



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS
DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Psi State – Georgia

Beta Epsilon Chapter Minutes

Fannin, Towns, and Union Counties

The June 11, 2019 meeting of the Executive Committee of Beta Epsilon Chapter, Psi State – Georgia, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Haley Dyer. The meeting was held at Haley's home in Blairsville, Georgia. Haley welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. In attendance were Haley Dyer, Janice Cochran, Cathy Kirby, Tricia Wallace, and Donna Howell.

Planning for 2019-2020 Meetings and Programs

Options for dates, locations and program topics were discussed. All details will be confirmed and a schedule of meetings sent by e-mail and posted to the Beta Epsilon website as soon as possible.

The tentative schedule for 2019-2020 is:

- Tuesday, September 17 or 24, 2019 at 5 p.m. at Sharp Memorial United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, tea for prospective new members with orientation to DKG/Beta Epsilon, hosted by Towns County
- Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 10 a.m. at Union County Public Library Community Room, brunch and silent auction, induction of new members and recognition of member service, hosted by Union County.
- Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 5 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Blairsville, planning for Beta Epsilon Game Day
- Saturday, March 21 or 28 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Blairsville, Beta Epsilon 3rd Annual Game Day for Scholarships
- Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at 5 p.m. at St. Clare's Episcopal Church in Blairsville, Cinco de Mayo Fiesta and taco bar, personal safety workshop and schools update, hosted by Union County
- Saturday, June 6, 2020 at 10 a.m. at Southern Charm in Blue Ridge, possible walking tour of downtown Blue Ridge prior to lunch, or possible info on the Schools for Africa Program of DKG, hosted by Fannin County

Game Day

Feedback from the 2019 game day indicates that participants enjoyed the service from the 2018 day more than the more self-service model from 2019. There were also some requests for a time change. Plans are for 2020 to change the time to 11-2 and make it a light lunch with dessert and snacks. The ticket price may need to be changed to consider the additional food costs. We need to decide if we would like to continue the silent auction or try a nice raffle basket instead. Members are asked to provide feedback on their opinions on this.

Membership Recruitment

Cathy and Janice have been working on a letter of invitation for recruitment of new members. The first invitations will be to the Teachers of the Year in all three counties plus certificates of achievement from DKG/BE. Janice and Cathy will visit the schools and meet with these teachers. Letters will also be sent to other teachers in each county inviting them to join. Members are encouraged to invite others they may know who would be interested in joining.

Other

A lovely homemade chocolate pie made by Tricia Wallace was enjoyed by everyone. With no other business, meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Howell, Beta Epsilon Secretary