

## DELTA KAPPA GAMMA - Zeta Zeta Chapter

Promoting professional and personal growth for members and excellence in education

January 18, 2011, Minutes

Scott's Restaurant, Walnut Creek, CA

- I Call to order: 5:57 PM, Stephanie Brown-Myers presiding
- II Inspiration/Ice Breaker: Think of an “aha” moment you had while you were teaching, that kept you in the field. This was discussed at table groups and reported on after the speaker.
- III Welcome Guests: Jeanne Gelwicks introduced Emily Ehm. Emily taught English while living in Illinois. This was her second visit, her first being the Area III conference. Diana Sawin introduced Karen Martens. Karen retired from teaching in Fremont.
- IV Guest Speaker: Ann Struthers is the Volunteer Program Coordinator for Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services. VESTIA (Volunteer and Emergency Services Team in Action) is a non-profit organization associated with Social Services. They offer a variety of programs serving children and families. Ann noted that they are beginning to see a rise in the number of elderly being served.

Programs include: Ready-to-Work Clothes Closet with multiple county locations to provide business and interview attire; Attitude and Image Employment Seminars and Workshops; Project Ready-to-Learn provides backpacks and school supplies to low income children and youth; Angel Tree and Toys for Our Tots provides holiday gifts to low income and foster youth; College Education Scholarships and Computers; Food Bank and holiday assistance; Cultural Outreach Program provides special events tickets to foster children and caregivers; Campership Program; and, Season of Sharing provides funding for emergency housing and critical assistance services.

Donations also may include furniture, layettes, transportation, medical care and mentoring services.

To learn more about VESTIA, go to [www.vestiainc.org](http://www.vestiainc.org). Ann can be reached at [astruthers@ehsd.cccounty.us](mailto:astruthers@ehsd.cccounty.us)

- V Attendance: Denise Dolan reported tonight's attendance at 38 members and guests. The next meeting will take place February 22, 2011. This meeting will be with AAUW. The speaker, Tam Ma, is the daughter of a Vietnamese boat person of 1979. Today, Tam is in her third year of law school at UC Berkeley and a judicial

extern for the Hon. Kimberly Mueller, US Magistrate Judge of the eastern district of California. Ms. Ma was also featured in the latest issue of the California AAUW newsletter, Perspective. She is upbeat, inspirational and motivated to work in social justice.

**Send your reservation and check by Feb.12 to Bobbie Mortensen, 133 Sedgefield Ct. San Ramon 94583**

Food Choice of: (no salad)

1. Imperial Salmon (mascarpone cheese and spinach, leek and lemon cream sauce)
  2. Sliced Chicken Sienna (wild mushrooms, leeks and fontina cheese, toasted poppyseed-dijon beurre blanc)
  3. Vegetarian
- Fresh lemon tart for dessert

- VI Approval of Minutes – Elaine Penning presented the Minutes from the November 10, 2010 meeting. The Minutes were reviewed and approved.
- VII Treasurer’s Report - Sue Robinson reviewed our current accounts and totals. The balance sheet is attached at the end of these minutes.
- VIII Correspondence: Lynne Heyne circulated “What’s Happening”.

IX Committee Reports

**Society Business Committees:**

Finance: Pam DeBernardi reported when the CD matured it was placed into the checking account. A discussion took place about placing it into a higher yield account.

Membership: We need 5 new members before April to receive the Order of the Rose at the Chi State Conference. Dues must be paid by April. Discussion is needed to determine when we will have the initiation.

**Educational Services:**

Communications: Jeanne Gelwicks and Diana Sawin reported on the new Chi State officer nominations. Diana was one of the nominees for the Nominations Committee. They suggested we look at the changes on the new Chi State website. This is the 75<sup>th</sup> year of DKG International, and the 50<sup>th</sup> year of Zeta Zeta chapter. There are 110,000 members internationally.

Scholarships: The Continuing Education Scholarship will be presented in May. Contact Carol Rowley for details.

**X Program of Work:**

Backpacks: Pam DeBernardi is storing the backpacks and materials. More backpacks are needed. Please bring them to the next meeting, or contact Pam to drop them off at her house.

Buck A Book: Sue Becker There were many good books to select from tonight for \$2.00 apiece. Donate books that you have read, bring them to the next meeting.

Adopt An Angel: Marilyn Steichen-25 gifts were distributed for teenaged foster children.

T.H.A.T.: Jeanette Fitch reported that 180 hours were submitted.

Yearbooks and Rosters: Roseann will email a "cheat sheet" with member contact Be sure to let her know if there are any changes, rkrane@yahoo.com.

Hospitality: Bobbie Mortensen is making a chapter basket for the State convention. She will submit the cost to Sue Robinson.

**XI Unfinished Business**: Stephanie Brown-Myers emailed the new rules to the members. A 25-Year Pin was presented to Jeanne Gelwicks as she was unable to attend the last meeting.

XII Raffle: Debbie Grilli

XIII Adjournment: 7:50 PM, Stephanie Brown-Myers

Next meeting: February 22, 2011, 5:30PM, Scott's Restaurant, Walnut Creek, CA (with AAUW)

Respectfully submitted by Elaine Penning, Co-Recording Secretary,  
January 21, 2011

Balance Sheet - As of 1/15/2011  
As of 1/15/2011 (Cash Basis)

1/15/2011

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Account	1/15/2011 Balance
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
Checking	1,757.22
Grants-in-aid Checking	8,116.27
<b>TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts</b>	<b>9,873.49</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>9,873.49</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
	0.00
<b>EQUITY</b>	
	9,873.49
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>9,873.49</b>