

*DKG* Transition Meeting Summer 2011  
August 15, 2011  
Holy Cross Lutheran Church, St. Cloud, MN 56301

Members present: Phyllis E. VanBuren, Sally Nyhus, Jeanette A. Karjala, Jan, Sorell, Ruth Ranum, Dianna Brusven, Marcia Essman, Robbie Johnson, Lorrayne, Traut, Diane Wippler, Carolyn Garven, Cory, Peters, Rosalie Huston, Carol Quail, Diane Larson, Marge Bates, Barbara Whiting

President VanBuern called the meeting to order at 10:30am and asked committee chairs and officers to write their first three goals to achieve for the biennium—to be discussed and collected. Each person shared the first or primary goal from the list with the group.

President VanBuren expressed a need for naming a Legislative Chair and requested names for candidates.

Membership, chapter health, emails, nurturing new leaders, communication were some of the major goals of Tau State for the next biennium.

We need to give permission to share information on the Web site (forms to be signed and given to the Webmaster). At the Fall Board meeting, all will need to sign a similar form for the *North Star News* editor.

There was a discussion about ways to promote DKG to the public: newspaper articles, especially in the local newspapers, PR at the Education Minnesota fall conference, coordinate with AAUW groups. More ideas invited.

Need to get members to attend state, regional and international conferences/conventions.

March 18-21, 2012	Legislative conference in DC
April 20-21, 2012	Tau State Conference, Crowne Plaza, Brooklyn Center
July, 2012	Seminar for Purposeful Living
July, 2012	International Convention, New York City
July-August, 2013	NW Regional conference, Cheyenne, WY

There was some discussion about train transportation to DC and NY and ways to coordinate schedules.

The committee chairs and officers met with their counterparts to the transition of materials and to mentor the incoming leaders.

To save costs and to provide information in a more timely manner, the suggestion was made and discussed to distribute the new membership directory via email.

Members continued to network.

The day's work ended at 1:15 pm; the work for the biennium has begun.

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Larson  
1st Vice President