduced us to Counted Cross Stitch and passed around intricately stitched Christmas Stockings she made for her grandchildren.
Pam De Bernardi shared her knitting projects including a poncho and sweater that she made for her granddaughters and a lovely baby blanket.
- 16 Kit reminded us to attend the Social Security Fairness For Teachers Rally to be held May 30, 11:00AM – 12:30PM. It will take place in Berkeley Community Theatre at Berkeley High School 1930 Allston Way, Berkeley.

17 Raffle: Debbie Grilli

Meeting adjourned: 8:40 PM.

Board Meeting: June 8, 2009, 7:00PM at Kit King's home.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 8, 2009, 5:30 PM.
Scott's Restaurant, Walnut Creek**

Respectfully submitted by
Linda Swatek, Recording Secretary, May 21, 2009