

**Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Florida Mu State Organization
Minutes for Fall Workshop
August, 2016
Submitted by Linda Rogers, Recording Secretary**

Call to Order: 11:30

Following brunch at the lovely home of Ginny Densmore, Susan Womble called the meeting to order and welcomed all members as well as 7 prospective members.

Members in Attendance:

Jean Williams, Sally Roberts, Edna Owens, June Townsend, Teresa Horn, LaTressa Marschka, Dawn James, Susan Vinson, Delores Hudson, Jo Anne Arnett, Judy O'Steen, Connie Lewis, Rhonda Work, Susan Womble, Gale Workman, Melanie Hester, Ginny Densmore, and Linda Rogers.

Prospective Members in Attendance:

Patti Casey, Nikki Abels, Monica Hayes, Chandra Clark, Kim Baxley, Amanda Womble Thai, and Gia Kenon.

"What is Delta Kappa Gamma?"

Rhonda Work gave a wonderful overview of the history and goals of Delta Kappa Gamma International for the benefit of the prospective members as well as the current members. She reminded us of the goals of our 12 founders and the many benefits of belonging to an organization which honors women who have the qualities or the potential to be leaders in the field of education.

Program "Teaching Students Integrity"

Gale Workman began by leading everyone in a fun "ice-breaker" activity called "Two Truths and a Lie." This was a perfect segue into Gale's program in which she summarized an excellent article entitled "Creating a Culture of Integrity in the Classroom." A lively discussion resulted regarding ways in which we can encourage these values of responsibility, respect, fairness, trustworthiness, and honesty in our classrooms and schools.

Minutes:

In an effort to save more trees, Minutes from the previous meeting/summer luncheon had been posted on the DKG Website. Gale Workman moved to approve. It was seconded by Connie Lewis. The minutes were approved by the members present.

Treasurers Report:

Rhonda briefly reviewed the Treasurer's report which she shared with members in a recent email. She reminded everyone to pay their dues if they haven't already. Susan Womble moved to approve the treasurer's report. It was seconded by Dawn James. The treasurer's report was approved by the members present.

Old Business:

- **Committee Signup:** Dawn James reminded everyone of the importance of being involved and encouraged members to email her if they are interested in a specific committee if they haven't already signed up for one. These are also posted on the website by Connie Lewis.
- **Membership/Recruitment:** Dawn James sent out 15 letters to prospective members, and we were pleased that 7 of them were in attendance at today's meeting. Applications were passed out and five have already been completed.
- **Early Learning Coalition books:** Gale Workman reminded everyone that books are being accepted for this worthy project at any time through December 6th when we will get together for our annual holiday meeting at JoAnne Arnett's home.
- **December get together discussion:** Connie Lewis proposed a slight change regarding the Santa Swap plan for the December holiday get-together at JoAnne Arnett's home on December 6th at 5:30. After some discussion, June Townsend made a motion to allow the officers to determine the best way to handle the gift/cookie exchange. Edna Owens seconded the motion. The new plan is to keep both the cookie exchange AND the Santa Swap, but to make them optional. That way all members will be able to take something home with them from the party.

New Business:

2016-2017 Calendar of events: Scheduled events are posted on the website, and were listed in the previous Minutes. A couple of changes to take note of: The October 9th meeting (Melanie Hester presents) will be at the Leon County Library from 3-5:30, with an orientation meeting for prospective members before the meeting scheduled from 2-3:00. Members are encouraged to bring wrapped raffle items to this meeting as a way to raise money for scholarships. Also, the Initiation date has been set for Saturday, November 5th. The location is TBD.

Adjourned: 12:55 p.m.