

**Alpha Kappa Chapter  
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
Fall Membership Building Meeting  
Ginny Densmore's Home  
August 25, 2019  
Submitted by Nikki Abels**

**Call to Order:** Nancy called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm.

**Members in Attendance:** Nancy Watson, Rhonda Work, Monica Hayes, June Townsend, Edna Owens, Ginny Densmore, Dawn James, Delores Hudson, Deborah Hannah, Nikki Abels, Carole Jo Hardiman, Vicki Rhodes, Teresa Horn, Ruth Bickel, Sandy Byars.

**Guests:** Rachel Harbour from the FSU Teach Program.

**Welcome:** Nancy welcomed our guest, Rachel Barbour and said we would be addressing the concept of collegiate membership later in the meeting. She also asked which of our members were retired and how many years.

**Minutes:** The minutes of our last meeting, which had been electronically distributed to the members were moved, seconded and approved.

**Correspondence:** Nancy shared a sympathy card from the District Co-Directors for Anne Black.

**Treasurer's Report:** Rhonda presented the treasurer's report. We currently have a balance of \$1075.97. That will be our workable amount until we begin to collect dues for next year. The report was moved, seconded and filed for audit.

**Old Business:**

**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Nancy reflected on how wonderful our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary get together was. She also thanked those who worked so hard and diligently on this project. I must say, it was well worth the effort the committees put into it.

**Membership Rosters:** Connie asked us to look at our information on the current roster and update if needed. She also reported that the new roster would have our pictures in addition to our information. This will make it easier for us to put names and faces together. She has also started a new feature entitled "Key Women Educators".

## **New Business:**

**Officer and chair changes:** Nancy Rosenbaum has agreed to be our new president-elect for next year. Delores will not be able to continue in the position due to personal circumstances. We thank Nancy for her willingness to help.

The chairs for the committee to study collegiate memberships will be Melanie and Monica. They will work with FSU on this project.

Patty Casey is the new Treasurer-in-training.

Delores will be our membership chair. She requested from the group to be thinking about potential members. She will need that information no later than Sept. 15 to give her time to mail out a recommendation form and welcome letter to the potential members. That will allow us to vote on the new prospects at our September meeting. The new member orientation will be October 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Lundquist House:** We plan to have a potluck dinner with the students at the Lundquist House to give members a chance to visit with the students. We are also encouraged to bring any supplies for the house at that time.

**ELC:** Monica reported that we again in the process of collecting books for the ELC. Although the focus of ELC is on pre-k, books covering pre-k to teens are needed and appropriate. We will be meeting at the ELC in February to see what is involved and the services they provide.

**Nominating Committee:** The one position we need to fill is president-elect. Other officer positions are set. Please let Dawn or her committee know if you are interested.

**Social Activities:** Delores reported that she has made arrangements for us to attend Theatre Tallahassee on December 22 for *A Christmas Carol* at the 2 pm performance. She was able to get special group pricing. If you are interested in attending please contact Delores no later than Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Proposed Budget:** Rhonda presented the proposed 2019-20 budget. It was moved, seconded and approved.

**Guest Speaker:** Rachel Harbour, from FSU Teach, spoke to us about her experiences with this program. It is a STEM based program created for students who are interested in teaching. It allows the students to learn appropriate teaching techniques as well as enabling them to concentrate on their specific content interests. It is a multi-staged process that allows the students to progress from elementary to high school with the end result of solo teaching. This is one of the potential populations from which we will be recruiting students for our collegiate category of membership.

**Florida State Fall Workshop:** The workshop will be held Sept. 20-21 at the Orlando Marriott in Lake Mary, Fl. Rhonda is the State Registrar. Nancy W., Nancy R. and Delores will also be attending. Gwen Graham will be inducted as an Honorary Member. (Thanks to our chapter's efforts.) And DKG's 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary will be celebrated.

**Accolades:**

**Anne Black:** Ginny Densmore spoke about how lovely the memorial service for Anne was and how well attended it was.

**Artist Series:** This series is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary and one of our own, Ginny Densmore, is a Founding Member. In addition to the various performances, which are held at the FSU Oppenheimer Hall, the artists also visit schools to teach students about music and music appreciation.

**Announcements:**

Our next meeting will be in September. The date is TBA. The program will be a covered dish dinner at Lundquist House to get to know the members of the house and take our first round of pantry supplies.

**Program: Bet you didn't know this about me!**

Monica led a very nice activity in which each member took a penny and then told something about herself or an event that happened in the year represented on the coin. It was quite interesting and informative.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 5:46 pm by Nancy.

Members enjoyed refreshments and visiting with each other after the meeting.