



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS



ETA CHAPTER



Eta Chapter Members,

I hope you are enjoying the slightly cooler temps as fall approaches.

Please note the program for September 30th. Sherry Alimi has given Eta members a task to do. We are to invite prospective members to the meeting. Membership Committee are hostesses.

Some of us will attend Convention 2018 Planning Meeting at Prescott Resort on Sat. Sept. 23.

I'm selecting the Nomination Committee for 2018-2020 for Eta Chapter.

Those who attended the AZ Educational Retirees Meeting will report.

I hope you are giving some thought to the Historian duties. We will be doing the information on-line. Some discussion is still needed.

Remember dues are due by October 31, 2017.

Also, a reminder about registering for Fall Workshop at our meeting. And we will have the Raffle tickets for Fall Workshop at the meeting.

Hope to see many of you the 30th at Stone Ridge Community Room.

Mary Fiebiger, Eta President

I'm working with scheduling my Spinal Surgery at Barrows (6-9 week window)

PAY DUES!

Any member who wishes to spread out the payment of dues instead of paying all at once in September or October may do so. All amounts between now and October 31 will be tracked by the treasurer. As always, dues will be accepted at meetings or mailed to Norma Bauer at 4815 Hornet Drive, Prescott, AZ 86301. Currently dues for active members are \$81, for reserve members \$41, and \$20 for Grant-in-Aid.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Maurilee Walker, Sept. 5
Helen Colson-Carr, Sept. 11
Linda Spellman, Sept. 19
Bonnie Waterer, Sept. 25
Tashia Irvine, Sept. 27

OUR NEXT MEETING

Sat., Sept. 30, 2017, 9:00 a.m.
StoneRidge Community Room
1300 StoneRidge Drive
Prescott Valley, AZ

PROGRAM:
Finish Member Profiles
Share DKG Info with guests

Sherry Alimi-Kent reminds you to:

Bring Purses for Latin America

Bring small toiletries such as shampoo, lotion, etc. to stuff purses not purchased at the Fall Workshop

Everyone invite ONE - one outstanding educator to our September meeting

COMMITTEE

Membership

Sherry Alimi-Kent, Chairperson
Pat Buckley, Tasha Cheney, Linda Cramer, Mary Ellen Dotson, Selby Ferris, Mary Fiebiger, Chris Fonoti, Kris Foster, Marilyn Jenkins, Dottie Kellerman, Marty Lewis, Kathryn Madden, Nika Nordbrock, Barbara Scott, Becky Shields, Carol Stimple, Wally Turner, Juanice Williams

RSVP to Sherry Alimi-Kent
s.alimi@sbglobal.net or 928-830-2718
BY Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2017

DIRECTIONS:

From Highway 69 in Prescott Valley, turn south on StoneRidge Drive. Follow it for approximately a half mile and the community center will be on your right.

Delta Kappa Gamma, Eta Chapter Minutes
Saturday, August 26, 2017 at StoneRidge Community Center
Program: Welcome Back, Distribute Yearbooks, Complete Member Profiles, Collect Dues

ETA Chapter Members Present: Sherry Alimi-Kent, Sherry Baca, Norma Bauer, Pat Buckley, Georgia Davidson, Mary Ellen Dotson, Janeth Dow, Dorothy Eichbaum, Mary Fiebiger, Chris Fonoti, Erin Harris, Marilyn Jenkins, Dorothy Kellerman, Marty Lewis, Joyce Moore, Nika Nordbrock, Barbara Scott, Linda Spellman, Carol Stimple, Donna Stowell, Wally Turner, Bonnie Waterer, and Veronica Wilson.

Refreshments were provided by Communication Committee starting at 9:00 p.m. Meet and greet went until 9:30 p.m. with Sherry B. on camera.

Call to Order: Pledge of Allegiance and Mission Statement led by Mary.

Business Meeting:

