



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

Emergency Called Meeting



Our chapter is in desperate need of an emergency meeting on Monday evening, February 7, via Zoom at 6:30 pm. It is extremely important that ALL MEMBERS connect to this meeting either through your computer or by phone.

Our chapter must have a slate of officers to submit to TSO Headquarters by March 1, 2022. Tiffany Harkins has agreed to serve as Recording Secretary. K-Dee Anderson has agreed to complete the chapter yearbook. Sharon McDougale has agreed to continue as Treasurer. However, no one wants to serve as President. No one wants to prepare a chapter newsletter or webpage. Our chapter must have a president in order to continue. We are not necessarily required to have the other officers; however, those jobs will have to be absorbed by the three officers that are required. A newsletter is not required; it is just an effective tool of communication to our chapter members. There are several of us that have served several bienniums as chapter president; now we need someone else to step up to serve in this position.

Patti Belknap, former TSO president and our TSO mentor, and Area Coordinator Sonja Hanks will be joining us in this Zoom meeting to guide us through this decision-making process. After visiting with Belknap, there are three options for us to follow for our chapter.

1. If no one chooses to step up as an officer of our chapter, it will be forced to disband, something that I am certain no one wants. As I said, the legacy of this chapter is too rich. Several of us remember our founding members with great love and respect, and we understand the challenges they faced and overcame as this chapter grew. In addition, if the chapter disbands, all monies and inventory will be returned to TSO.
2. The meetings for the next biennium will be divided between the members. The members in charge of each meeting will set the program for the meeting, assign the location and hostess group, along with all other business that must be done. One member will be assigned as the president of the chapter and serve as a liaison between the chapter and TSO. All communication with TSO will be routed to the individual members responsible for that particular meeting. One or two members (must be approved by TSO) will need to agree to attend the new president training which will take place this summer.
3. Members who are willing to step up as an officer of the chapter will be mentored by former chapter presidents. The mentors will serve as liaisons between the officer and TSO as long as the officers learn the ropes of the office. Whoever does serve as president will attend new president training this summer. It may be possible for the president mentor to attend training as long as TSO approves.

As you can see, the decision made from this meeting will affect the continuation of Gamma Eta. The 84-year-old legacy of this chapter is entirely too rich to lose. Put this date on your calendar and set your clock or reminders to join in. If you need assistance with using Zoom, make plans to join someone else at your home or their home to be a part of this. You can also join the meeting through a phone call. The members attending this meeting will be the ones that make the decision for our chapter.

Upcoming Meeting

March 7, 2022

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Matador FUMC

Program: *Celebrating Gamma Eta's Birthday*

Election of 2022-2024 Officers

Hostess Group: Matador (Nancy, Chair; Chelsea; Benda; Debbi; Jean)

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Service Projects

International Service Project:

Schools for Africa
Support Early-Career Educators

State Service Project:

Shelby's Bridge

Chapter Service Project: Finding and promoting a school, classroom, or individual project to fund

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

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WE'RE ON THE WEB!!

<http://www.dkq.org/>

<http://www.dkgtxas.org/>

<http://www.astef.org/>

<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/TX-gammaeta/>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/449077138462200/>

Future Meeting

Monday, May 2, 2022

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: TBA

Program: *Celebrating our DKG Journey*
Founders' Celebration, Awards and
Recognition, Installation of Officers
Dutch Treat Outing



TSO Lubbock Convention
June 16-18, 2022

Saturday, September 10, 2022
Area 12 Workshop



Gamma Eta Sisters Care

Remember Debbi Ball in your thoughts and prayers as she recovers from surgery and her hospital stay.

ASTEF's February Giving Month Campaign

"Gratitude for your DKG Journey"

Who is that special someone who has helped you along or through your journey of DKG.

Honor or remember that person during February Giving Month.

Download the donation form at astef.org
Or use the Donate Now button at astef.org

Names of those honored or remembered will be Listed at astef.org and placed in the TSO Lubbock Convention Program.



