

Delta Kappa Gamma

Promoting professional and personal growth for members and excellence in education

Zeta Zeta Chapter

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January 11, 2010

Scott.s Restaurant, Walnut Creek

- I Call to order 5:50 PM, Kit King presiding**
- II Ice Breaker: Isabelle Zamanian read “Angels, Explained by Children”**
- III Welcome/Introduction of Guests: Claire Daily introduced Kim Marasco and Kathy Swanson introduced our guest speaker tonight, Kay Hogan.**
- IV Attendance: Denise Dolan announced 35 members and guests were in attendance tonight. The next meeting, February 16, will be held at Scott’s Restaurant. The choices of dinner will be Imperial Salmon or Sliced Chicken Siena with a Lemon Tart for dessert.**
- V Minutes: The November 10, 2009 minutes were corrected and approved, a copy is posted on our website. Corrections: Michelle Lasagna has resigned. Include in the report of that evening’s program: About 57 bone fragments were found at San Ramon Valley High School during construction of the new gym.**
- VI Treasurer’s Report: Sue Robinson gave the following report:**
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| Bank Accounts: CD-Endowment | \$104,723.87 |
| CD-Chapter | 12,533.33 |
| Checking | 3,111.29 |
| Scholarship Fund | 6,969.32 |
| Total Bank Accounts | \$127,337.81 |
- VII Committee Reports**
- Membership: Kit presented new leaflets about Delta Kappa Gamma and gave them to the guests who were present tonight. The leaflets were titled: “One and All” and “You and Us” Please see Kit if you would like copies.**
- Communications: ‘What’s Up’ was passed for gathering news of member’s activities.**

Scholarships: Life (Learning is for Everyone) Helene Going Green Award, promotes instruction that involves caring for Planet Earth. You may apply for a \$200.00 scholarship, see Kit for an application.

World Fellowships: Donna Bell passed the Change for Change Jar tonight. We will

continue to raise funds for World Fellowships.

Chi State Conventions: Diana Sawin reported there are two meetings each year.

This year one of the meetings will be held in Fresno from April 30 to May 2. Consider attending and going together on a trip to Fresno.

Leadership Council announced 700,000 volunteer hours have been compiled and

they are trying to get to one million volunteer hours in the schools to offer to the

governor. Diane encouraged us to wear our DKG pin when volunteering and to get

the message out that we are all about helping teachers.

Program of Work:

- * **Adopt an Angel: Marilyn Steichen thanked all those who participated. Gifts for 25 kids were delivered to the Martinez collection site.**
- **Backpack Project: Ann Schinske, we'll do more backpacks in the spring.**
- **Two Bucks a Book: Pick up a good read for \$2.00. Kit noted that there were several books available tonight. Please participate as it helps raise funds for our chapter.**
- **T.H.A.T: Forms will be collected again in May.**
- **Shepherds Gate. Kit reported the women who receive our donations appreciate everything given them.**
- * **Professional Affairs. Jeanne Gelwicks not here tonight..**

VIII Unfinished Business

- **Shoe In Chapter Challenge, Kit King The challenge is to meet one of the following three conditions: Maintain the same number of members, increase membership or initiate a member representing a new area of teaching not currently represented(i.e. paraprofessional, trainer, home school teacher, etc.)**
- **Continuing Education Awards, application for tuition grants for prospective teachers are due in May. Go online or contact Carol Rowley for information.**

* **Outstanding Student Teacher Award. Looking for nominations, these are due in April.**

IX New Business

- **Nominations Committee: Carmen Curtis, Stephanie Brown-Myers passed out forms describing the Chapter Offices and Responsibilities. Each current officer discussed the duties of her office and encouraged others to take one of the positions for the next two years. Forms were provided for nominations and were turned in at the end of the meeting.**

X This Evening's Program : Women's Health Speaker: Kay Hogan, Holistic Care for Pain. Kay explained her use of the Alexander Method for healing.

XI Hospitality: Bobby Mortensen prepared the delicious boxed mint brownies that were at each place setting.

XII Raffle: Jackie Adams

Meeting adjourned: 7:50 PM. Kit King

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 16, 2010-Joint Meeting with AAUW
Scott's Restaurant, Walnut Creek**

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