

**Alpha Kappa Chapter
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International**

**Meeting Minutes
December 6, 2016
Submitted by Rhonda Work**

The meeting was called to order by Susan Womble at 5:45 p.m. Members attending: Nikki Abels, Jo Anne Arnett, Kimberly Baxley, Gina Daniels, Elmira Davis, Teresa Horn, Delores Hudson, Janine Schwall, Amanda Thai, Susan Vinson, Nancy Watson, Jean Williams, Susan Womble, Rhonda Work, and Gale Workman.

Minutes from the October 9, 2016 meeting were approved as presented via email and the chapter website.

The treasurer's report was reviewed as presented at the meeting. This report reflected a balance of \$1043.52 as of December 6, 2016. The report was approved for filing.

Chapter officers conducted an initiation ceremony for Amanda Womble Thai. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Amanda received her membership certificate, her DKG pin, and a red rose. Initiates from the November ceremony also received their DKG pins.

Rhonda Work announced that 91 books had been collected for the ELC at previous meetings and that 65 more had been donated this evening, making a total of 156. We broke last year's record, so a mighty thanks to all who contributed. Gale Workman explained that she would contact the ELC to determine a date for delivery of the books and would email the information to chapter members. All members are invited to be present at the delivery of books.

Information was shared about the following members: Linda Roger's husband and Janice McClung's husband are both going through treatment for cancer; Janice Smith-Dann is at Westminster Oaks Health Center for rehabilitation; Ann Black is unable to attend meetings due to health issues; Connie Lewis just had major surgery and is recovering nicely; Rhonda Work has had a pacemaker implanted; and Susan Womble's father is improving and returning to Tallahassee. Thoughts and prayers for our fellow members and their families are encouraged.

Several members discussed anything special they did for their students prior to the holidays. Ideas included extra time outside, a barter and trade event involving students and parents, and using cell phones to go around Tallahassee to take pictures of decorations, lights, etc.

There being no further old or new business, the meeting was adjourned for food, gift exchange, and cookie exchange. The evening concluded on fun and fellowship with many "Merry Christmas" refrains.