Delta Kappa Gamma Lambda Kappa Chapter August 3, 2017 Minutes

The meeting was held at Pat Souriall's house.

Present: Pat Souriall, Clara, Lynch, Ann Allen, Anne Sundquist, Elaine West, Janet Robb, Annette Bopp, DiAnn Suggs and Marcia Barren

Blessing was given by Clara

We ate dinner at 5:40pm before conducting the business portion of our meeting.

Meeting (Planning Social) began at 6:25pm

Janet began the meeting by presenting Pat with her President's pin.

Minutes were read by Annette and approved.

Treasurer's Report was given by Janet. \$76.65 went towards the hotel room for the State Convention, \$30.00 went for the scarves, \$30.25 for the President's pin leaving us with a new balance of \$949.23. This is before paying out the scholarship money.

Money was collected in the Piggy which goes to help fund the scholarship.

Old Business:

Everyone was very impressed with the boxes that Clara made. They were kept to be reused.

Next year's State Convention will be held in Waco and the International Convention will be held in Austin.

Annette gave update on Molly. She had back surgery and is currently recovering in a rehab center.

The question was raised about anyone having old records for the Chapter. Clara will get items from Gerka and DiAnn has many items.

The 2016-2017 scholarship went to Mary Alice Morris from Magnolia West High School. The 2017-2018 scholarship will go to a Montgomery student.

New Business:

We want to find projects that gets us into the schools and the community, possibly read in the schools.

DiAnn presented Sandra's idea to help with the Montgomery County Youth Services office in Magnolia. They can use towels and possibly tutoring. Clara will contact

Dannette Swaling to see how we can help out and get a list of items that will help with their 90 day program. Anne motioned made a motion for everyone to bring 2 towels to our next meeting. DiAnn seconded the motion. We will bring 2 towels to our next meeting to donate.

We discussed purchasing gift cards to Walmart to then donate to the High Schools for students that are not living at home. We would rely on the counselors to help distribute the cards to the appropriate students.

Janet and Pat have made fig jelly to raise money for the scholarship fund. Clara has grape juice for grape jelly to be made. DiAnn volunteered to make the jelly along with anyone else that would like to help out. Others had jars and sugar to donate.

Elaine brought some handmade purses, bags and accessories we could sale and receive ¼ of the money brought in from the sales to help fund our scholarship fund. Anne oved to sale the purses and accessories & DiAnn seconded the motion. Some of the items were purchased at the meeting.

Meeting information for this year:

Our meeting will be held the 2nd Thursday of the month except for special occasions. September 14th – the meeting will be held at Clara Lynch's house. We will collect the \$65 dues at this meeting and have a program presented on Essential Oils.

November will be the birthday meeting. Information yet to come.

December 9th – Christmas brunch at Elaine's or Ann's house

February 9th – program Capturing Kids Hearts presented by Carrie Cassata. Location to be determined.

April – DiAnn proposed a ladies retreat at her house. The group agreed to have the retreat April $14^{th} - 15^{th}$ at DiAnn's house.

August 9th – Planning meeting at Pat Souriall's house.

Janet moved to adjourn the meeting, DiAnn seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.