

**Alpha Kappa Chapter  
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
Business Meeting and Cookie Exchange  
Hosted by Jo Anne Arnett  
December 16, 2025 - 5:30 pm  
Submitted by Nikki Abels**

**Members Attending: Rhonda Work, Nikki Abels, Nancy Watson, Stacy Thompson, JoAnne Arnett, Catherine Carson, Sally Roberts, Pat Scott, Jean Williams and Ginny Densmore.**

**Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Stacy T. at 5:52 pm.**

**World Fellowship Collection: Stacy T. reported although we have reached our donation goal, she encouraged members to continue to donate with our loose change.**

**Minutes: The minutes of the 9/18/25 meeting were approved by voice vote.**

**Unfinished Business:**

**Nominating Committee: Rhonda W. reported that we have slate of officers for our next term. Stacy T. said that voting was available online and by paper at the meeting.**

**New Business:**

**Lundquist Update: Nancy W. reported our chapter has given approximately \$1400 in cash and donations to the house this year. She also said that there are still students who would like a mentor for next year's spring session. Our chapter provided lunch for 2 students: one is a senior and one is enlisting in the Army. Nancy provided information about the Scholarship Foundation. There are 26 houses in the state of Florida, the most being in Tallahassee.**

**District 1 meeting: Stacy T. reported for Monica Hayes with information about the District 1 meeting to be held on Saturday, January 31, 2026, 9 am to 2 pm at Chipley High School. There is still time to register. Members can contact Patte Casey.**

**Program Needs for 2026: Stacy T. asked the members to consider some topics/ activities for next year. Members should email Stacy T. with any suggestions.**

**Announcements:**

**District 1 meeting in January.**

**Founders' Day on May 2, 2026 11 am at Lively Tech.**

**JoAnne A. reported that Connie Lewis very much appreciated the Peace Lily sent to her and the support from the members.**

**Legislative report: Pat S. reported about some of the legislative topics-property taxes and some bills pertaining to education. She also reported that several legislators appear to be pro-education. Stacy T. shared that she has provided post cards, labels, stamps and names of legislators to us so**

**we can send our thoughts and ideas to those legislators.**

**Treasurer's Report:**

**Patte C. provided copies of the treasurer's report. Our balance as of July 24, 2025 is \$2909.34. She also provided a copy of the proposed budget for 2025-26. It was accepted. The reports will be filed for audit.**

**Program:**

**Tonight is our cookie exchange. It was a success. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:08 pm by Stacy T.**