1. Welcome of new transfer member (though she was not present) Penny Hargrove, Superintendent of Mingus Union High School District who lives in Cornville, AZ.
2. Approval of minutes from previous meeting.
3. Approval of Treasurer's Report – file for audit. Dues were also collected during this meeting at \$81/year plus grant-in-aid at \$20. Deadline is October 31st.
4. Approval of 2017-2018 budget. Finance Committee (Norma, Georgia, Sherry B, Veronica, Mary) met in July. Questions about the budget should be directed to Norma or Georgia.
5. Sherry B. gave an entertaining report on the Southwest Regional in Hawaii using common Hawaiian words such as aloha (love, affection, peace, goodness, compassion, mercy), e komo mai (welcome), mahalo (thanks), hana (work), kokua (help), ohana (family – love within communities), ono (delicious), pau (done).
6. Explanation and approval of up-dated Standing Rules (last revision in 2012) was given by Wally. The additions/deletions were to reflect our current practices. The summary done on July 23rd, 2016 with Wally, Joyce Norma, Ellen Close, and Janice Lay is on the next page.
7. Our State President has asked for a presenter on technology for the October 21st Fall Workshop. Our chapter has no volunteers at this point.
8. Basket for Fall Workshop raffle will be 'pamper me'. Erin, Chris, Mary Ellen, Sherry B., and Georgia will head this up and ask for donations. It will be completed by our September 30th meeting.
9. Our first work day August 23rd at Taylor Hicks School was successful with participants Linda C., Sherry A., Sherry B., Mary Ellen, Mary, Kris, Norma, and Carol Stafford.
10. There will be a lunch meeting on September 23rd at the Prescott Resort (10 a.m.) to discuss the State convention that will be held next spring. The Latin America Committee, chaired by Sherry A., wishes to have purses that don't sell at the Rose Boutique stuffed with women's toiletries and then donated to such places as shelters. Therefore, Eta Chapter members are asked to cull their purse collections; bring them to Eta Meetings or the Fall Workshop; check at home for unused shampoo/conditioner, body lotions, soaps, etc. that can be used. Hospitality is Veronica, Dorothy, Erin, and Chris; registration is Mary, Donna, and Joyce; convention business manager is Sherry B.
11. There was much discussion about procedures for our Historian. There needs to be a new person for this position. Format may be changed to an expandable file for current materials and a website for past years. An Ad Hoc Committee of Sherry A., Sherry B., Linda S., and others will explore some options. It was suggested that Tasha Cheney be included because of her tech skills.

The business meeting was rounded out with a letter read by Sherry B. from our former president, Janice Lay, and then our DKG song led by Joyce.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m. Respectfully submitted, Joyce Moore

Summary of ETA Standing Rule Changes
(All page numbers refer to our current 2017 Yearbook)
recorded by Joyce Moore, Secretary

Page 39, Article III. B. 3. Voting to accept a prospective member shall be by electronic or paper ballot.

4. Candidates shall be approved by a majority of those voting.

E. 2. A former member may be reinstated to active membership upon written request submitted to the Chapter and with the payment of dues.

Page 40, Article IV. A. 3. Initiates shall also purchase a key pin through the Chapter Treasurer.

B. 1. The budget shall be prepared by the Finance Committee and presented to the Membership at the first Chapter meeting.

Page 41, Article VI. A. 2. The Treasurer shall be appointed by the Executive Board.

3. The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the President.

B. 1. The Nominations Committee shall be appointed by the President.

4. Election shall be by electronic or paper ballot.

5. Vacancies are to be filled by presidential appointment. (Number change only.)

6. Term of office for all officers... (Number change only.)

Page 42, Article VI. C. 1. The President

Conducts chapter meetings and executive board sessions. Acts as a liaison between state and chapter. Coordinates all chapter activities. Appoints or approves such committees as determined by the Executive Board.

Page 43, Article VIII Committees – All committees report to the President (Add this wording)

1. **a. b. d. 2. a. c.** (On multiple pages) Omit the phrase 'reports to the President'.

2. **b.** Plans a yearly budget, presents the budget at the first meeting of the school year.

Page 45, Article VIII 3. a. All committees shall be appointed by the chapter President, and she will serve as an ex-officio member on all committees except the Nominations Committee.

Article IX Meetings Eta Chapter shall meet 8 times per year from August through May. The Executive Board shall meet during the summer and in January. The time and place of the meetings shall be determined by the Executive Board. A quorum for conducting chapter business shall be a majority of the members in attendance.

Article X Publications Yearbooks will be updated annually and will be ready for distribution to the members by the first scheduled meeting of the new year. The Eta Chapter newsletter shall be sent to members monthly from August through May. The email and telephone trees are activated prior to each meeting and as needed.



TAYLOR HICKS WORKDAY

1845 Campbell Ave., Prescott

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2017

2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

We will take sign ups for this at the September meeting. If you are not at the September meeting, please contact Linda Cramer lindawayaz@outlook.com. Or call her at 443-1947 or 499-9586.



PROGRAM FOR 2017-2018

Note: Refreshments at 9 a.m. and meeting at 9:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted

Sat. Nov. 4, 2017 at StoneRidge Community Center. Car 101 program (Sherry A. will contact AAA agency for program)
FINANCE Committee in charge of refreshments.

Sun. Dec. 3, 2017 at 12:30 p.m. Christmas luncheon at StoneRidge. Sherry A. will check with Blackboard Café for catering. If they are not available, Sherry B. will check on other caterer or another location. Need nominating committee by this meeting for officers for next biennium.

