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Mission Statement: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Vision Statement: Leading Women Educators
 Impacting Education Worldwide



Bridging Yesterday and Tomorrow



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Levelland, TX 79336



Greetings!

With so many people sick during the flu season, I know we are all looking forward to a fresh start this spring!

Our March 3rd meeting (Human Trafficking 101) will be at CUMC at 10:00 a.m. Please make plans to attend. Kim Stark is our facilitator. Terry Reynolds has an article about this elsewhere in the newsletter.

March Meeting Notes:

Our next DKG meeting will be March 3rd at 10:00. Kim Stark from Voice of Hope a Victim Advocacy Service will be our speaker. She will be presenting on Human Trafficking.

March 3, 2018

Christ United Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m.

Program Title: "Human Trafficking 101" with Kim Stark

Hostesses: Theta Epsilon Members

The 2018-2020 slate of officers for Theta Epsilon is almost complete! Thank you to those members who said "yes" to lead our chapter.

Theta Epsilon Minutes:

January 20, 2018

Our January meeting was held at the Christ United Methodist Church in Levelland. The meeting was opened by Deborah Payne at 10:35 a.m.

The minutes to the December 2017 meeting were read and accepted.

See you Saturday, March 3rd.

Your President, Deborah Payne
 Theta Epsilon 2016-2018 Chapter President
 2017-2019 State Membership Committee
 2015-2017 State DKG Nominations Committee
 2013-2015 Area 12 Coordinator
 2011-2013 State DKG Music Chair

Deborah introduced our guest speaker, Shalan Inmon, the TSO First VP.

**Reminder concerning SPC Foundation Scholarship donation—minimum of \$25 per member: PLEASE bring to meeting or mail to:
 Ann Gregory, Theta Epsilon Chapter Treasurer
 1840 N. Hwy 35**



Shalan Inmon, TSO First Vice President



Deborah Payne Present Apron to Shalan Inmon

Deborah welcomed several invited guests: Laura Northern, Ashley Davis, Cathy McMahan and Lori Satterwhite.

Donna Pugh discussed our past area project and we all agreed that Donna should write another grant to see if we can get funds to help with our next project. We will begin looking at names for scholarship recipients from the local high schools. We were reminded that applicants need to put 'Education' as their major to be considered for the DKG scholarship. Deborah also reminded the chapter that we are looking for new chapter officers. If any members are interested in being consider for an officer position please let your intentions be known, the decision for chapter officers will need to be made at the March meeting.

Ann Gregory gave the treasurers report and read the list of members who are paid up to date including the SPC scholarship donations. Ann indicated that we need to find a new, local bank. The bank we have now has been using charging us for every deposit and check that is written. There are certain rules due to our non-profit status.

Shalan Inmon began her presentation on the State Theme of 'Bridging Yesterday and Tomorrow'. She spoke about the State DKG Convention in Waco this year, June 14-16, 2018. Some of the updates include a Texas themed BBQ dinner. She also indicated that the 'Pace' award has been suspended for the time being.

She went on to talk about the international DKG convention that will be held in Austin. The Texas chapters will be the ambassadors. It was recommended that we attend on Monday and Tuesday if at all possible. Monday is the opening ceremony and Monday night is the 'Texas' night. Tuesday there is a luncheon scheduled. They anticipate 2000 members in attendance from around the world. Our chapter was asked to create 15-20 note cards that will be on the tables to 'Welcome to the 2018 DKG International Convention'. Shalan went on to tell us about the moneys that were disbursed from the DKG emergency fund to any member affected by the hurricane. Funds were granted in the amount of \$500 per request.

As Deborah closed our meeting, she read a short excerpt to recognize our DKG beginnings and celebrate our 51st birthday. Deborah led us in the reading of the DKG collect and the meeting was adjourned. All present were invited to share in a luncheon of soup and salad.

The Angel Award was given to Kelly Kelley by Laurie Williams.

Our next meeting will be March 3, 2018 at 10 a.m. at the CUMC. The program will be 'Human Trafficking 101' the presenter is Kim Stark.