Minutes of the January 10, 2022 Meeting

Gamma Eta Chapter held its meeting on January 10, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at Lubbock Christian University's Library. In attendance were Donna Anderson, K Dee Anderson, Terri Egerton, Tiffany Harkins, Nancy Harrison, Brenda Karr, Sharon McDougale, and Chelsea Read. Cristy McClenny and Janie Wigley attended by ZOOM. Lubbock hostess group provided the meal.

Chelsea Read lead the group in a Ceremony of Remembrance for Melinda Jayne (Lindy) Stafford, June 1, 1944-December 6, 2020. Chelsea was assisted by Donna Anderson, Nancy Harrison, Brenda Karr and Sharon McDougale. A white rose was placed on the Bible, poems and individual remembrance were part of the ceremony.

President Terri Egerton called the business meeting to order. Terri reported that a single red rose had been sent to Debbi Ball in the hospital. The minutes were approved as printed in the Gamma Eta News. Treasurer Sharon McDougale reported a balance of \$495.00 in Brags for Grants, \$1956.86 balance in checkbook for a total balance in the bank of \$2451.86. The balance on the CD is \$3951.18.

Terri updated information on the TSO Lubbock Convention. Hotel registrations will open soon. Sonja Hanks, Area 12 Coordinator, is still needing table hostesses.

Membership Chair K Dee Anderson reported that Candace Zarate would probably be inducted at our March meeting. Yearbook Chair Tiffany Harkins reported that the Gamma Eta Yearbook received the Early Bird Award. It was noted that Lindy Stafford's name need to be removed from page 7 of the yearbook. Tiffany said she would edit that page and resend the yearbook by email.

Janie Wigley reported that the ASTEF Fall Stewardship Campaign "Together We Win" raised an unaudited amount of \$8,808.62. The February Giving Month campaign will be "Gratitude for your DKG Journey" where members are asked to honor/remember a special person that has help in their DKG journey. Thinking of spouse, friends, neighbors, chapter members, TSO officers who could be honored. Names of those honored/remembered will be listed at astef.org and in the TSO Lubbock Convention program.

Chelsea Read presented the Gamma Eta Angel to Brenda Karr.

Sharon McDougale reminded members that the chapter can place an ad in the Convention Program. \$100.00 is the price for a quarter page ad. Sharon would need to know what the chapter wanted to put in the ad.

With Debbi's recent hospital stay and surgery, she has asked Sharon to take the lead in receiving nominations for 2022-2024 chapter officers. Anyone interest, please contact Sharon.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Janie Wigley

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.

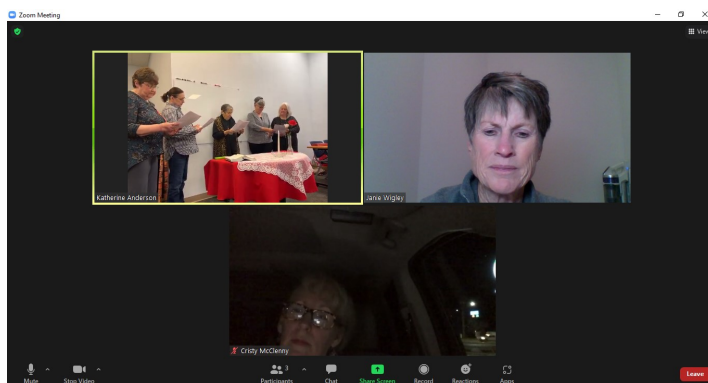
Delta Kappa Gamma Theme

DKG: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide





Ceremony of Remembrance
Melinda Jayne (Lindy) Stafford
June 1, 1944 - December 6, 2020
Sharon, Donna, Chelsea, Nancy and Brenda



Attending by ZOOM: Cristy and Janie

Brenda received Gamma Eta Angel from Chelsea

JOURNEY
Which way will you go?