Sat. Jan. 13, 2018 at Joyce Moore's home. Executive Board meeting – and planning for convention in Prescott. Need slate of officers for next biennium.
EXECUTIVE BOARD in charge of refreshments.

Tues. Feb. 6, 2018 at 5 p.m. at Sacred Heart School. Art student program followed by dinner at the Prescott Brewing Company. Vote on officers for next biennium.
ARTS AND MUSIC in charge of program.

Sat. Mar. 3, 2018 at StoneRidge Community Center. World Fellowship Program. Do game on World Fellowship. (I have who has or Jeopardy)
WORLD FELLOWSHIP Committee in charge of program and refreshments.

Sat. Mar. 24, 2018 tentative meeting at Sherry Baca's to work on Prescott Convention – if needed
SHERRY BACA will provide refreshments

Fri.-Sun., Apr. 13-15, 2018 Omicron State Convention at Prescott Resort.
Eta chapter in charge of Hospitality Room.

Sat. May 5, 2018 at Wally Turner's house in Sedona. Program: Greater Sedona Substance abuse coalition
EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE Committee in charge of refreshments.

Sat. June 9, 2018 at Joyce Moore's home. Executive board meeting.
EXECUTIVE BOARD in charge of refreshments.

WORKDAYS AT TAYLOR HICKS SCHOOL

2nd quarter: Wednesday, October 18, 2017

3rd quarter: Wednesday, January 10, 2018

4th quarter: Wednesday, March 21, 2018



ETA CHAPTER SUMMARIES
by Dorothy Eichbaum and Sherry Baca

MONA GILLUM: Please keep Mona in your prayers. Her husband was going in for quadruple bypass surgery the third week of September. If you want to send a card, her address is below:

Roland and Mona Gillum
20633 N. 103rd Ave
Peoria, AZ 85382
623-249-4437

JANICE LAY LLAFFET: Former ETA chapter president, Janice Lay Llafet, sent the chapter a letter:

I think of you ladies often and hope everyone is doing well. I found a teaching job for this school year - 4th - 6th grade special education. It is a 35 minute drive but where I am living, everywhere is about 30 miles away. I live out in the country but my boys all live within 5 miles.

I'm not sure if everyone heard but I eloped to Las Vegas with my boyfriend. We were college sweethearts that reconnected as friends over a year ago. Well, we started talking and one thing lead to another and well, bam, we eloped on June 30th. We are very happy and I am grateful to be treated like a lady. he is a truck driver and runs from Dallas to California to Oregon/Washington and back.

*Love and miss you!!
Janice*

LINDA CRAMER: She will be unable to come to the September meeting and will also be out of town part of the week ahead of our next Taylor Hicks workday. She will have a sign up sheet at the September meeting.

MARY FIEBIGER: We ask for lots of prayers for our president, Mary Fiebiger, as she deals with her upcoming spinal surgery at Barrows. She tells us it is scheduled for November 9 and she plans to take the full month afterwards for recovery.

ELLEN CLOSE: She writes that for now she cannot attend Saturday meetings. But sends her good luck wishes and says she is sorry she has to miss this.

NIKA NORDBROCK: She reports she will be retiring after this year. She is currently working at ERAU.

ERIN HARRIS: Erin is currently going back to school. Due to some physical problems and pain related to PSOAS, she has been unable to continue her work as a fitness instructor. We wish her the best of luck as she continues her education and send prayers her way for healing her body.

ERIN HARRIS, GEORGIA DAVISON, SHERRY BACA, and MARY ELLEN DOTSON: These ladies met at the Black Dog Coffee Shop on September 11 to plan for the *Pamper Me* Basket Eta chapter is putting together for the Fall Workshop. **CHRIS FONOTI** was unable to come because she was teaching. So far the basket includes a bath pillow, hand cream, hair clips, a loofa back scrubber, and a beaded gel mask. With the donations collected from members at the August and September meetings, the committee will purchase some bath salts, shower puffs, body butter, foot scrub, scented candles, and chocolate. Georgia will donate some sleepy time tea. The group decided to stick with a color theme of lavender and green. Mary Ellen will make the bow and can furnish some fresh rosemary and maybe lavender.

JOYCE MOORE: She reports she is traveling to her high school reunion September 7- 11. **SHERRY BACA** also traveled to her 50th high school reunion over Labor Day weekend.

JUANICE WILLIAMS: We send our prayers and support to Juanice Williams who has been in the hospital and rehab. We just learned that she is going to have to move to Tucson to be nearer her son and is planning to leave the end of September. We will miss her and wish her lots of luck in her new home. As soon as we get address information, we will share it with everyone.