Submitted by Kelly Kelley

Service Projects:

International Service Project: Schools for Africa

State Service Project: **2018 Unifying Project**

Local Service Project: Support of South Plains College Foundation, Bill's Backpacks, and "Let's Stay Sharp in 2017-2018"

2016-2018 International Theme:

DKG - Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide

State Theme:

“Bridging Yesterday and Tomorrow.”

**TSO Biennium Goals:**

1. Encourage members to strengthen their chapters by building membership diversity including members of all ages and ethnicities, as well as those who work in all types of schools.
2. Honor our heritage as we build membership, strengthen chapters and take on new challenges in schools and communities.
3. Encourage healthy living strategies for our members and their families.
4. Support initiatives and programs that will enlighten and inform members about education worldwide.

Area 12 Coordinator: Sharon McDougle**News From:** www.dkgtxas.org

2018 DKG State Convention June 14-16 in Waco.

News From: www.dkg.org

The 2018 DKG International Convention will be held in Austin, Texas **July 16 - 20 2018** at the new JW Marriott Austin. Reservations are now open online. *Remember: This is not a Texas event-we are only Ambassadors.*

Upcoming deadlines:

- **March 1-** TSO scholarships; Mini-grant applications
- **April 1-** ASTEF Project Stipend applications; Annie Extravaganza applications
- NOTE: The Executive Committee of the Texas State Organization (TSO) of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International has chosen to suspend the President's Award for Chapter Excellence (PACE) application and award for the 2017-2018 year. An electronic survey will be distributed to chapter presidents no later than January, 15, 2018. The results of the survey will be announced at the Waco Convention. Contributions to TSO and ASTEF funds will continue to be recognized at Convention
Posted September 28, 2017 on TSO website

Angel Award:

The angel award was presented by Laurie Williams to Kelly Kelley.

Red Roses to:

Our Levelland Superintendent Jeff Northern's father, Gary Northern, passed away.
Brenda Ewerz-mother passed away Monday, February 19th
Kendra Watkins- daughter, Chandler, 4 year all state choir member
Sherry Barsch – aunt passing/continuing care for mother/husband –virus and flu
Willa Dale Johnson—bronchitis and mother-in-law passed away early Sunday morning
Cherolyne Hendon

Please let the editor know if you were missed, so your name can be added to our next Red Roses List.

Calendar:

Next DKG meeting will be January 20, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at Christ United Methodist Church.

March 3, 2018	10:00 a.m.	Christ United Methodist Church	“Human Trafficking 101” with Kim Stark
March 24, 2018		Crosbyton	Area 12 Meeting in Crosbyton
April 7, 2018	10:30 a.m.	South Plains College	“Scholarship Luncheon”
May 5, 2018	TBA	Lubbock Women's Club	Lubbock Area Chapters Founders' Day Luncheon
August	TBA		“Initiation Ceremony”
Sept. 8, 2018	TBA	Lakeridge Methodist, Lubbock, TX	Area 12 Workshop in Lakeridge Methodist Lubbock, TX
Oct.	TBA		“An evening at SPC Cosmetology”

Check out these items on the web:

www.dkgtxas.org

- DKG: Broadcasting the Buzz—emailed also
- Communique—emailed also
- *Lone Star News*
- Schools for Africa
- *TSO Legislative updates*

Theta Epsilon Chapter Website

<http://thetaepsilon.weebly.com/index.html>



3-6 Susan Nicholas
3-17 Tracy Barker
3-25 Kristi McCrummen
3-26 Juanice Tyson
3-30 Donna Pugh

4-2 Laurie Williams
4-6 Shannon Copeland
4-6 Willa Dale Johnson
4-10 Judith Ward
4-20 Terry Reynolds
4-26 Brenda Ewerz

<i>Deborah Payne</i>	<i>President</i>
<i>Terry Reynolds</i>	<i>First Vice President</i>
<i>Liz Brandt</i>	<i>Second Vice President</i>
<i>Kelly Kelley</i>	<i>Corresponding/Recording Secretary</i>
<i>Ann Gregory</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>
<i>Kristi McCrummen</i>	<i>Webmaster</i>
<i>Terry Reynolds</i>	<i>Immediate Past President and Parliamentarian</i>