

**Alpha Kappa Chapter  
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
Zoom Meeting  
May 26, 2020  
Submitted by Nikki Abels**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Nancy Watson at 3:30 pm.

**Members in Attendance:** Susan Vinson, Delores Hudson, Nikki Abels, Nancy Henning, Monica Hayes, Rhonda Work, Gale Workman, Ginnie Densmore, Sally Roberts, Connie Lewis, Jean Williams, Nancy Rosenbaum, and Alice-Ann Darrow

**Report from Nancy Henning:** Nancy reported that the state and national meetings have been postponed due to the current health situation. The meeting in Philadelphia will be partially online. She will be contacting the society president regarding how this will affect certain issues such as voting. She encouraged the members to look at the international website to view the changes that are upcoming. The “big” one is the name change proposal. Nancy reported that as of now, our fall meeting at Lake Mary on September 18-19, 2020 is still on.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Rhonda provided a copy of the report ahead of the meeting. She also reported that as of this date, 22 people have paid their dues. She will be sending out a third notice/reminder at the end of the week. She reminded us that 75% of our dues go to state and international, and our local chapter keeps only 25%. So it is critical that members keep up with their payments. All our income so far has been from our dues. We gave the Big Bend Coordination Council \$25 for scholarships. We have awarded four grants-in-aid but we cannot honor the recipients due to the cancelation of Founder’s Day. Rhonda also reported that we have received several notes from our out-of-state members wishing us well.

This report was approved to file for audit.

**Nancy Watson’s Report:** Nancy noted that our last Zoom meeting was summarized in our May newsletter. She also said that Connie deserves major kudos for a job well done with the newsletter.

Nancy welcomed our new officers and reminded us to look at our agenda for that information. There will be a virtual meeting of the officers to plan for next year date to be announced soon. Please submit your ideas to either Nancy W. or Nancy R. She is very happy our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary was last year and not this year. She suggested that maybe we could consider an outside summer get-together depending on the circumstances at that time. Nancy also wanted to thank the members, especially Rhonda and Connie for helping make her term as president

a pleasant and successful one. She is very grateful to us all. Gale expressed thanks and appreciation to Nancy for a job well done as our president.

**Nancy Watson and Gale Workman Report:** Lundquist House will be getting residents in the Fall. In fact all the scholarship houses are predicted to be full this year. We would like to continue our support of the Lundquist House. She suggested that we consider having another dinner for them and have it outside at the picnic tables where there would be plenty of room.

Nancy represented Alpha Kappa at a coffee with house supervisors. Both Nancy and Gale have continued to take items for the women at the scholarship house.

**Nancy Watson and Monica Hayes:** The meeting at ELC went very well. It was quite informative and provided a thorough overview of what they do and the varied populations they serve. Perhaps we could do an “open air” meeting with them as well this year.

It was suggested that we re-schedule program meetings that were missed due to the Covid-19 virus.

**Business Meeting Adjournment:** The business portion of the meeting ended at 3:55 pm.

**Social Part of the Meeting:** Gale asked us to share creative ways we have been keeping social in today’s climate. Ideas included driveway/garage meetings with neighbors, meeting friends in parks, and volunteering with various organizations. It was very interesting to hear how our members are keeping up with friends and family.

**Good of Order:** Gale thanked Susan Vinson for hosting this Zoom meeting. It really was quite successful. Nancy Watson said it was great to see all of us and hear about our accomplishments and what we have been doing during this time of self-quarantining. She encouraged all of us to support Nancy Rosenbaum as she begins her chapter presidency.

The Zoom meeting ended at 4:27 pm.