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Gamma Eta News

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Texas State Organization, Gamma Eta #79, Area 12
Serving Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Kent, King and Motley Counties



Deb's Doodles

Gamma Eta Sisters:



This is it. The end of another biennium for Gamma Eta. Next month will begin an entirely new biennium, hopefully a little calmer than the end of this one. New officers are ready to take their place in leading our chapter and growing into an active chapter. I hope that you are equally ready to do your part in the "active" part. Our chapter and our society need the participation and commitment from each one of us, regardless of where we are, especially during this time.

I can't even begin to express my appreciation to each of you for the support you have shown to me and the executive committee as we continued the work of Gamma Eta and Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. I am so proud of those that stepped up and took on responsibilities at the state level, bringing more pride to our chapter. We have also been blessed with those that have stepped up in travel and scholarship opportunities offered through the Texas State Organization.

I am very proud of the things we accomplished during this biennium. We set everything in motion by providing some virtual reality goggles to our rural schools. Once we completed that, we applied for an ASTEF grant and received the maximum amount to purchase additional goggles for all the schools in our chapter area. Terri Egerton and committee provided outstanding programs for us, giving us opportunities to grow and have fun along the way. We even grew by utilizing technology and having a couple of Zoom meetings online. We discovered that we can still have some chapter meetings using this tool to help in the driving that we must do for "in-person" meetings. So keep your eyes and ears open for those opportunities. That way everyone can attend.

I am happy to pass the gavel (and President's hamper) on to our new president Terri Egerton. I just ask that each of you provide her and the entire executive committee your continued support. They are approaching these new jobs in a different way without face-to-face training except for the area workshops. They will also be trained online, which is a new experience.

It has been a wild, wonderful journey. You are my heroes and inspiration as we make our way forward through change we never dreamed of. Here is looking to more growing.

"A hero is some who, in spite of weakness, doubt, or not always knowing the answers, goes ahead and overcomes anyway." ~ Christopher Reeves

Wishing you health and sanity,
Debbi

Upcoming Meeting

Area 12 Workshop
Saturday, September 19, 2020
8:40 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Raintree Christian Church
3601 82nd Street, Lubbock
Program Facilitator: Judy Evans
\$15.00 due to K Dee by June 1



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RUN THE RACE TO DENTON IN 2021.

You still have a chance to meet keynote speaker and former U.S. Bobsled Olympian, Johnny Quinn. He is a DYNAMIC, ENERGETIC young man who is a true survivor and competitor with a wonderful story of perseverance and passion. He has agreed to come to Denton in 2021. Watch for further details.

**Who's Who?**

Check out these two beautiful babies.

See if you can figure out who's who!

- A. Donna Anderson**
- B. Debbi Ball**
- C. Terri Egerton**
- D. Brenda Karr**
- E. Sharon McDougale**
- F. Vicki Sellers**



Coming to an Area Workshop near you!

Area 12

Visual Arts Display

Saturday, September 19, 2020

8:40 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Raintree Christian Church
3601 82nd Street, Lubbock

Display opened to any form
of crafts and collections.

Contact Janie Wigley
jwigley69@gmail.com
with your name and chapter
and list of item(s) up to 3 to be displayed.

Service Projects

International Service Project:

Schools for Africa
Support Early-Career Educators

State Service Project:

CASA

Chapter Service Project:

Brags for Grants
Visual Reality Goggles

2018-2020 Officers

Debbi Ball, President

Terri Egerton, 1st Vice President

Janie Wigley, 2nd Vice President

Lindy Stafford, Recording Secretary

Joy O'Steen, Corresponding Secretary

Sharon McDougale, Past President

Linda Spurgin, Parliamentarian

Janie Wigley, Editor

jwigley69@gmail.com

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WE'RE ON THE WEB!!

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

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

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

<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/TX-gammaeta/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/449077138462200/>

Mail in your Dues!!

Mail dues to:

K Dee Anderson
5202 26th Street
Lubbock TX 79407

Chapter dues are \$80.00

Future Meeting

Area 12 Workshop

Saturday, September 19, 2020

8:40 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Raintree Christian Church

3601 82nd Street, Lubbock

Program Facilitator: Judy Evans

Monday, October 5, 2020

Spur FUMC

Program Title: The Key to Understanding

Tiny Houses/Installation of Officers

Program Facilitator: Debbi Ball

Hostess Group: Spur

(Merla, Debbi, Pat, Stephanie,
Anna and Rhea)

Summer Birthdays

June 2: Tiffany Mitchell

June 2: Linda Spurgin

June 9: Terri Egerton

June 17: Lindy Stafford

August 8: Vivian Morris

August 20: Ruby Cook

2020-2022 Gamma Eta Officers

President: Terri Egerton

First Vice President: K Dee Anderson

Second Vice President: Tiffany Harkins

Recording Secretary: Janie Wigley

Corresponding Secretary: Jean Williams

Appointed by Executive Board:

Treasurer: Sharon McDougale

Parliamentarian: Donna Anderson

Please remember to send
K Dee Anderson
\$15.00
for Area 12 Registration.

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



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Minutes of the May,4, 2020 ZOOM Meeting

The Gamma Eta Chapter held its May 4, 2020 meeting by ZOOM. Those attending the online meeting were as follows: Donna Anderson, K Dee Anderson, Debbi Ball, Terri Egerton, Tiffany Harkins, Pat Hightower, Cristy McClenny, Sharon McDougle, Merla Watson, Janie Wigley, and Jean Williams.

The March minutes printed in the April *Gamma Eta News* were approved as printed. K Dee gave an update on members still needing to pay dues as well as noting that the deadline for paying for the Area 12 Workshop had been extended to August 15, 2020.

