



LAMBDA GAMMA GAZETTE



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

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Happy
Fall y'all



PRE SIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters,

In spite of the tropical depression Imelda heading towards Houston, we had a wonderfully productive planning meeting for our new school year. Our own Mary Smith has agreed to be our speaker for October, teaching us how to "Make Friends with Technology." We will learn about programs such as Cahoot which can enhance our days and improve the efficiency of our tasks. I'm excited about learning new ways to use this important component in our lives. Be sure to bring your phone and possibly your laptop for this event. We'll also be inducting new members Victoria Fairleigh and Becky Ison into our chapter. It's great to welcome these ladies who have already contributed their time and talents at our meetings. And a big **Thank You** to Pat Williamson for always putting our induction ceremonies together in such a lovely, meaningful manner. See you October 15th!
Huntyce Moore,
President

INDUCTION OF TWO NEW MEMBERS!!!

Lambda Gamma will hold the Induction Ceremony on Oct. 15 to officially welcome two new members into our chapter. They are Victoria Fairleigh and Becky Ison. Victoria and Becky have been attending the meetings regularly for a while. We are so proud to award them their DKG pins and make them officially part of our Lambda Gamma Sisterhood!

OCTOBER MEETING

DATE: OCTOBER 15, 2019

TIME: 5:15 Social Time & Dinner
5:45 Program
6:30 Induction Ceremony
6:40 Business Meeting
7:00 Adjourn

LOCATION: Covenant Lutheran Church
3785 Barker Cypress Rd.

HOSTESSES: Hostess Group C:
Martha Steele, Coordinator
Evelyn Bray, Thought for the Day
Teri Mason, Door Prize
Mona Macias
Jo Ellen Gilliam
Kathleen Harder
Minnie Cyrus

***PROGRAM:** "Making Friends with Software"
SPEAKER: Mary Smith

Bring your smart phones and/or your own laptop. The program will include demonstrations and "hands-on" learning using some useful, friendly software and apps that can make a positive impact in your teaching and your personal everyday life.

**Note; Program scheduled for October (Mental Health Awareness) had to be rescheduled for November, due to a last-minute -scheduled evening school activity causing the schedule conflict for the speaker. We are fortunate that Mary Smith could switch her Nov. program to October to present on the technology topic to which we have been looking forward for a while!*

Lambda Gamma **2019-20 Meeting Dates:**

September 17th
October 15th
November 19th
December 10th
January 21th
February 18th
April 21th
May 12th

All these dates are TUESDAYS
All meetings begin at 5:15 P.M.

HOSTESS TEAMS

TEAM A

Sharon Frost
LeAnna Graham
Betty Hanlon
Becky Ison
Amiee Modic
Pat Williamson
Christine Wyatt

TEAM B

Sue Bathe
Amanda Cargill
Victoria Fairleigh
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



Happy Birthday!

Martha Steele – 10/18

Teri Mason – 10/24

*Let's Reach out to our Reserve
Members!*

**Send them a note or give them a call!
To wish them a happy, happy Fall!**



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Teacher Helping Teacher

This Month's Valuable "TEACHING TIDBIT" of Teaching Advice
from Betty Hanlon....

1. We as teachers have a great desire and responsibility to help our students grow to the next level of accomplishment. We have many tools that help us such as books, illustrations and fellow teachers. It is our challenge to know what tool and how to use it.
2. Before we throw up our hands, let us remember that the first and most important tool is the love we have for our student. Use that love and compassion to look into THEIR heart, give them the respect God gives, and meet them where they are.
3. Without judging we meet, love them, and speak to them at their level then build one stone at a time.
4. The result is a child who has accomplished what they thought impossible and God touches our hearts with a "Well done, good and faithful servant".

Minutes of Lambda Gamma September, 2019 Meeting

The Lambda Gamma meeting was held September 17, 2019 at Covenant Lutheran Church. After a delicious meal served by Hostess Group B, Andrea Montano, the grant recipient for this year, was introduced. Andrea, originally from El Salvador, is a first year music teacher at Nottingham Country Elementary in Katy ISD. She was nominated by Huntyce Moore to receive the Lambda Gamma Grant for first year teachers.

Business Decisions: It was decided that 2 scholarships will be given this year with each recipient being awarded \$250. The amount of the grants will be determined yearly based on the amount of money in the grant fund. Andrea Montano was awarded \$250 at the meeting, and the second check will be given at a later date to a second nominee, Miriam Crosby, a first year teacher in CyFair ISD, nominated by Amanda Cargill.. After this year the checks will be presented in October at a faculty meeting at the recipient's school.

Our meeting location, Covenant Lutheran Church, is being sold, but no offers have been finalized yet. The church secretary will keep us apprised. Leider Elementary has been offered as a possible alternate meeting site.

