



LAMBDA GAMMA GAZETTE



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

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Leading women
educators
impacting
education
worldwide



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Ladies,

"Incredible change happens in your life when you decide to take control of what you do have power over instead of craving control over what you don't" (Steve Maraboli). Change makes life exciting, but it also enhances the satisfaction of some predictability.

I love and appreciate our group and always look forward to getting to be together. At the September meeting we mapped out a fun, meaningful, memorable year ahead.

We voted to honor several new teachers at the beginning of the school year instead of having a grant-in-aid recipient.

We decided to have the April meeting as our last, since May is an extremely busy time for many of us.

For our October meeting, Pat Williamson has invited Kara Hofstede to be our speaker. Kara is a former teacher and local author. She has written the first of her series called Pantamimi the Circus Girl. Moving from idea to inspirational story is a process she is eager to share with our group. She'll bring copies of her book to sell and sign.

We'll be collecting books at this October meeting to be donated to Bear Creek Elementary as they continue recovery from Harvey.

I'm looking forward to seeing our active and reserve members on Tuesday, October 16th!

Sincerely,
Huntyce

October Meeting

DATE: October 16, 2018

**TIME: 5:00-5:15 Greet and Social Time
5:15-5:45 – Dinner
5:45-6:30 Program
6:30 – 7:00 Business Meeting**

**LOCATION: Covenant Lutheran Church
3785 Barker Cypress Rd.**

**HOSTESSES: Hostess Group: C
Evelyn Bray – Coordinator
Teri Mason – Thought for the Day
Martha Steele – Grant-in-Aid Door Prize
Mona Macias
Minnie Cyrus
Jo Ellen Gilliam**

**PROGRAM:
"The Book Writing Process – From Idea to
Inspirational Story"
Speaker: Kara Elaine Hofstede
Author and former teacher**

**PROJECT: Children's Book Collection to donate
to Bear Creek Elementary School**

Lambda Gamma
2018-19 Meeting Dates:

(All Tuesdays – 5:00 PM)

September 18th

October 16th

November 13th

December 11th

January 15th

February 19th

April 16th

May 14th



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

14th - Joyce Davis

18TH - Martha Steele

24TH - Teri Mason

HOSTESS TEAMS

TEAM A

Beth Eardley
LeAnna Graham
Betty Hanlon
Amiee Modic
Susie Sanchez
Pat Williamson
Christine Wyatt

TEAM B

Sue Bathe
Amanda Cargill
Stancie Chamberlain
Jill Johse
Huntyce Moore
Mary Smith
Val Steele

TEAM C

Evelyn Bray
Minnie Cyrus
Jo Ellen Gilliam
Kathleen Harder
Mona Macias
Teri Mason
Martha Steele

Copies of this Hostess Team roster with emails and phone numbers will be available at the meeting. You may also request that one be emailed to you. Contact Martha Steele at marthansteele18@gmail.com

Let's Stay Connected with Our Reserve Members!

Send them a note or give them a call! Invite them to visit us at our October Homecoming Meeting on October 16th!

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Lambda Gamma
 Treasurer Report
 Sept, 2018

	Receipts	(Disbursements)	Sep Balance
General Funds/ Chapter Dues	765.00		
Total General funds	765.00	-	1,622.68
State/Int'l Dues & Scholarship fees	46.05	(46.05)	(61.00)
ASTEFL Honors Fees	200.00	(200.00)	-
Grant-in-aid	35.00		
total Grant-in-aid	35.00	-	1,035.00
Area 18 Workshop	432.00	(1,740.55)	23.45
Totals	1,046.05	(246.05)	2,620.13

per bank - Aug 2018 2,596.68 /1

book- bank [shortage] 23.45

1/ current reimbursed expenses (894.50)
 estimated remaining to dispurse: 2,620.13
 trans to
 ASTEF (200.00)
 Timothy Lutheran rental contrb (600.00)
 DKG Texas; return excess (46.05)
(1,740.55)

Betty Hanlon,
 Treasurer

The planning meeting for Lambda Gamma was held on September 18, 2018 at Covenant Lutheran Church. After a delicious meal furnished by Group B, a business meeting was held prior to planning for 2018-2019.

