

# Delta Kappa Gamma

Promoting professional and personal growth for members and excellence in education

## Zeta Zeta Chapter

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May 10, 2010

Sharon Keeton's Home in Alamo

- I Call to order 7:00 PM, Kit King presiding
- II Ice Breaker: Summer Mixer Activity led by Kit King
- III Tentative Dates: Denise Dolan The following dates were approved for next year's meetings. Monday September 13, Wednesday November 10, Tuesday January 18, Tuesday February 22, Monday March 28, Monday April 25. The meetings will continue to be held at Scott's Restaurant in Walnut Creek. Stephanie Brown-Myers, announced that two non-dinner meetings are being considered for next year. The reason would be to allow members to bring guests without the cost of dinner and wine. Under consideration are a Tea in October and a informational technology meeting held in a school computer lab on another date.
- IV Minutes: Stephanie Brown-Myers The April 13, 2010 minutes were approved. A copy is posted on our website.
- V Treasurer's Report: Sue Robinson gave the following report:  
Cash Flow Report: Total Inflows: \$25,566.46 Total Outflows: \$18,327.85  
Bank Accounts: CD-Endowment \$104,723.87  
CD-Chapter 12,535.99  
Checking 2,665.53  
Scholarship Fund 6,969.32  
Total Bank Accounts \$126,894.71
- VI Installation of The Executive Board 2010-12: Carmen Curtis  
President: Stephanie Brown-Myers  
Co-First Vice Presidents/Membership: JoeAnne Doyle and Gail Costello  
Co-Second Vice Presidents/Programs: Valerie Kellner and Donna Bell  
Treasurer: Sue Robinson  
Co-Recording Secretaries: Linda Swatek and Elaine Penning  
Corresponding Secretary: Lynne Heyne  
Parliamentarian: Kit King

Sydney presented Kit with a bouquet of flowers and a card in thanks for her leadership these past two years. Kit was also given a fun hat that sprang open and hand made jewelry from Roseann Krane

## VII Committee Reports

### Society Business Committees:

**Membership:** Sydney reported that six new members this year made possible the Order of the Rose award for our chapter.

**Convention Highlights:** Several members spoke of their experience attending this year's convention. Stephanie Brown-Myers shared the Star Honor Chapter Certificate awarded to our chapter.

**Educational Services:** Communications: 'What's Up' was passed for gathering news. Kit announced that Sue Smith's Memorial will be held at 9:30AM Friday, May 14 at Hull's Chapel in Walnut Creek. This will be followed by a reception at Dollar Clubhouse in Rossmoor.

**Scholarships:** Tuition Grant Applications (L.I.F.E.) Carol Rowley: A total of \$14,000.00 were given in 40 grants. Zeta Zeta received a grant for Shepherd's Gate. Kit suggested we consider applying for more grants to cover our other service projects.

Carol has given scholarship applications to principals to pass along to teachers who might need support. We usually give four scholarships a year in the amount of \$2,000,00 each.

Carol also shared that a basket of chocolates prepared by Bobby Mortensen for the convention was still available. It was decided to raffle it off tonight and tickets were sold for that purpose.

**World Fellowships:** Donna Bell This year we will call our monthly collection 'Change for Change' instead of 'Pin Money'. We nearly doubled the money collected this year from last year for a total of \$157.58 collected for World Fellowships.

### Program of Work:

**Personal Growth and Service:** Chapter Service Awards, Kit King  
Chapter Service Award to Gail Faber  
Public Service Award to Carol Rowley

**Backpacks:** Backpacks will be filled at Sydney Allison's home on Saturday morning, May 22 at 10:-00 AM. Please come to help, it should only take an hour.

**Two Bucks a Book:** Valerie Kellner Pick up a book for summer reading.

**T.H.A.T:** Judy Simkin Judy collected 727.5 hours of service to teachers from our chapter for the May count. She reported that we must include the date of the activity being reported or it won't be counted.

**Shepherd's Gate:** Kit King Kit thanked everyone for their contributions this year. Current needs include paper products, diapers, soap, detergent, toiletries. Their website contains a complete list of needed items.

Professional Affairs/Research: Jeanne Gelwicks    Jeanne reported that Kit received the Public Service Award for Area III and Pam DeBernardi, Gail Faber and Carol Rowley received chapter awards.

Jeanne also reported that public education is very vulnerable to cuts. She will give information to our president regarding legislation as it comes forward.

VIII New Business: Stephanie Brown-Myers asked that we sign up for committees. Some committees will need new chairwomen. Next year committees will be asked to be involved in planning meetings as described in the seven purposes of DKG.

IX Raffle: Debbie Grilli

X Board Meeting will be held at 1:00PM, June 13 at Kit King's home

XI Meeting adjourned: 8:17 PM. Kit King

**Next Meeting: Monday, September 13, 2010  
Scott's Restaurant, Walnut Creek**

Respectfully submitted by Linda Swatek, Recording Secretary, May 12, 2010