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Mission Statement

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Jan's Journal

As I continue to record the progress of my first year as President, I am happy to note that as more and more people get vaccinated and restrictions are being lifted, everything just seems more normal. In fact, I feel comfortable enough to proceed with the plans in the year book for the outside meeting at John's Flowers on Tuesday, April 27th. Here's the agenda and approximate times:

5:30 Check In

5:45 Business Meeting

Call to Order

Reading of the Collect

Approval of the Minutes

Approval of the Treasurer's Report

Committee Reports

Old & New Business

Raffle--Proceeds goes to Grant-In-Aid Scholarships

6:05 Adjournment & Shop 'til you Drop

Special Notes:

- Even though you may have had your shots, please mask up during the business part of the meeting while we are close together
- No meal provided—either plan on eating before you come or after you go home
- Reminder that Hostess Committee is responsible for Raffle items for this meeting (Joan Ballbach, Sarah Carlier, Adele Wehrum, Faye Knight, Bonnie Frey, Darla Smith)

- Here is a list of some of the prices and benefits being offered on the 27th. First of all, He is going to give us 10% of his sales on the 27th for the ENTIRE DAY!! This will go toward our Grant-In-Aid Scholarship and to clarify, he is just not talking about the 10% of what he sold us, but his sales for the entire day.

In addition:

Hanging baskets / flats=\$13.99 or 3/\$39

8 inch pots=\$5.99 or 3/\$15

3 inch pots=\$3.99 or 3/\$9

Scoop of mulch or stone \$28

Bag of mulch=\$3.99 or 4/\$14

- Since there is no meal involved, there is no need to pre-register. Just show up at 19381 Howard Rd., Fayetteville at 5:30. It has been a long winter. I can't wait to see everyone.



Highlights from the OSO Virtual Convention

Last year's convention was not held due to the Pandemic

This year was virtual, starting on Thursday evening with an ADSOEF meeting and ending Saturday morning around noon

We had seven members attending -- Past Chapter Presidents Linda Salzer, Betsy Foreman, Phyllis Neal, Marge Edwards, and Mary Jane Kaufman who was also a Past State President. Faye Knight and myself also attended. If you have never attended one, I urge you to do so. I find them very interesting.

The two Delta Chi Stars of the convention were Phyllis Neal who was a hostess to one of the break out session and Mary Jane Kaufman who introduced the state treasurer.



Mary Jane Kaufman

During the Convention, it was announced that we lost the Buckeye-Cherry Challenge to Michigan. We had to write a \$100 check to DKG for a scholarship in Michigan's name. We only had 38 new members state wide while at the same time, we dropped 801 members. This has been a steady trend in recent years. OSO is down 40% from 10 years ago which even non-mathematical me knows can see that this is nearly half the membership. Two chapters were dissolved while Alpha asked to merge with Tau.

Delta Chi was recognized twice—once was for reaching the milestone of 45 years in existence. We are one of the younger ones. Some chapters were recognized for 80 years. The other recognition was for earning the Gold Key. Linda and I appreciate all your help in these accomplishments.



Other business included the election of state officers, and adopting a few changes to the standing rules and the by-laws.

This is the year of the Biennial Seminar which our very own Betsy Foreman did an excellent job in hosting two years ago in the one called "It's SO Cincinnati." This year is neither overnight nor in person. Instead, they will offer two virtual seminars on June 3 and June 10, entitled "How to Dream Big and P....." (I can't read my notes and have no idea what the last word is. Sorry) No harm, there will be information in the May Voice.



Since I have been attending OSO Conventions, they always close with a Celebration of Life Service to remember our sisters who have passed away. Even though the meeting this year was virtual, they were able to adapt the ceremony to make it work. When Delta Chi was announced, Kathy Sabo, Gail House, and Virginia Duffy's names were all read. Normally, Delta Chi members stand up in their honor. This year, we pushed the heart button on our computer. This service is always very emotional, and one of my favorite parts. This year was extra special to me because I had taught with Gail House for many years.