**OMICRON STATE
FALL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING AND
ALL MEMBER WORKSHOP**

**October 21, 2017
MetroTech High School
1900 W. Thomas Road
Phoenix, AZ 85015**

\$25 includes speaker, facility, continental breakfast (7:00 - 8:00 a.m.) and lunch. Members attending are to pay their chapter and the chapter treasurer will send one check made out to Omicron State DKG along with the registration form with the members listed alphabetically. Please be ready to sign up at the September meeting.

PHOTOS FROM AUGUST MEETING



Barbara Scott and Marilyn Jenkins



Linda Spellman



Erin Harris, Mary Fiebiger, Wally Turner, Sherry Alimi-Kent

MORE PHOTOS FROM THE AUGUST MEETING



Donna Stowell and Bonnie Waterer



Janeth Dow, Dottie Kellerman, Carol Stimple



Mary Ellen Dotson and Chris Fonoti

SAYINGS

Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened.....Dr. Seuss

Promise me you'll always remember: You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think...Christopher Robin to Winnie the Pooh - A.A. Milne

*Never underestimate your power to change yourself.
Never overestimate your power to change others....H. Jackson Brown, Jr.*

MORE PHOTOS FROM THE AUGUST MEETING



Members in line for breakfast:
Bonnie Waterer, Georgia Davidson, Marilyn
Jenkins, Carol Stimple and Joyce Moore



Pat Buckley, Joyce Moore, Norma Bauer



At right: Veronica Wilson and Dorothy Eichbaum



At left:
Marty Lewis, Sherry Baca
and Georgia Davidson

PHOTOS FROM THE AUGUST WORKDAY AT TAYLOR HICKS SCHOOL



Seated: Linda Cramer
Standing: Norma Bauer, Sherry Alimi-Kent, Kris Foster, Sherry Baca, Mary Fiebiger and Carol Stafford



Mary Ellen Dotson sharpens pencils

PHOTOS FROM THE SEPTEMBER 23 OMICRON STATE CONVENTION 2018
STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING AT THE PRESCOTT RESORT



Front view of The Prescott Resort



Alice Reule, Omicron State President,
Alpha Delta



Donna Betz and Janet Fish representing Alpha Eta in Winslow
are in charge of decorations including table favors



Laurie Brown from Alpha Iota and Cindy Percy from Gamma in Holbrook. Alpha Iota is helping with decorations and table favors while Gamma chapter members are serving as hostesses

**MORE PHOTOS FROM THE SEPTEMBER 23 OMICRON STATE CONVENTION 2018
STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING AT THE PRESCOTT RESORT**



Dorothy Eichbaum, Marilyn Jenkins, and Mary Fiebiger from Eta Chapter in Prescott. Dorothy is serving as Co-chair of Hospitality, Marilyn is the former co-convention chair from the 2008 Prescott convention, and Mary Fiebiger is serving as Registrar for the 2018 convention.



Sherry Alimi-Kent, Wally Turner and Veronica Wilson from Eta Chapter in Prescott. Sherry and Wally are helping with local arrangements including flowers, musical entertainment and general assistance. Veronica is Co-chair of Hospitality.

Sandy Breece, Alpha Chi in Lake Havasu, Sherry Baca, Eta in Prescott, and Kathi Houtcooper, Alpha Iota. Sandy and Kathi are the Co-convention Chairs for 2018 and Sherry is the Business Manager.



COLLABORATIVE CONNECTIONS HOURS NEEDED

Barbara Scott requests that you please email her at the end of **each** month your collaborative connection hours. These are volunteer hours you do in the community, at church, with your school, etc. She needs the following information emailed to her at junipersv@gmail.com:

NAME	MONTH	LOCATION(S)	NUMBER OF HOURS
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Omicron State Calendar

October 21, 2017
Fall Workshop
 Metro Tech High School
 Phoenix, AZ
 7 - 8 a.m. Continental Breakfast and
 Set up for Rose Boutique
 8:15 - 9:50 a.m. Executive Board
 10-10:55 a.m. Session 1 Workshops
 11-11:55 a.m. Session 2 Workshops
 12:15 - 2 p.m. Luncheon with Speaker
 2-2-30 p.m. Committee Meetings

Bring purses in excellent condition to Fall Workshop to be sold at state convention to support our Latin American sisters

April 13-15, 2018
 Omicron State Convention
 Prescott Resort and
 Conference Center
 Prescott, AZ

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www.dkgef.org/

ETA Chapter
<http://etachapteraz.weebly.com>

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2016-2018

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Mission Statement

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

State Theme

Hearts + Hands = Harmony

International Theme

DKG - Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide