

Delta Kappa Gamma  
Lambda Kappa Chapter  
February 9, 2017  
Minutes

Meeting held at Elaine West's House

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

Guest Speaker: Cherrie Edwards

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm

Invocation was given by Janet Robb – Prayers for Easton Saxe, Sue Combs and Sue's husband Leon.

Minutes for Oct 13<sup>th</sup> & Dec 10 meeting were read by Annette Bopp

Treasurer's Report given by Janet Robb – The account has been transferred to Woodforest Bank with no service fee. We only had to pay a fee to the other bank for November. All checks are to be written to Lambda Kappa not DKG. Balance was \$1046.13.

Old Business – update your email address with DKG. There are directions for logging into the website to update information.  
Membership – ask, ask, ask!

New Business –

State Convention – June 22 – 24. The convention has been moved to the Weston in the Galleria with free parking. A room has been reserved. Discussion on how to pay for the \$325.26 hotel cost. DiAnn moved to pay \$200 from the bank balance toward the cost, the motion was seconded by Marcia. All voted yes for taking \$200 out of the bank for the hotel.

The unifying project for the convention is for Child Advocates. A list of needed items was handed out.

Evaluation committee responsibilities were discussed. We need 3 boxes for turning in the evaluation forms. Clara will make the boxes.

Legislation Update – DiAnn informed us about Tim Lee who works with retired teacher association in charge of updating about insurance. Ruth Estee has Forum 157 that has information about contacting legislators, Supreme Court information, disabilities act and prescription plans. She will share information as she receives it.

Next meeting – will be held at the Montgomery Library. Discussion about what to have for dinner.

DiAnn is taking donations of figs and grapes to make more jelly for fundraising.

We broke for lasagna dinner at 6:35 pm

Meeting reconvened at 7:25

Guest Speaker - Cherrie Edwards taught mostly G/T classes throughout her career. Five years ago she retired from Magnolia ISD. She shared her story about some former students that wanted to participate in Community Problem Solving. She told us how her students decided to fix a local park/play ground that had been damaged by a wildfire. The students referred to this as Project H.O.P.E. representing Helping Others Play Every day. She explained how the students overcame the funding problem and how they submitted their project into the Community Problem Solving competition and to their amazement won. She also shared the book she wrote about this project.