



Psi State – Georgia
Beta Epsilon Chapter Minutes
Fannin, Towns, and Union Counties

The February 21, 2019 meeting of Beta Epsilon Chapter, Psi State – Georgia, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was called to order at 6:40 p.m. by President Haley Dyer. The meeting was held in the Conference Room of the First United Methodist Church in Blairsville, Georgia. Haley welcomed everyone in attendance. In attendance were Haley Dyer, Cathy Kirby, Tricia Wallace, and Donna Howell.

Minutes – Donna Howell

Minutes of the December 1, 2018 meeting were distributed and had been posted on the Beta Epsilon website prior to the meeting. The minutes will stand approved.

Treasurer's Report – Tricia Wallace

Tricia gave the financial report, stating essentially no changes since December meeting and that she is arranging for an independent audit of the accounts before submitting required state paperwork in April.

Old Business:

Game Day Scholarship Fundraiser

Cathy Kirby brought samples of the signs she is making for the Game Day. Arrangements for setup and organization of the event were discussed. It was decided that separate areas for games and food would be set up as many people preferred not to have food at their game tables and have limited interruptions. Food will be more self-service. No game table decorations will be needed except for the table numbers. Haley and Tricia will make arrangements for food and beverages. Table planners and all members need to report the tickets sold to Cathy or Haley by March 3 to insure enough food and correct arrangement of tables. Articles have been sent to local newspapers and radio by Donna Howell. Members to help with set-up should report to the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Blairsville at 10 a.m. on Saturday March 16. A flyer and more information is available on the website at <http://www.deltakappagamma.org/GA-betaepsilon/gameday.htm>

Scholarship application update

The scholarship application has been updated and was posted to the website in December. Articles were run in local newspapers and on local radio in December. The deadline is February 28th for scholarship submissions. Members are asked to encourage those who may be eligible for the scholarship to apply before the deadline. Donna will send radio stations and local papers another article and will e-mail to colleges again. More information and the scholarship application is available on the website at <http://www.deltakappagamma.org/GA-betaepsilon/scholarship.htm>

Membership

There was discussion of the declining membership, especially among active teachers. Members are encouraged to reach out to potential members and those who have elected not to renew to help determine what can be done to attract and retain members. Our organization is only as viable as we are willing to make it.

Next Meetings:

Saturday, March 16th at FUMC in Blairsville - Game Day, setup at 10 a.m., game day 1-4 p.m.
Thursday, May 2 - Meeting in Fannin County (location and time TBA)

With no other business, meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Howell, Beta Epsilon Secretary