

**Delta Kappa Gamma  
Lambda Kappa Chapter  
Minutes for August 6, 2015**

In attendance: Marcia Barren, Annette Bopp, Sue Combs, Clara Lynch, Janet Robb, Pat Souriall, DiAnn Suggs, Sharon Watkins, Elaine West, Roni Sewell, Anne Sundquist, Sandra Powers and Ann Allen (a transfer member from Omaha, Nebraska).

Visiting: Kerry Ogden

Possible new members that have been contacted: Candice Bell Collins, Demetrius Cottrell, Holly Ray, Barbara Lafreniere, Marisa May and Susan Mathews.

1. Meeting called to order by DiAnn at 5:45 pm
2. Minutes read by Annette and approved
3. Treasurer's report was given
4. New Business
  - Clara announced that we received the Early Bird Award for the 2014-2015 yearbook
  - Planned calendar for the year
    - September 3<sup>rd</sup> at Janet Robb's house for initiation
    - October 24<sup>th</sup> GHACC meeting in Kingwood to meet the new Area Officers for anyone interested in attending
    - November 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration location to be announced
    - December 5<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am lunch and shopping at Brookwood Community for anyone interested in participating
    - February 11<sup>th</sup> at Elaine West's house – Will possibly have a women's self-defense presentation
    - April 14<sup>th</sup> at Ann Allen's house for Founder's Day and installation of new officers
    - August 4<sup>th</sup> at Pat Souriall's house to plan the next year
  - New Officers
    - State President – Marilyn Gregory whose new theme is The heart of the Society is it's members.  
**Health Education Achievement Reflection Teamwork**
    - Area Coordinator – Risa McCann from Mu Pi in Kingwood
    - Membership Chair – Michelle Grandinetti
  - GHACC meeting – October 23<sup>rd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> The meeting will be held in Kingwood. This is where we can meet the new officers. Any member is welcome to attend
  - Birthday Dinner – The date has been set for November 7<sup>th</sup>. More information to come

- Creative Art Retreat – Held at Camp Allen February 19<sup>th</sup> to February 21<sup>st</sup>. It is possible to attend just Saturday for about \$50 which includes all needed supplies. DiAnn will find out if there are any rooms left.
- Website – Annette created our website at <http://lambdakappatx.weebly.com> Go and check it out. All information will be included on the website.
- Permission to publish forms for collected from those members that had not completed one already.
- Projects for this year – the following projects were discussed and voted on
  - Girls Country where we give each girls a \$10 gift card for Valentine’s Day
  - Caring for Americans by donating items to the VA Hospital
  - Angel Reach where we donate items for foster kids that have “aged out” of the system and need help.
  - Montgomery County Food Bank – donate or volunteer at the food bank
  - 9/11 appreciation day for police officers and firemen
  - Supplies for 1<sup>st</sup> year teachers
  - Donating items for homeless senior high students

After voting we agreed to:

Donate to the VA hospital, especially books, magazines, caps etc. A list of desired items will be placed on the website.

Donate items to Angel Reach. A list of desired items will be placed on the website

Volunteer at schools. Let Anne know so information can be included in the newsletter. If you know of a school with a need, let Annette know so that it can be included on the website

- Marcia contacted Kim Willis about making our DKG shirts. She had samples of shirts and took orders for anyone interested
- Dues was collected for this year
- International Convention will be held in Austin, TX in 2018
- Elaine informed everyone about a DKG she saw in the newsletter about a trip to Savannah, Georgia for \$1045 which includes 15 meals and accommodation.

Meeting was adjourned for dinner at 7:55 pm and Sharon Watkins led us in prayer.

Janet Robb had jam, jelly and pickles for sale and Elaine West sold jewelry. All to help raise money for the society.