



Gamma Eta News

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Texas State Organization, Gamma Eta #79, Area 12
Serving Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Kent, King and Motley Counties

TSO News



Shalan Inmon, Alpha Sigma, Area 12, was installed as the 2021-2023 TSO President by Outgoing President Patti Belknap during the Presidents and Founders Banquet of the 92nd TSO Convention in Denton on June 18, 2022.

Inmon has served TSO as 2015-2017 Recording Secretary, 2017-2019 First Vice President, 2009-2011 Leadership Seminar Chair, 2007-2009 Area 12 Coordinator, and 2017 Lubbock Convention Chair. She taught Family and Consumer Sciences in the Slaton High School from 1979-2009. She is active in her home town of Slaton and her church.

The theme of her biennium is Journey: Which way will you go? Goals include to Nurture: Develop relationship with current and new members; Serve: Give of your time to others; Educate: Promote the purposes and mission of DKG to others; and Wonder: Dream, Ask, Reflect.

From dkgtexas.org

Upcoming Meeting
Monday, September 13, 2021
5:30 p.m.

Watch for an email with further information.
This meeting may be postponed or by ZOOM
because of COVID-19.

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JOURNEY
Which way will you go?

Service Projects

International Service Project:

Schools for Africa
Support Early-Career Educators

State Service Project: TBA

Chapter Service Project: TBA

2020-2022 Officers

President: Terri Egerton

First Vice President: K Dee Anderson

Second Vice President: Tiffany Harkins

Recording Secretary: Janie Wigley

Corresponding Secretary: Jean Williams

Treasurer: Sharon McDougale

Parliamentarian: Donna Anderson

Janie Wigley, Editor

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WE'RE ON THE WEB!!

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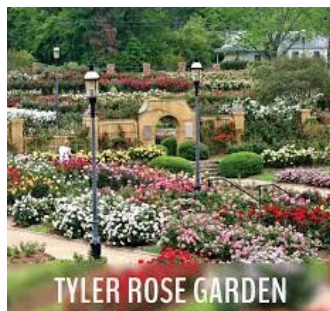
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The 5th annual ASTEF Weekender
is April 22 -24, 2022 in beautiful
Tyler, Texas.

Registration is available at astef.org.



TYLER ROSE GARDEN

Future Meeting

Monday, October 4, 2021

5:30 p.m.

Crosbyton FBC

Program Title: Journey to the Underground

Program Facilitator: Sonja Hanks, Area 12 Coordinator

August Birthday

August 8: Vivian Morris

August 20: Ruby Cook

September Birthdays

September 22: Joy O'Steen

September 27: Brenda Karr



Gamma Eta Sisters Care

*Please remember Nancy Harrison as she continues to recover from knee surgery.

* Prayer needed for Terri, her mom Janice and sister Jana as they recover from Covid-19.

*Keep Sharon McDougale in your thoughts and prayers as she has knee replacement surgery on October 4th.

**A little bit about The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International:
It is an International Society for Key Women Educators!**

Chapter Association

Local chapter members have many commonalities in backgrounds and interests. Many chapters have local outreach programs and projects that support community needs. Support for early-career educators reaches across generations for mentoring and classroom assistance.

State Organization Network

State organization activities, conferences, conventions and leadership training bring like-minded women together for networking, team building and larger area outreach programs and projects. Scholarships for further study and stipends for professional and personal growth are typically available to members.

International Connections

Through common purposes, experiences and collaboration, members broaden their scope of education globally. This not only increases career capital, but also creates a more generous and expansive view of education as a profession. International conferences and conventions bring together members for renowned speakers, breakout sessions and camaraderie. Millions of dollars in scholarships and grants are invested in study and projects proposed by members.

From: dkg.org/DKGMember/About_Us/

Minutes of the April 12, 2021 Meeting

Twelve members of Gamma Eta Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met at the Lubbock Christian University Library, Lubbock, Texas on Monday, April 12, 2021. The Lubbock hostess group served a meal for members present.

Before and during the meal, a PowerPoint honoring our DKG Founders was played. Member commented about many of the facts that were listed on the PowerPoint. The icebreaker for the evening was Tiffany Harkins and Brenda Karr asking three trivia questions about U.S. National Parks. Tiffany Harkins presented a program entitled, "U.S. National Parks...a closer look at some of the lesser known parks". The 5 highlighted National Parks were Samoa NP (U.S. Territory), Saguaro NP (Arizona), Glacier Bay NP (Alaska), Zion NP (Utah), and Dry Tortugas NP (Florida).

Terri Egerton, President, called the meeting to order. The minutes of the March 1, 2021 meeting printed in the *Gamma Eta News* were approved as printed. Treasurer Sharon McDougle reported a balance of \$3,250.22. Eight members have not paid due; however, two were taken care of at the meeting.

