

**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
Florida Mu State Organization  
World Fellowship Fund Raiser  
December 7, 2017  
Submitted by Connie Lewis**

**Call to Order:** Susan Womble began the meeting at 6:30 p.m. with a welcome to all members on a cold, wet and windy evening.

**Members Present:** Sandy Byars, Melanie Hester, Teresa Horn, Delores Hudson, Dawn James, Connie Lewis, Melissa Olson, Janine Schwall, Susan Vinson, Nancy Watson, Jean Williams, Susan Womble, Gale Workman.

**Fellowship:** While members enjoyed delightful foods and visited together, the items being donated for the World Fellowship fund raiser were arranged and members purchased tickets for the event.

**Slate of Officers:** Susan Vinson, Nomination Committee chair, presented the slate of officers:

President: Nancy Watson

President Elect: Delores Hudson

Vice President: Gale Workman

Recording Secretary: Nikki Abel

Dawn James moved that we accept the slate as presented; Susan Vinson seconded; by voice vote, the membership unanimously approved the slate.

**Note:** The position for Corresponding Secretary will be voted on at another time as Susan Vinson is still waiting on replies from prospective candidates.

The **minutes** were moved to be approved by Nancy Watson; seconded by Melissa Olson; the membership approved.

The **treasurer's report** was reviewed by the members present. Teresa Horn moved they be approved as written; Sandy Byars seconded; the membership approved the report.

**ELC Books** – Books were collected and will be delivered later next week to ELC by Gale Workman and any other member who would like to be there. 146

**Scholarship House** “Pack the Pantry” – Susan Womble announced that she would take items to the house after the new school term begins in January.

**Program:** Gale Workman talked about World Fellowship and identified the recipient of our fund raising this evening. She is Dr. Joannie Bewa, a physician from Benin, Africa and a public health graduate research assistant at the University of South Florida. Her doctorate is in medicine, and she is a master of public health candidate at USF. She is expected to attend our Legislative Meeting in January which will give us all a chance to meet her.

**Announcements:**

Kudos: **Felecia Jordan** was honored with the **Transformation Through Teaching** award at FSU. This is a program established through the Spiritual Life Project to honor full-time faculty that have had an intellectual, inspirational, and integrative impact on the lives of their students.

Kudos: **Candace Gautney** is a finalist this year for Leon County's Teacher of the Year.

Sandy Byars, a transfer member from Gamma Eta, expressed how grateful she was to the sisters in our chapter for making her feel so welcomed to Alpha Kappa.

We are so glad to have you Sandy!

The business meeting was **adjourned** at 6:55p.m.

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Notes: After the business meeting concluded, Gale Workman conducted the fund raiser for the World Fellowship. There were many wonderful gifts donated by the members present. And a big thanks to Janice Smith-Dann who contributed many items for the event although she could not be present. There was \$170.00 made on the fund raiser. Way to go Sisters!

Wow! Our book collection this year was 262 books thanks largely to Sandy Byars who contributed 119 books. We have our challenge cut out for us next year! Thanks to all who contributed.

A special thanks goes to Gale Workman for organizing this evenings events. She did a phenomenal job of preparing and orchestrating the World Fellowship fund raiser. A lot of work and effort was required and we greatly appreciate her. So glad she is an AK sister! Thanks for all you do.