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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



YOU are the key



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is quickly approaching. **DID YOU SEND INFORMATION ABOUT A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER AFTER THE LAST MEETING?** Most of you took the form to complete, but none have been returned. We want to induct new members annually to continue to grow our chapter. If you have one, please call or E-mail me (dpugh@levellandisd.net).



Hello DKG Friends,

It is fun to see the goings on in Theta Epsilon. We are going to continue to grow because all members are making contributions of time, talent and treasure. Thank

you for what you have done AND what you plan to do in the future.

Just a heads up that at our April meeting, it will be time for dues again. Please be prepared to do that as they must be submitted in the summer while we are not meeting.

Let's Get Crafting,
Donna Pugh, dpugh@levellandisd.net

Over 20 members attended our January meeting. Judy Evans, our Area 12 Coordinator, spoke to members about scholarships available in DKG. She also promoted the new theme for the year and the state meeting in McAllen. Then we did some yoga! Thanks for Vickie Harrison, Deb McVay and LHS members for providing a healthy, delicious and very attractive brunch table.

March Meeting Notes:

Date and Time: March 5, 2020, 5:30 a.m.
Place: Berklee Hill, Downtown Levelland
Program Title: Let's Create at Burklee Hill (Social) (Note: There will be fee for a cute craft for participants or just come enjoy and observe.)
Community Service: Change for Schools for Africa

Please join us at Burklee Hill for our March meeting on Thursday, the 5th, 5:30 p.m. We have a neat craft project—which is totally optional—but we want all members to join us anyway. Our community service for March is Change for Africa. This is easy as we can clean out the change compartment in our wallets or car stash. ☺

Theta Epsilon Minutes:

The Executive Committee, consisting of Donna Pugh, Shannon Copeland and Kelly Kelley, met with Judy Evans prior to the Chapter meeting at Levelland ISD Boardroom at 10am. Judy is the Area 12 Coordinator. She was interested in any questions or concerns our chapter might have and any help we might need from TSO.

We will vote on a slate of awesome officers for the next biennium. We need to decide on an ASTEF project for the next year as that application deadline

Donna called our Chapter meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. and invited all members and guests to enjoy a 'Health' Breakfast provided by our Refreshments Committee, spearheaded by Deborah McVay and Vickie Harrison. Breakfast consisted of Greek Yogurt and a multitude of delicious toppings.

The minutes from the October and December 2019 meetings were read, discussed and accepted as presented.

The Treasurer's report was given and Shannon expressed her gratitude to Russell Vest and the HCSECU for their part in making her job easier.

Donna recognized our guests from Area 12, Judy Evans and Shalan Inmon and from Levelland High School the Technology teacher, Teresa Carter. All the Chapter members introduced themselves.

New Business:

A Happy Birthday to our Chapter, to celebrate we will 'Get Fit and Flexible' at our meeting today!



Get Fit and Flexible

The SPC pantry is our community service project this meeting and we want to thank all members who brought items to contribute.

Donna led us in a discussion of whether our chapter wants to find a new interest to donate to. Our Scholarship at SPC is fully funded. There was a motion for 'A voluntary unspecified donation to our DKG Chapter's miscellaneous fund', the motion carried.



Tracy Barker, Donna Pugh, Deborah Payne, Sandra Parrish working on Bill's Backpacks

Tracy Barker and Bill's backpacks is extending an opportunity to those who would like to come and help package February backpacks, they will be needing volunteers Monday night 1/27/2020 at The Cactus Academic Center a 6 p.m.



Tracy Barker, Donna Pugh, Deborah Payne, Sandra Parrish and Jay Ellen Wilson, Gather to Work on Bill's Backpacks

Judy Evans provided the Chapter with a brief presentation on 'You are the Key' to the Benefits of Membership in DKG. She gave specific information, along with the amounts and the application process on a variety of scholarships available to members. She solicited examples from members in the audience who have been recipient of a scholarship award from DKG. Judy reminded us of some upcoming important dates and activities: Founder's Day, the DKG State convention in McAllen (our President will have a required training) and The Area 12 Workshop in September in Lubbock.