Two budgets for the year were compared. One, the Minimum change budget, would keep the budget as it is now. The Dream budget would depend on outside fund raising so we can increase our grant fund from \$1000 to \$1500 and also be able to add money to the general operations of the organization and pay for speakers if need be. The Dream budget was approved. Some of the suggestions made to acquire outside funds is to investigate Kroger's Community awards program and Randall's comparable program. Victoria Fairleigh has offered to check on these two programs. We will also have Learning Express shopping day as was done last year. Several restaurants also give a percentage back to organizations. All the members thanked Betty for preparing the two budgets, which took a lot of time and number crunching to have them ready.

A suggestion was made that we include "Teacher Tidbits" (a short bit of teaching "advice" learned from our experience) in the newsletter each month as a small means of mentoring each other. The "Tidbit" would be written and submitted by a different volunteer each month. Another suggestion was to have a volunteer each month be our "Sunshine Caller", and call members who were absent that month. Our first teacher tidbit was written by Huntyce, and was printed in the September newsletter. Martha will make "Sunshine" calls for September. For October, Betty Hanlon volunteered to submit the Teacher Tidbit, and Amanda will take the Sunshine duties.

Programs and Hostess groups for 2019-2020:

October 15: "Mental Health" - Leider Elementary Counselors (Hostess Group C)

November 19: "Latest Software Can Enhance your Teaching and more- Mary Smith (Hostess Group A)

December 10: Potluck dinner at Leanna Graham's house

January 21: "Wheel of Life" – Speaker TBA, (Hostess group B)

February 18: "Relationships" - Speaker TBZ (Hostess group C)

March (date TBD) – Lunch at Brookwood for spring break (no business meeting).

April 21: Latest Book Releases– Speaker Valerie Koehler, Blue Willow Book Store (Hostess group A)

May 12: End of Year Meal to be shared at a restaurant to be determined.

September 15: Planning and Budget

October 20: "DISC": (Dominant; Inspiring; Supportive; Cautious) Which are you? Come find out.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00. Minutes submitted by Evelyn Bray, Recording Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Lambda Gamma				
Treasurer Report				
September, 2019				
	Aug Balance	Receipts	(Disbursements)	Sept Balance
General Funds/ Chapter Dues				
reimb travel/ state convention				
reimbursement				
trans to state: Active 61 * 0 = 0 Reserve 0*28= 0 initiation 0*5=0				
Covenant Lutheran				
Total General funds	489.14	-	-	489.14
State/Int'l Dues & Scholarship fees	-	-		-
ASTE F Honors Fees	-	-		-
Grant-in-aid		25.00		
auction			-	
total Grant-in-aid	669.55	25.00	-	694.55
Area 18 Workshop	-			-
Totals	1,158.69	25.00	-	1,183.69
Betty Hanlon				
Treasurer				
9.29.19				

Important Dates and Deadlines

November 1 – Early Bird Yearbook Submission deadline

November 1 – Fall Scholarship and Mini-Grant Application Deadline (Go to www.dkgtexas.org to find applications and instructions to apply)

LAMBDA GAMMA GRANT AWARDED



Introducing Andrea Montano (center), our first recipient of Lambda Gamma's new "Grant for First Year Teachers." Andrea teaches music at Nottingham Country Elementary School in Katy ISD. She was nominated by Huntyce Moore to receive a grant of \$250. She will use the grant money to purchase teaching supplies for her music room. From L – R: Leanna Graham, Evelyn Bray, Martha Steele, Amanda Cargill, Andrea Montano, Huntyce Moore, Betty Hanlon, Mary Smith, and Victoria Fairleigh.

LAMBDA GAMMA'S KEY SUPPORTERS provided to us by DKG Texas State Organization are:

- **Julie Eisenhauer**– our new Area 18Coordinator jeisen777@aol.com
- **Bonnie Moore** – our Mentor bonniedkgtso@gmail.com

We can call on them for support in recruiting new members, empowering us to find inspiring program and project ideas, guiding us through scholarship and grant application processes and answer any other question pertaining to the KEYS of DKG.....**K**nowledge – **E**ngagement – **Y**ear long involvement – **S**upport.



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**LOOKING BACK...2019 Convention
in ARLINGTON, TEXAS JUNE 20 - 23, 2019**



On Left:

Dr. Jo Murphy,
TSO President
2017-19 (l)
presenting
President's gavel
to Patti Belknap (r)
incoming TSO
President 2019-
2021

On Right:

Sue Bathe, Area 18
coordinator 2017 -
19, hard at work
on the Convention
Floor preparing for
the business
session.



Lambda Gamma Convention
Delegation (L to R):
Martha Steele, Evelyn Bray,
Sue Bathe



**LOOKING AHEAD....TSO 91ST CONVENTION -
WED.THROUGH FRI. - JUNE 17 - 19, 2020 - MC ALLEN, TEXAS**