

Delta Kappa Gamma

Promoting professional and personal growth for members and excellence in education

Zeta Zeta Chapter & Danville/Alamo, Pleasant Hill AAUW

February 17, 2009

Scott's restaurant, Walnut Creek

I. Zeta Zeta Chapter business:

1. Call to order: 6:00 PM, Kit King, President.
2. Introduction of Guests: Kit introduced the presidents of the local AAUW organizations, Tena Gallagher of the Danville/Alamo AAUA and Kit Hein, of the Pleasant Hill chapter. The guests were introduced: Roseann Krane presented Sharon Keeton, currently the principal at Montevideo elementary school who is visiting for the second time; and Donna Bell presented Kathy Hayes, Reading Specialist at Green Valley school also visiting for the second time. There were 29 DKG guests and members and 29 AAUW guests and member in attendance.
3. Minutes: The January minutes, which have been posted on the chapter web site, were reviewed and approved.
4. Treasure's Report: Sue Robinson reported the following totals:

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| CD's: | \$104,723.87 |
| | \$6,484.66 |
| Checking account: | \$2803.52 |
| Scholarship Fund: | \$4,178.52 |
| Total in accounts: | \$118,190.57 |
5. Committee Reports: DKG members were reminded to turn in their volunteer hours before May. If you have a student teacher you would like to suggest for an award there will be \$150 accompanying the presentation. Call Kit or email her with any suggestions. JoeAnne Doyle will preside over the March DKG meeting in Kit's absence. Carol Rowley is collecting ink cartridges and cell phones for the LIFE (Learning Is for Everyone) organization. She will have a collection basket at the future meetings. The remaining reports are available on the newsletter.
6. Chapter Service Awards: Awards were presented to the following: Bobby Mortensen, who does a wonderful job with Hospitality as well as being the Communications chair for Area 3, received the Chapter Service Award for her delightful table treats and generally making things delightful; Barbara Stumph was presented the Community Service Award for her work with Chinese Elders and Chinese Brush painting along with the positive impact on the profession; and Carmen Curtis was presented the Public Service and Professional Service Award for her work with the Museum of the San Ramon Valley as well as her

presentations at the Old Schoolhouse and work with the Beatrix Potter Society.

II. AAUW business:

AAUW Presidents' messages:

1. Tena Gallagher, of the Danville/Alamo AAUW passed out information regarding their Garden Tour, May 8th and 9th, from 10AM – 4 PM. For ticket and garden locations mail checks for \$30 by May 2, payable to “Danville-Alamo AAUW EF” with a business size, self-address, stamped envelope to: AAUW Garden Tour, PO Box 996, Alamo CA 94507. Tickets are also available at Leku Eder, 178 E. Prospect Ave. Danville. All proceeds benefit the AAUW's Educational Foundation, which supports aspiring female scholars. \$35 after May 2nd. \$25 for seniors 65+ throughout the tour. They will also be sponsoring theatrical performances, and a luncheon and vintage fashion show (February 28, 2009).
2. Pat Locklier reported on their fundraisers for grants and fellowships in the Lafayette – Moraga group. They were able to close their project with \$75,000.
3. The AAUW introduced their guests and new members and reported on their fund-raising effort.

The AAUW grant recipient: Jo Harberson introduced Linjun Fan, Educational Fellow. Linjun gave a fascinating presentation sharing her experiences as a child in China and the efforts her family has given to allow her pursue her education. She has been attending UC Berkeley graduate school, where among many activities she has designed a website for the city of Albany, and will hopefully return to China to teach journalism at the University of China. She feels her efforts, along with those of her generation, can influence social programs and the future direction of the China's political position.

Raffle: Debbie Grilli thanks the group for participating in the raffle and there were five gifts presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 PM.

Next meeting: Monday, March 16, 2009, 5:30 PM
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Respectfully submitted by

Stephanie Brown-Myers, Recording Secretary, Feb. 23, 2009