As a Thank You for coming today, Deborah Payne presented Judy with a DKG embroidered apron.

Donna passed out the Prospective Membership cards and the DKG 'A Journey for Life' information pamphlets. She is encouraging us to grow our membership.

In February our nominating committee will be sending out requests to members to see who might be interested in serving as an officer and their preference for committees. We will need to be prepared to vote on the new slate of officers at our March meeting.

The business portion of our meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m. The members were then invited to get out their yoga mats and participate in a Yoga class with Instructor Sarah Thompson (Ann Gregory's sister).

Donna Pugh won the Hobo Basket!



Terry Reynolds, Shalon Inmon, Laurie Williams, Jay Ellen Wilson and Yoga Instructor, Sarah Thompson



Getting Ready for Yoga



My Kind of Yoga Exercise, How About YOU?



Yoga Exercise



Deborah Payne, Nancy Keeling, Terry Reynolds, Shalon Inmon, Laurie Williams, Jay Ellen Wilson, and Liz Brandt getting instructions



Sarah Thompson, Yoga Instructor from South Plains College with Jolene Sweeney, Teresa Carter and others.

Submitted by Kelly Kelley

Service Projects:

International Service Project: Schools for Africa

State Service Project:

Local Service Project: Support of South College Foundation, and Bill's Backpacks

State Theme:

"YOU are the key."



Area 12 Coordinator: Judy Evans

Area 12 Mentor: Connie Rensink

News From: www.dkgtxas.org

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2020 International Convention; Philadelphia, PA; July 7-11, 2020

Red Roses to:

Juanice Tyson, daughter Marni Tyson Roberson had hysterectomy and bladder suspension—no cancer cells found, only pre-cancer cells (4th surgery in 17 months); also nephew Michael Price passed away the first of February in Fort Worth

Willa Dale Johnson

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 March 5, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.; Berklee Hill

Date	Time	Location	Community Service	Program Title
Mar. 5, 2020	5:30 p.m.	Berklee Hill	Change for Schools for Africa	Let's Create at Burklee Hill (Social) (Note: There will be fee for a cute craft for participants or just come enjoy and observe
Apr. 4, 2020—	10:30 a.m.	Levelland ISD Board	Inside Out Foundation	Inside Out Foundation—

Pay dues at this meeting		Room		Adair Murillo (Women's Health Non-profit)
May, 2020 TBD	TBA	Lubbock Women's Club	N/A	Founder's Luncheon—Lubbock
Aug. 22, 2020	10:30 a.m.	Levelland ISD Board Room	Bill's Backpacks—Do we want to make a \$25 contribution to another endowed effort? LIFE? Bill's Backpacks?	Scholarship Recipient Lunch (Watch for sign-up sheet to create Mexican Pile-on)
Sept. 19, 2020	8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Lubbock Raintree Church	N/A	Area 12 Workshop (RSVP required by August 1 st ; cost is \$10 for those who reserved a place and \$15 for those who did not)
Sept. 2020	TBA	South Plains Fair-ground--Lubbock	N/A	South Plains Fair—Let's participate with entries from members! (Preserved foods, baked goods, antiques, craft and sewing items)
Oct. 5, 2020	5:00 p.m. brief meeting;	SPC Cosmetology	\$1 for Eula Lee Carter Scholarship	SPC: An Evening of Cosmetology-Slots will be available for various services

				during this three-hour time slot; sign-up sheet forthcoming. (Each October, we are going to go see dynamic programs in our schools)
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Check out these items on the web:

www.dkqtexas.org

- Communicque—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 Elizabeth Holder
- 4-10 Judith Ward
- 4-20 Terry Reynolds
- 4-26 Brenda Ewerz

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 Kelly Kelley
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