The Convention is open to all members. I urge you to find the time to attend some year. I think you will be glad you did.

(Thanks to Betsy Foreman for the screen shots.)

March Meeting Minutes

March 15th, 2021

Delta Chi Executive and Regular Meeting

Exec. meeting called at 6:00

*Recommendation to keep meeting same date and time for April

Exec. meeting ended at 6:06

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 6:08 pm. Due to Covid, the meeting was zoomed.

Attendance was taken. The names in bold print were present. Sharon Averwater, Joan Ballbach, Sarah Carlier, Melissa Daniels, Janet Davidson, Jan Denny, Leah Donley, Heather Edwards, Lisa Edwards, Marge Edwards, Rudy Edwards, Betsy Foreman, Bonnie Frey, Vanda Gregory, Tori Herrera, Stacie Ishmael, Mary Jane Kaufman, Marti Kleinfelter, Faye Knight, Judy Krebs, Fran Louderback, Joyce Maynard, Candy Meadors, Judy Mouch, Phyllis Neal, Melody Newman, Carol Ottman, Linda Salzer, Jennifer Schlosser, Jan Schoellman, Linda Sebastian, Darla Smith, Phyllis Smith, Sally Smith, Jan Stewart, Marge Sumner, Cheryl Taylor, Judy Varney, Sharon Ward, Adele Wehrum, Lori Wiederhold.

Secretary's Report: November, 2020 minutes were approved and will be filed.

Treasurer's Report: no questions regarding the treasure's report for November's meeting. Report to be filed. Janet Davidson reported that starting next month, we need to start getting dues in. We have the April or May meeting to give dues in

person or mail to Janet. Checks are due June 1st made out to Delta Chi. The amount is \$73.00

Membership Report: Judy Krebs and Rudy Edwards have paid their dues and are both members. We will be inducting them in May at the Oasis. No one submitted any names for additional new members for this year. Jan to get with Leah about ordering certificates for Judy and Rudy.

Legislative report : Marty discussed the webinar to be held March 23rd concerning new school finance program; first major financial change in 25-30 years

Scholarship committee-no news

Red Rose Recognition: no new recipient this year, Vanda hasn't met with the committee but as far as she knows they will be nominating the person from last year.

Grant-In-Aid: Committee is prepared to accept nominations for someone in education field and has completed 1 year of college. We will be giving out 2 awards since we didn't give one last year. Application will be sent out tomorrow per Jan and is on our website.

Old Business

OSO President would like us to invite friends who would be potential members to listen in on convention breakout sessions. No cost, all information is in the March Voice Members who have attended the Breakout Sessions have enjoyed them for the most part.

New Business

April meeting at John's Flowers on 4.27. Communicated that the Executive Board would like to keep the meeting despite a breakout session being held. Everyone present at the meeting is okay with that. We will still do a raffle and donations for House of Peace. Items are regular coffee, powdered coffee creamer plus other items for previous months. Hostess committee Joan and Sarah to organize raffle prizes plus anyone else interested in donating prizes.

Vanda discussed the May Banquet to be held at the Oasis on the 13th of May. Banquet price to be around \$25-\$28 depending on the number of attendees. Dr. Bradley will be performing his music. If you are paying your dues that night, be prepared to pay them on a separate check than your meal. Vanda also mentioned the very nice thank you card she received from Carolyn McIntosh.

Jan shared Gold Key annual award that we received in 2020

Call to adjourn at 6:43. Huge thank you to Leah Donley for taking the minutes for us.

Most members stayed online for another 15-20 minutes just chatting and enjoying each other's company. Right before we closed down, Carol Ottman asked for prayers for a good friend of hers who was having heart surgery around midnight tonight.

2021 – 2022 Dues Notice

Our dues for the 2021 – 2022 year are the same as they have been for the past several years:

Active members: \$73.00

Reserve members: \$45.00

I will need your dues payment no later than June 15 so I can get our chapter payments processed before June 30. You can give me your dues payment at either the April meeting or the May banquet, or mail it to me at:

**Janet Davidson
2241 Weil Road
Moscow, OH 45153**

Please make your checks payable to Delta Chi and write “2021 – 2022 dues” in the memo line.

