



Eta Alpha Chapter #169 Area 11 The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Alpha State, Texas State Organization

Booker, Darrouzett, Perryton, Spearman

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

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February Meeting

Monday, February 7, 2022

5:15 to 5:45 pm - meal

5:45-6:05 pm - Program

6:05-? pm- business

New Hope Fellowship

**“Parents in the 21st Century”
Program by Dan Gist,
Supt. Spearman ISD**

Hostesses: Donna Mann, Chair
Sheryl Dunlavy, Sandra Splawn, Gayle Burtler
& Jill Ellzey

Renee's Reflections

Our next meeting will be next Monday evening, February 7th, and we will have a special guest. The superintendent from Spearman will be speaking to us about “Parents of the 21st Century.” Even for those of us who are not in the classroom, this should be an interesting and enlightening topic. We will have a short business meeting to approve an

Delta Kappa Gamma Purposes

1. To **unite** women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship.
2. To **honor** women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.
3. To **advance** the professional interest and position of women in education.
4. To **initiate, endorse, and support** desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interest of education and of women educators.
5. To **endow** scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to **grant** fellowships to non-member educators.
6. To **stimulate** the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.
7. To **inform** the members of current economic, social, political, and educational effectively in a world society.

amendment to our chapter rules that will allow our chapter members to vote on officers for the next biennium at the February meeting. Also, we will vote on the officers that the nominations committee will be recommending. If any of you have anyone to recommend for a scholarship from Eta Alpha, please bring those to me by the April meeting so that the scholarship committee can choose the recipients, if there are more than three, and

present their names at the May meeting.

I know you will enjoy our guest speaker and the great meal that our hostesses are planning for the meeting. I am looking forward to seeing you there.

Blessings,
Renee



Achievements

If you know of any member who has achievements of any kind please contact Karen Thompson.

Officers for this Biennium:

President	Renee Lee
Vice President	Allison Vyoral
Second Vice President	Cecelia Cates
Treasurer	Billie Riggs
Recording Secretary	Dawn Fletcher
Corresponding Secretary	Bev Burger
Parliamentarian	Barbara Johnson

Ladies, please go to these women when you have thoughts, questions or concerns about Eta Alpha.

2021-2022 Project Panhandle Crisis Center

August – School Supplies
October – Traveling Art Supplies
November – Angel Tree gifts for
Crisis Center Children

Delta Kappa Gamma Vision

Leading women educators
Impacting education
Worldwide



Red Rose Building Representatives

Spearman.....	Karen Thompson
Booker.....	Renee Lee
PHS/JHS.....	
Williams/Wright.....	Sharon Cummings
Retired.....	Lana Yeary

Important Vote at February Meeting

We will vote on the following:

Article VI, Section D #2:

Nominations for chapter officers shall be made by a nominations committee, of at least three members, and presented at the February meeting and voted on by majority vote of members present at the February meeting.

Also electing new officers for the next biennium.



Celebrate our February Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

February

19 Gayle Butler
20 Kathy Archer
24 Sherry Boyd
25 Dana Diedrich



Eta Alpha Committee Chairs



Achievement.....Karen Thompson
Ceremonials/birthday.....Ruth Schoenhals
Ceremonials/Induction-----Laurette Wauer
Ceremonials/Founders-----Barbara Johnson
Chapter Rules & Legislative-----Gayle Butler
Communication-----Beverly Burger
Emergency Fund-----Rita Tregellas
Finance-----Ada Feaster
Membership and Necrology-----Cecelia Cates
Music/Arts-----Donna Sheppard
Nominations-----Dana Diedrich
Program and Service Projects
Personal and Professional Enrichment-----Allison Vyoral
Research and Archives-----Connie Butler

Scholarship/Grants-in-Aid-----Patt Howard

Yearbook-----Cecelia Cates

Executive Committee----Renee Lee, Cecelia Cates, Dawn Fletcher, Karen Thompson, Allison Vyoral, Billie Riggs, Barbara Johnson, Beverly Burger

Joys and Concerns

Please share your joys and concerns with your Eta Alpha sisters. We are here to care for and support each other.

