

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Chi State, Area III
06 February 2010 Minutes

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

I. Call to Order and Welcome- Olithia O'Toole

Meeting was called to order at 9:20 A.M. after the lunch room was reorganized and set up as only teachers know how to do it!

II. Introductions - Guests and all others

All Chapters were represented except Alpha Omega and Beta Nu

We completed red forms, "2011-2013 Recommendations to Nominating Committee" forms asking what Area III positions we would be interested in in the future...Olithia collected at the end of the meeting

Ice-breakers...We each received a sentence-starter to complete...lots of fun/interesting...Thank you, Olithia, for sending all of us copies!

III. Approval of Minutes - Marilyn Reid...Minutes were approved unanimously.

IV. Reports - Committee Chairs

Treasurer - Area III has \$3,610.19 in its checking account and no bills that need to be paid. Also, four (4) Chapter treasurers have not let our Area III treasurer, Susan Salinero, know whether they have completed e-postcards, IRS form 990N: Alpha Omega, Delta Gamma, Delta Zeta, and Epsilon Omega. She needs to hear from them ASAP.

World Fellowship - Marilyn Church reported that Chapter Presidents received the list of World Fellowship members. It was suggested that stationery/postcards be brought to Chapter meetings for members to complete and send to World Fellowship members. We discussed how money was collected within various chapters. Pat Doyne...contact her if you are interested in a trip to Kenya this summer.

Legislative- Pat Player reported on the following:

There are petitions being circulated concerning pensions...we are reminded NOT to sign them and to encourage those we know to not sign them as well.

She spoke of the Nov. 7, 2009 Social Security Fairness rally held in Sacramento; she was very impressed with the number of different organizations that were represented, including DKG.

She urged members to attend the CALRTA Advocacy Day in Sacramento, March 11, 2010...a breakfast meeting. The cost is \$25 and the training sessions are being held at the Capitol Hotel.

Program - No report

V. Chi State Business -

Membership - Allocation of dues and fees –

We reviewed/discussed a "Chi State Allocations of Dues and Fees" form...We discussed the possibility of keeping membership up by allowing some members who would qualify as

“reserve” (and pay \$30 dues) because of their inability to participate on a regular basis due to distance (geography) or health (disability)...Kit King, Chapter President, Zeta Zeta, mentioned that her Chapter has a “scholarship committee”...members can pay dues for members who cannot afford to pay their own dues, but want to maintain membership in the Chapter.

Convention - Credential cards -We completed “credential cards” for convention and returned them to Olithia. Alpha Omega and Beta Nu Chapters need to complete theirs.

We received/reviewed a flier from Jeanne Gahagan, Chi State Recording Secretary, that pertained to “Convention Credentialing Procedures”.

Friday, April 30, 2010 incoming Chapter Presidents’ Orientation at Convention...we were reminded to let our incoming Presidents know about this important meeting in Fresno. The room rate at the Radisson in Fresno is \$109.

Updated applications for convention are available at the Chi State website.

Area Business-

Awards and Recognition Program -

Outstanding Student Teacher-The application needs to be completed by April 1, 2010. Pat Doyne pointed out that with all the teacher losses in school districts this award might not be realistic.

Chapter Recruitment Grant-Chapters are encouraged to give this grant to a college student majoring in teacher preparation. The form deadline is June 1, 2010 to the Professional Affairs Committee.

Both the Outstanding Student Teacher application and Chapter Recruitment Grant form were sent to Chapter Presidents in their packet and are also available online at the Chi State website.

Women’s History Month -Chapters are encouraged to increase awareness of this important event.

March 24, 2010...Contra Costa College will be honoring ten important community women that evening, if you would like to attend.

Legislative Programs -

U.S. Forum, Washington D.C. March 14-17, 2010 -

Members who are interested in attending can go online at the International website to download information.

1. Monarch Bay Club, 05 June 2010-Student Teacher Award-Current Presidents are welcome to bring incoming Chapter Presidents to this breakfast. Also, bring student teacher awarded scholarship, if that person represents your Chapter.

2) Fall Conference sign-ups -Chapters signed up for various “jobs” associated with the fall conference which is scheduled for October 23, 2010 at the Crow Canyon Country Club. There was conversation about the best way for the registration committee to receive the completed forms and checks. It was decided that the flier/registration form would be e-mailed to each Chapter President. Presidents will ensure that each member of the Chapter get the notification by e-mail or snail mail where necessary. A Chapter member (could be President, Treasurer, or other designated person) would collect all forms and checks. All registrations and checks

would be forwarded to Area III Treasurer, Susan Salinero by "snail mail". (Pat Player would like a hard copy of flier sent to her. If you would also like a hard copy, let Olithia know).

3) Service Awards, Zeta Zeta, Alpha Iota, and Beta Nu-
Alpha Iota Chapter was honored for its 70th year anniversary this year...the beautiful award was given to Marilyn Church to share with her Chapter.

Beta Nu Chapter was honored for its 60th year anniversary this year...there was no one representing the Chapter who could accept it.

Zeta Zeta Chapter...Kit King was given an award for Alice Roberts, one of her Zeta Zeta sisters, who has been a 60 year member, since 1950.

VI. Announcements

- Marilyn Reid passed out fliers for her Zeta Beta Chapter's brunch at Gillwood's Restaurant in Napa on 2/27/2010.

- Pat Player had a number of announcements...

-Contact her if you are interested/have questions: (510)524-9789 or (510) 410-6469.
Friday, 2/19/2010...Red Hat Society and her Chapter, Delta Delta, are sponsoring "Red Hat Day at the Races", 2/19/2010. 11:00 A.M., \$25.00...includes admission to the racetrack, prime rib buffet lunch, parking, champagne, etc.

-3/24/2010..."Every Woman Has a Story" Soroptomist International of El Cerrito is having Natalie Loughlin speak...cost \$15.00

-5/23/2010..."Round-Heeled Woman"...Jane Juska will be the program speaker...cost \$35.00

VII. Good of the Order -Three Chapters, Zeta Zeta, Zeta Phi, and Theta Psi, were given accolades for sending Chapter newsletters to all 4-5 individuals that need to receive them. A number of Chapter Presidents expressed either surprise that this needed to be done or were going to contact their "newsletter person" to verify if the newsletters are going out, etc. The individuals who need to receive a copy include Bette Caldwell, Editor Chi State News (if the news has statewide benefit), Marilyn Stalder-Burke, Chi State President, Ellen Owens, First VP, Sandra Rushing, Second VP, and the Area III Director, Olithia O'Toole. Olithia has since emailed Chapter Presidents a list of those individuals who need to receive a Chapter newsletter every time it goes out...Thank you for the complete list, Olithia.

Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted by Marilyn Reid, Area III Recording Secretary/Communications