If you are going to the May banquet, please pay for that separately from your dues payment.

Thank you, sisters, for your timely dues payments in the past. That has certainly made my job as your treasurer much easier.



April Birthdays

- 4-1 Darla Smith
- 4-12 Rudy Edwards
- 4-28 Jennifer Schlosser

House of Peace

APRIL HOUSE OF PEACE

Remember to bring the following items to the April meeting:

- Regular Coffee– Regular Grind;
- Powdered Coffee Creamer

Remember, I will shop for you if you don't have time. Just bring money, or a check, made out to:

JANICE M. DENNY

Since we haven't collected any items this year, if you want to bring any items listed on months, September through March, feel free to do so.

Thanks to all who make donations to the House of Peace.

By: Jan Denny

**DELTA CHI CHAPTER
TREASURER'S REPORT**

March 1, 2021 to April 5, 2021

RECEIPTS

5 Active Dues for 2021-2022
(Note: these are not available for our use, except to pay State and International, until July 1, 2021)

Donation to House of Peace

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$365.00

\$100.00

\$465.00

DISBURSEMENTS

2 installation fees, 2 state scholarship fees

Joyce Maynard - mailing expenses
OH State Org dues- 5 active, 2021-2022

DKG International dues, 5 active, 2021-2022

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$5.40

\$33.00

\$65.00

\$200.00

\$303.40

DELTA CHI CHAPTER GRANT-IN-AID FUND

Beginning Balance 3/1/2021

Donation from member

Interest

Balance

Edward Jones Investment (as of 4/5/2021)

DELTA CHI JOINT CHAPTER FUND

Beginning Balance 3/1/2021

Interest

Balance

EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE FUND

Beginning Balance 3/1/2021

Interest

Balance

SEED FUND

SAVINGS

Beginning Balance 3/1/2021

Interest

Balance

\$1,486.47

\$50.00

\$0.18

\$1,536.65

\$14,784.87

\$1,196.52

\$0.15

\$1,196.67

\$409.87

\$0.05

\$409.92

\$228.00

\$1,007.87

\$0.12

\$1,007.99

OTHER ENTAILED FUNDS (WITHIN CHECKING)

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

SCHOLARSHIP

INITIATION EXPENSES

BANQUET EXPENSES

Total

UNENTAILED FUNDS (WITHIN CHECKING)

\$999.00

\$60.84

\$127.14

\$1,186.98

\$739.14

2021-2022 Dues Received

5 Active dues

\$365.00

Report by : Janet Davidson

Legislative Report

Bills that are in the General Assembly. All bills had to be reintroduced in January new General Assembly .

Only thing new is the HB 67 at the bottom. There has been no action on any of these bills.

HB 310 School Bullying and Hazing

Greenspan R

to enact the "Ohio Anti-Bullying and Hazing Act" with regard to school discipline and bullying and hazing policies at public schools and colleges

SB 110 Academic Distress Commissions

Manning R

To modify the operation of academic distress commission in certain school districts

HB 239 Reduce testing

Manning R & Crawley D

To reduce the number of end -of-course assessments required for high school graduation and to require each school district to form a work group to evaluate the amount of time students spend on testing

HB 154 Dissolve Distress Commission

Miller D & Jones R

To dissolve academic distress commissions and to instead require the creation of community learning centers for buildings in low-performing school districts

HB 305 School financing

Cupp R (speaker) & Patterson D

To create a new school financing system and to make an appropriation

HB 305 School Finance never made it out of committee last term. Several legislators had covid and were quarantined. Since it is bipartisan best chance in 20 years of passing a finance bill for schools.

Ohio Gov. DeWine signed House Bill 67, which offers flexibility on school graduation requirements and standardized testing. The bill, passed last week by the General Assembly, had an emergency clause, meaning it took effect immediately with DeWine's signature.

Report by: Martha Kleinfelter