Joys

Sandra Splawn, rang the Cancer Free gong!!
Patti Peil, husband Bill's successful knee replacement.

Concerns

Sherry Boyd's mother-in-law
Debbie Kensey recuperating from broken kneecap
Dana Diedrich's mother passed away
Ada Feaster's sister with health concerns

Websites

International: www.dkg.org

Texas State Organization:
www.dkg-texas.org

Our chapter:
www.alphastateetaalpha.weebly.com

Eta Alpha Minutes

January 10, 2022

Renee Lee called the meeting to order. There were 17 members present this evening. Our hostesses for the meeting were Rita Tregellas, Rita Castle, Bobette Doerrie and Ada Feaster. The meal was fabulous as always. A big thank you to these ladies for the delicious meal. Cecelia Cates talked about our upcoming area workshop August 27th here in Perryton. We will need lots of hands on deck to help make this workshop a huge success. More

information will be coming soon. Our state convention will be held in Lubbock this year June 15-18.

Bobette gave the legislation report. March 1st will be the primary voting with May 24th for the runoff election in case one is needed. Our account balance in the regular account is \$8138.50 and in our recruitment account we have \$3915.77. The executive committee recommended that \$500.00 be transferred to the scholarship fund in memory of Wanda Scott. It was unanimous. The steering committee for the Lubbock convention also asked if we would like to put a memory ad for Wanda Scott in the printed program. The cost would be \$100.00 for a quarter page to honor her. She has been a DKG member for 52 years. We voted to do this. Wanda will truly be missed. Such a beautiful and precious lady.

Our Crisis Center project was completed in December and an end of the year report was submitted. The Crisis Center reported that 87 children and 128 families were served this fall. What an honor to participate in such a worthy cause that benefits so many in our area.

Article VI, Section D #2: This is what is being proposed: Nominations for chapter officers shall be made by a nominations committee of at least three members, and presented at the February meeting and voted on by a majority vote of members present at the February meeting.

This evening we celebrated our 59th birthday for our chapter Eta Alpha. It was a great time. Ruth Schoenhals along with Bev Burger and Sheryl Dunlavy presented our program. It's always a great time when we get to learn about the wonderful ladies who started our chapter.

We had birthday cake to help celebrate. It was great!! Our next meeting will be February 7th. Dan Gist, superintendent at Spearman ISD will present a program on "Parents in the 21st Century." Hopefully everyone will be able to attend.

Our February hostesses are Donna Mann, Sandra Splawn, Gayle Butler, Jill Ellzey and Sheryl Dunlavy. The meeting was adjourned by the singing of our DKG song. Members present were: Renee Lee, Bev Burger, Ruth Schoenhals, Laurette Wauer, Cecelia Cates, Rita Castle, Connie Butler, Sharon Cummings, Sherry Boyd, Kathye Archer, Dawn Fletcher, Jill Ellzey, Sheryl Dunlavy, Bobette Doerrie, Rita Tregellas, Allison Vyoral and Angela Hollowell.

Let's Go On a Journey!

93rd Texas State Convention
June 14-17, 2022 Lubbock, TX

Area 11 Workshop
August 27, 2022 Perryton FPC

Will you come along and join the planning/fun/attending of both of these important events?

Contact Renee Lee or Cecelia Cates

NEXT MEETING

April 11, 2022

"Game Night"
Sheryl Dunlavy

Hostesses:
Sherry Boyd, Chair
Kathye Archer
Krista Baird
Patt Howard

Eta Alpha's 59th Birthday Celebration



Hostesses: Bobette Doerrie, Rita Tregellas & Rita Castle Not present Ada Feaster.



Ready to Celebrate! Renee Lee, Sheryl Dunlavy, Laurette Wauer, Angela Hollowell, Connie Butler & seated Ruth Schoenhals.



Eta Alpha Birthday Cake



Members singing the Delta Kappa Gamma Song.



Program given by Sheryl Dunlavy, Ruth Schoenhals & Bev Burger.

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