Debbi Ball reported that the deadline for applying for ASTEF Board of Director is April 15. She emphasized how much Janie and Debbi loved working on the ASTEF Board. Gift cards for ASTEF fundraiser was discussed. It was reminded that we had sent gift cards last year for the project, but due to the cancellation of the convention had asked that the card be kept to be used at the Denton convention.

Janie Wigley reported that the Crosby County News had been recommended for the Media Print Award. The other papers did not have the 5 submissions necessary. Janie also reported on the Gamma Eta Project "Thank You Notes". She handed out 9 envelopes with cards and examples of a thank you card. Members took the envelopes and will deliver the thank you notes when they are finished writing them. Members discuss the use of our three local papers for a thank you ad. The cost of two of the papers made the possibility costly and it was decided that the handwritten/delivered notes would serve the purpose of thanking the teachers in our 6 counties/9 school districts.

Debbi Ball reported that the deadline for reporting on our Goggles project to ASTEF has been extended to November 2021. Due to the pandemic the goggles did not get the use that we had hoped for. Debbi and Terri will put together a Project Board for the Denton TSO Convention.

K Dee Anderson reported that she had submitted the program "Travels with Donna" as the program to be highlighted at the convention. That program was decided upon partially because of Donna receiving an ASTEF scholarship which help cover the cost of insurance for the trip.

Upcoming dates were given. The Lubbock Founders' Day Luncheon will be on May 1, 2021 at Lubbock Women's Club. The cost is \$18.00. The TSO Convention is in Denton on June 16-19, 2021. The State project is CASA of Denton. Gift cards from Walmart and Target can be purchased and given to Terri by June 10 for delivery to the convention.

Respectfully Submitted:

Janie Wigley, Recording Secretary

Delta Kappa Gamma Mission

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

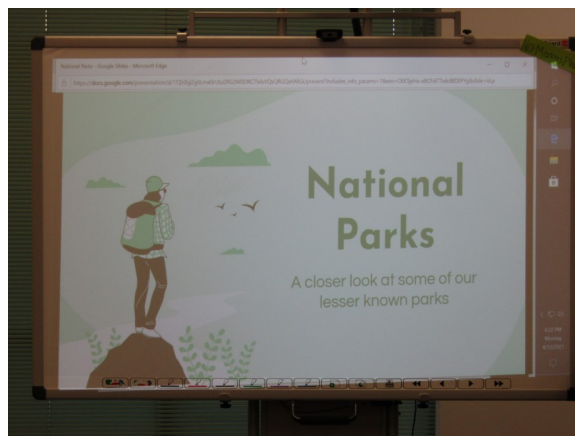
Delta Kappa Gamma Vision

Leading women educators impacting education world wide.

Delta Kappa Gamma Theme

DKG: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide





Tiffany gave a great program on U.S. National Parks. She highlighted 5 lesser known parks and made us all want to go exploring soon!!



Donna finally got to give the Gamma Eta Angel to Terri!!



Janie was awarded the TSO Achievement Award at the 2021 TSO Convention by Virginia. She was nominated by the Gamma Eta Chapter.

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July 1, 2021---June 30, 2022

Gamma Eta Budget

On Hand July 1, 202	2462.21
Estimated Income	
International Dues	
22 active @ \$40.00	\$880.00
1 reserve @ \$20.00	20.00
State Dues	
22 active @ \$20.00	440.00
1 reserved @ 7.00	7.00
Chapter Dues	
22 active @ \$19.00	418.00
Fees	
Induction estimated 2 @ \$10.00	20.00
Scholarship State required 23 @ \$1.00	23.00
Special Projects	
Donations	20.00
Brags/Scholarship	150.00
Total Estimated Income	\$1978.00
Amount Available for Budgeting	\$4440.21

Estimated Expenses

International Dues	
22 Active @ \$40.00	880.00
1 Reserved @ \$20.00	20.00
State Dues	
22 Active @ \$20.00	440.00
1 Reserve @ \$7.00	7.00
Fees	
Induction 2 @ \$2.50	5.00
Scholarship 23 @ \$1.00	23.00
Total State and International Expenses	\$ 1375.00

Chapter Expenses

Convention	
President (all)	400.00
Past President (all)	400.00
State Committee (room & registration)	250.00
Meeting Expense/Room Rentals	75.00
Induction	10.00
Postage	30.00
Flowers/Gifts	50.00
State/International Contributions	138.00
Brags/Scholarship	350.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Total Chapter Expenses	1803.00
Total Estimated Expenses	3178.00

Estimated Balance on July 1, 2021	\$1262.21
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