

**Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
Florida Mu State Organization  
Alpha Kappa Summer Luncheon  
July 25, 2016**

**Call to Order:** 11:15 a.m.

Dawn James called the meeting to order and welcomed all members to the annual Alpha Kappa Luncheon at Beef O'Brady's.

**Members in Attendance:**

Dawn James, Susan Womble, Rhonda Work, Gale Workman, Delores Hudson, Joanne Arnett, Melanie Hester, Jackie Clemens, Jean Williams, Barbara Kelly, Sally Roberts, June Townsend, and Linda Rogers.

**Minutes:**

Minutes from the previous meeting were read. Susan Womble moved to approve. It was seconded by JoAnne Arnett. The minutes were approved by the members present.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Rhonda reviewed the Treasurer's Report and the income/expenses from the previous year. She then presented a proposed 2016-2017 budget in draft form, based on \$85.00 active dues and \$35.00 reserve dues. Melanie Hester made a motion to accept the budget and Barbara Kelly seconded the motion. Motion was approved. Rhonda is ready and happy to accept payment for **dues** any time. After some discussion, Dawn motioned that the chapter pay for an honorary membership for long-time, beloved member Ceil Hack, who has Alzheimer's disease. June Townsend seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

**Old Business:**

\* **Committee Signup:** The committee sign-up sheet was passed around. It is on the website and all members are encouraged to participate.

\* **Membership/Recruitment:** Fourteen new nominees have been presented by current members for membership into Alpha Kappa. Names are still being accepted so continue to recruit!

\* **Early Learning Coalition project:** Books are being accepted through December 6<sup>th</sup> when we meet for our annual holiday get-together at JoAnne Arnett's home. We collected books from several members at the luncheon and Rhonda shared that the Goodwill on Mahan is a good resource for gently used books.

### **New Business:**

- **2016-2017 Calendar:** Scheduled events may also be found on the website. Meeting dates currently scheduled are as follows:

Saturday, August 29, 2016 at 11 a.m. - brunch at Ginny Densmore's home

Sunday, October 9, 2016, 3:30 p.m. – Leon County Library (Melanie Hester presents)

Saturday, November, 2016 – Initiation

Tuesday, December 6, 2016 – Holiday gift exchange (\$5-\$10) at Joanne Arnett's home

February, 2017 – Legislative meeting

Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 11 a.m. – “Bridging the Gap” at Delores Hudson's home

May 2017 – Founders' Day Luncheon

July 2017 – Summer Luncheon

- **Proposed Project:** Mentorship of new teachers. Current members of Alpha Kappa have agreed to serve as mentors to teachers who are new at the schools/universities where they are currently teaching or have contacts. They will reach out to new teachers and provide guidance/support as they begin their teaching careers.

### **Announcements:**

Gale Workman passed out wonderful color brochures with Delta Kappa Gamma membership information, “A Journey for Life.” Members are encouraged to share

these with potential new members as a tool for recruitment. Gale also announced a service project that she is involved with as a member of the Literacy Volunteers of Leon County. "Alphabet Antics" will be their 7<sup>th</sup> annual project and will be held at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church on September 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9pm.

June Townsend reminded members that they can post or respond to the Alpha Kappa Facebook page.

The final item on the agenda was to share member news. We all enjoyed a wonderful lunch with each member present sharing news about travel, family, and various adventures. We missed those who could not join us.

**Adjourned:** 12:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Rogers, Recording Secretary