*Freddie Thomas asked to be put on reserve status due to family obligations. The vote was taken to move her to reserve with the hope that she can return to active status in the near future.

*In order to reach out to members who miss meetings, a suggestion was made that we have cards at meetings that can be sent to members or a call can be made to those not in attendance.

*The list of hostess groups was revised since some of the names were no longer members and some were teaching on Tuesdays and could not attend.

*A motion to accept the 2018-2019 budgets was made by Martha, seconded by Sue and approved by the attending members.

*Committees:

Membership-Amanda Cargill, chair (needs two members); **Ceremonies**-Pat Williamson (needs 2 members); **Organizational Leadership**-Betty Hanlon, chair, Leanna Graham, Sue Bathe-members; **Music**-Christine Wyatt, Martha Steele (need 1 more member); **Nominations**-Valerie Steele, chair (needs 2 members); **New Teacher Grant-in-Aid** (formerly Scholarship/Grant-in-Aid)-Aimee Modic, Valerie Steele, ex-officio member-Betty Hanlon

*It was decided by vote that the scholarship usually given to a high school senior will instead be given to first year teachers. Lambda Gamma will have booths set up at new teacher orientations and will present \$100 bills to those teachers who have their names drawn. The number of teachers to receive this money depends on how much is collected during the year. The goal is to be able to have 10 teachers receive this money.

*Ideas for raising money for the grant-in-aid is Bingo Night, inviting friends to a fun night of Bingo and a Silent Auction meeting.

*A suggestion for inviting prospective members to the organization is to send letters to teachers of the year from Cy-Fair and Katy, inviting them to a meeting. Another idea is to bring cookies and brochures to Leider Elementary and have representatives from Lambda Gamma at the school during lunch to talk with them about the organization and invite them to the November meeting which is being called Homecoming.

After the business meeting program planning was discussed. It was unanimously decided not to have a May meeting since the end of the school year is so busy for teachers, so the birthday and founders meeting will be held in April. The October meeting will be Oct. 16 and the program will be presented by Elaine Hofstede, a children's author. New children's books will be collected at the meeting and distributed to Katy schools that were negatively impacted by Hurricane Harvey. Pat Williamson will be in charge of the distribution of books.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00.

Submitted by: Evelyn Bray

\$\$\$ Membership Dues for 2018-19 were due Sept. 30 !

Active Member dues: \$85

Reserve Member dues: \$30

("Reserve Membership shall be granted only to a member who is unable to participate fully in the activities of the chapter because of physical disability or geographic location." DKG International Rules Article III, B, 2.)

If you wish to request Reserve Membership status, please contact Huntyce Moore, Chapter President.

You may pay your dues by check, made payable to "Lambda Gamma," at the meeting or by mailing your check to:

Betty Hanlon, Treasurer

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DKG members at the International Convention this past July voted to change Membership year to be July 1 to June 30 to align with the fiscal year. This new rule will commence on June 30, 2019. Therefore, will collect our dues for 2019-20 in May, 2019. Please plan your personal budgets accordingly.

Important Dates:

October 15 – Leadership Seminar 2019 Applications are due

The Delta Kappa Gamma Leadership Seminar is an excellent, intense seminar designed to supplement and enhance leadership, communication, and management skills of Texas DKG members. Go to dkgtexas.org and click on “Deadlines/Forms” , and then click on “Leadership Seminar Application”.

November 1 – Early Bird Yearbook Submission deadline

**November 13th
Lambda Gamma Meeting
'HOMECOMING**

and

Membership Recruitment!!

**Invite prospective new
members, former members and
reserve members.**



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