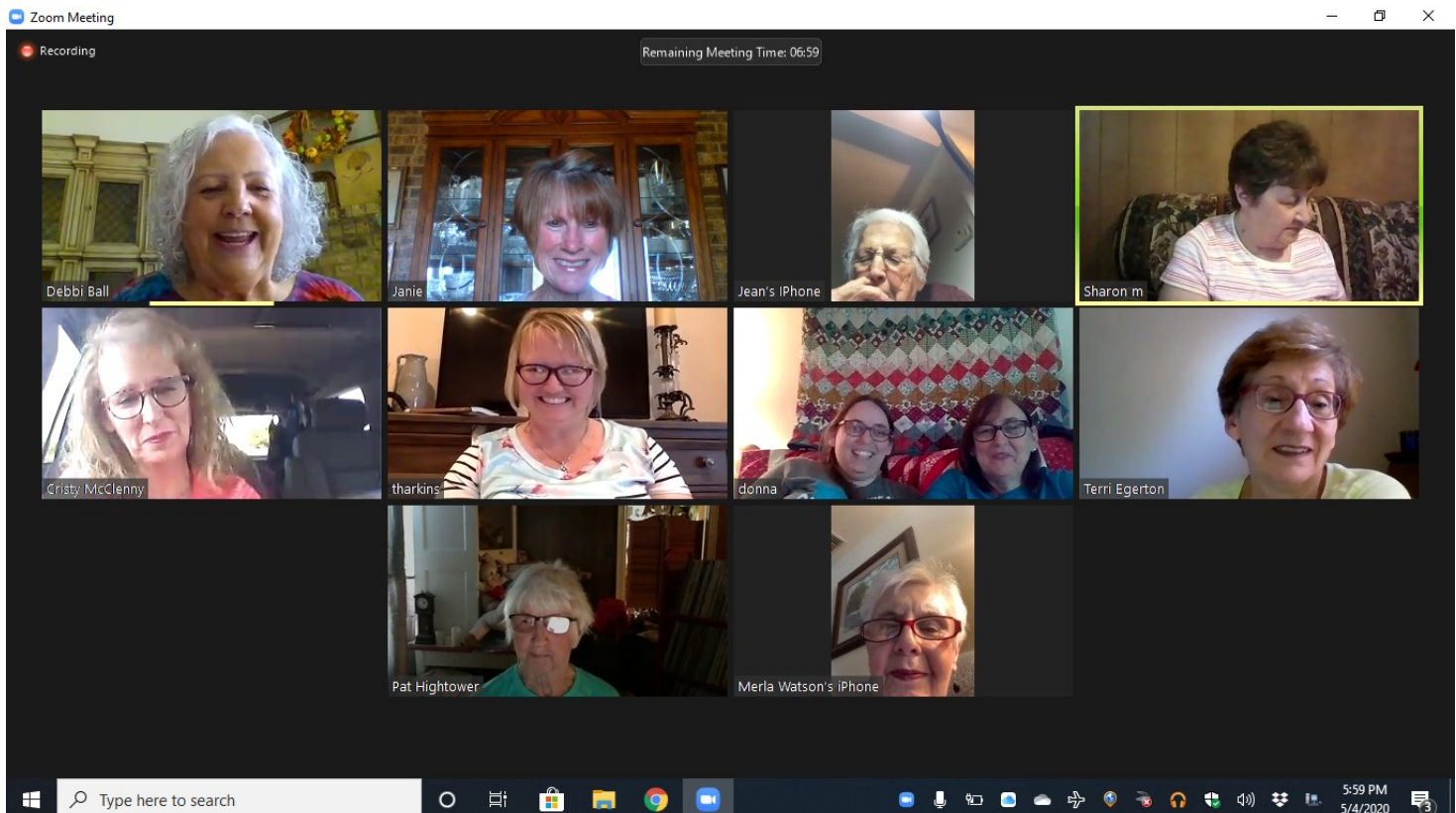
Debbi stated that the final report to ASTEF for our project had been extended to November 1. The schools in our 6 counties will be contacted to provide information on the use and photos of students using the goggles.

Area 12 Workshop is scheduled for September 19, 2020 at Raintree Christian Church. There will be a silent auction (donated items are encouraged) and a Visual Arts Display. Any chapter member can exhibit 3 items in the display. Contact Janie Wigley to register for the art display.

New officers will take over on July 1. The 2020 TSO Convention Program is to be placed in the President's Kit that will be available at Area Workshop. Terri and K Dee are encouraging everyone to be thinking about programs for 2020-2021. K Dee will have a ZOOM Planning Meeting. Donna Anderson has agreed to give a program on her trip to Israel and Pat Hightower will present a program on the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment.

There has been no word on the DKG International Convention scheduled for July. Debbi will get out information concerning this convention. The October meeting will be on Tiny Houses and the 2020-2022 officers will be installed. This meeting will be at Spur FUMC.

The meeting was adjourned with virtual hugs to all who attended.



ASPIRING EDUCATOR'S GRANT RECIPIENT HANNA GONZALEZ



Gamma Eta is proud to announce that Hanna Gonzalez, a graduate of Spur High School and currently a sophomore at Texas Tech University, has received an Aspiring Educator's Grant from TSO Delta Kappa Gamma's Scholarship Committee. Hanna is an Early Childhood Education Major and plans to teach K-2 upon graduation. Hanna is the daughter of Freddie Gonzalez and Jodi Gonzalez, both of Spur. She was sponsored by Jean Williams who taught her dad at McAdoo. The announcement would have been made at the McAllen Convention in June.