



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Texas State Organization
The News from Nu Chapter
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Nu Chapter # 13 Area 7 Alpha State, Texas, Hays & Blanco County

Motto: "Bridging our present with our future"

Goal: "Reaching out to create fellowship by expanding our membership to like minded educators and strengthening our community involvement"

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."

2017-2019 TSO Theme "Bridging yesterday and tomorrow"

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Treasurer Tonda Frady

reported that 2019-20 dues are due between April and June as per new International guidelines. A motion was made by Connie that dues are due on **May 14th**, seconded by Gracie, motion passed. Between July- August the treasurer must submit dues and data per new guidelines.

Tuesday, May 14, 2019, St.Mark's Episcopal Church, San Marcos

Dinner: 5:30 p.m. Meeting: 6:00 p.m.

End of year potluck: All members hosting (Hawaiian Theme)

Inspiration: Karen

*Program: **Founder's Day Program** Ceremonies Committee

Program Purpose: To celebrate our founders and review our Society Purpose: 1, 3,

Music:

Nu Chapter Members

May Birthdays

Robin E. 7th

Clarissa 9th

Nadyne G. 16th

Delia 19th

Peggy P. 22nd

Debra Z. 24th



Celebrating Nu's 89th Birthday
April 9 at Chapel of the Hill Church



As usual, dinner looked wonderful!

Texas State Organization
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Chapel of the Hills, Wimberley, TX

April 9, 2019

Nu Chapter of the Texas State Organization of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met on Tuesday, April 9 at 5:30p.m., the Chapel of the Hills, Wimberley, TX for a regularly scheduled meeting followed with socializing. Vice President Loretta Eiben and Secretary Cheryl Blake attended. A quorum was established.

Members in Attendance: Loretta Eiben, Cheryl Blake, Bonnie Flammang, Jenny Turney, Nadyne Gartman, Peggy Parker, Carol Grimm, Connie Martin, Karen Franco, Carol Plassmann, , Tonda Frady, Alice Castillo, Debra Zupancic, Janis Brown, Brenda Butler, Grace Rocha.

Vice President Eiben welcomed and thanked everyone for attending and an inspirational reading followed by Zupancic. A salad meal was provided by the San Marcos ladies.

- Vice President Eiben called the meeting to order at 6:10p.m.
- Guest Speaker, Ms. Henry was supposed to report on Heifer International, so in her absence she supplied Eiben with pamphlets/magazines along with information to present to members. Their purpose is a path to end poverty, hunger, and provide gender equality.
- Recording Secretary Blake submitted the minutes of February 9, accepted as printed in the newsletter..
- Treasurer Tonda Frady submitted a treasurer's report. The current balance is \$1,481.63. Frady reported that dues are due between April and June. A motion was made by Martin that dues are due on May 14th, seconded by Rocha, motion passed. Between July-August the treasurer must submit dues and data per new guidelines.
- **Programs/Projects:** Eiben reported that she has been unable to reach Mendez as a follow up to the grant. She plans to make a visit there this week.
- **Communications:** Gartman reported that state officers have sent letters commenting on how well our newsletter is presented.
- **Committee Reports:**
 - **Legislature:** Franco asked members to please check their emails for updates on legislature, in a nutshell, they are proposing a pay raise for teachers, up per student spending, and retired teachers. Please communicate with your state Legislature.
 - **Scholarship:** Blake reported that now applications have been received as of yet. Applications must be received by May 1st. Spread the word.
 - **Technology:** Please submit your information to be shared with members.

Old Business

ASTEf grant – not getting any response from Mendez, reports do need to be completed.

Birds of Peace are currently being housed at Miller M.S. Project still pending.

New Business

- ✓ **State Convention:** June 20-22 in Arlington, TX. Eiben, Sandra Morales, & Grimm are current members who will be attending. Eiben encouraged others to join in.
- ✓ **ASTEF Weekender:** Eiben recently went on one, she is encouraging others to take one of these weekends as it is a great way to meet fellow sisters of DKG and have fun together learning many things.
- ✓ **Membership:** Members were updated on the status of members.
- ✓ **Birthdays:** March & April birthdays were recognized with Frady & Brown in attendance.
- ✓ **Raffle Basket:** Ceremonial committee raffled off a basket to support ASTEF. Fifty five dollars were collected with Castillo being the winner.

Adjournment: Vice President Eiben adjourned the meeting at 7:05p.m.

Announcements: Members were reminded that the next meeting will be May 14 at Saint Mark's Episcopal Church in San Marcos, all members will be hosting a pot luck dinner, Hawaiian theme.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Blake

Minutes prepared by Cheryl Blake, Nu Recording Secretary.
Loretta Eiben, Nu Vice President

After Meeting:

**Recommitment Ceremony
89th Birthday Celebration**

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This month the Nu News spotlights Connie and Goodnight Middle School! What a way to end the school year! How exciting to be in her class and have all these wonderful adventures. We are proud to have her in Nu Chapter of TSO DKG!

Goodnight Middle School Sweeps the Field! (Mrs. Connie Martin-Thompson , Nu Chapter Member)

Mrs. Connie Thompson's class takes all the prizes! 72 students win 1st in the Great Reading Games in the Nation!!! Students read more pages in a 7 week reading competition across the nation, reading more than any other junior high! Books are tracked through a reading program for Dyslexia students called *Learning Ally!!*

Goodnight Students Are number one!



Top readers:

Jarren Villalobos Goodnight's top reader and the Nation's second top reader-read more papers than any other student !! Left to Right: Mrs. Martin-Thompson, Celesta Hunter, 6 th grade winner, Ezra Mendoz- 8th grader; 7 th grade winner Jarren Villalobos.



School board too



Mrs. Connie Martin-Thompson, Nu Chapter member, takes a group of Goodnight MS 7th graders to see other school options for college awareness!!!

Attended Laguna Gloria Sculpture Gardens and Art School, then on to Camp Mabry to the Military Armed Forces Museum.





Armed forces Military Museum at
Camp Mabry Military Base



FYI

State:
 90th Convention
 Arlington Convention Center
 June 20-22, 2019
 Arlington, Texas

International:
 Southwest Regional Conference
 Costa Mesa, California
 July 17-20, 2019

International Convention
 Philadelphia, PA
 2020



Raelynn wished all of you a Happy Easter! Borrowed from Grandma's FB!



Bonnie Rose and her beautiful mom!
Congratulations, Kathy and Jude.

Member concerns:
President Tanya missed meeting due to being hit by a car! Fortunately, she was not seriously injured!
Nadyne's husband is not doing well, and your thoughts and prayers are appreciated.
Sandra's husband is still having major difficulties with diagnosis and treatment.
Sandra is recuperating from surgery and appreciates your concern for her.
We have missed Ruth at last few meetings. Please keep sisters updated as to needs.
Maggie Bains, another longtime former member, passed away. She was in her late nineties. She was the original reason we were able to use Chapel in the Hills for our meetings. In recent years she had been in nursing homes in Dripping Springs and Taylor.

New from the Bylaws and Rules Committee

So that chapters can make sure that their chapter rules are in alignment with the TSO State Bylaws and the International Constitution, the Bylaws and Rules Committee has released an updated Model Chapter Rules. Chapters may use this model to update their rules.

[2019 Model Chapter Rules](#) (doc)

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