



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS
DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Minutes for April 14, 2018 Meeting
Alpha Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma

The February meeting of Alpha Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was called to order by President Faye Peters at Church House Banquets in Halfway, MO on February 14, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting began with Evonne Miner leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Myrna Walker led us in the Singing Grace. Guests were introduced. Sara Thompson and Erin Butler who became members in February were recognized. Annette Fugitt was recognized and became a member during this meeting. There were 18 members and 6 guests in attendance.

Faye Peters read the February minutes and motion was made by Laurie Whitlock to approve the minutes. Bev Jenkins seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Cay Sergent provided the Treasurer's Report from the finance committee and it was approved. Cay Sergent reminded members that we could save \$5 by paying 2018-19 year Alpha Tau dues at the April meeting or until August 1. Dues paid by August 1 are \$65 for active members and \$30 for reserve members. *Dues not paid at the April meeting may be mailed to Cay Sergent at 4169 S 243 RD, Half Way, MO 65663 before August 1. After August 1, active dues are \$70 and reserved members pay \$35.*

The Alpha Tau Finance Committee shared the need to amend the signatures on all Alpha Tau accounts at the OakStar Bank in Buffalo, MO. The Alpha Tau Finance Committee moved that Faye Peters, chair of the finance committee be added to the OakStar Bank Accounts: Available Fund, Grants-in-Aid, and Scholarship. The motion carried.

The Alpha Tau Finance Committee moved that Julie Yowell's name be removed from all accounts. The motion carried. Faye Peters and Cay Sergent will share the minutes with OakStar to amend/correct Alpha Tau's account s signatures.

Cay Sergent read a thank you from Carrie Hulsey of The Haven of Buffalo MO. The Haven thanked us for our generous donation of items and funds to use in their program to strengthen the life of working parents and their children.

Karla Spear, Chair of Membership Committee, presided over the induction of Annette Fugitt to membership in Alpha Tau. Karla shared that Rhonda V. Agee (Halfway), Sarah Horn and Sue King could not attend today but will become members at the September, 2018 meeting. Any one who wished to nominate an educator for membership may contact Karla at anytime.

Katie Olson, a graduate of Dallas County R-1 and of Ozark Technical College will be completing her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education at Drury University this fall, was presented the Alpha Tau Grant in Aid. She is the niece of Faye Peters.

Faye Peters gave a brief overview of the history of Delta Kappa Gamma and Delta State and that Alpha Tau's 50th anniversary is June 1, 1968. The 50th anniversary will be recognized at the September 2018 meeting. The International World Fellowship program and use of funds collected for the program were reviewed.

Faye Peters thanked all who had supported her personally and the growth and recognition of Alpha Tau Chapter at the local, state and regional level. Cay Sergent is participating in Leadership Training Seminar in Texas in July. Jessica Sergent has been chosen to receive the Delta State Mayme Hamilton Scholarship for \$2500. Jessica and Cay will present at International in July.

Members shared joys and news in their career and personal life.

Thanks were expressed to Charlotte and Jim of Church House Banquet for their hospitality for the past 10? Years.

Future meetings include: SW Area Leadership Conference: April 20-21, 2018, Twin Oaks Country Club, Springfield, MO.
International Convention: July 16-20, 2018, JW Marriott Austin TX. (Cay and Jessica Sergent, presenters)

Dates for the 2018-19 Alpha Tau meetings will be provided after the New Officers take office July 1.

Incoming Officers are:

Chapter President, Myrna Walker

First Vice President Karla Spear

Second Vice President Laurie Whitlock

Recording and Corresponding Secretary Karen Gorden

Treasurer Cay Sergent

Past President, Finance Chair and Parliamentarian Faye Peters

The business meeting was dismissed upon the arrival of our speakers, the Co Chairs of Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG), the Honorable Mike Parson, Lieutenant Governor and the Lieutenant Governor's First Lady, Teresa. They shared information about JAG having a success rate of helping students who need transition from at risk in school to success in jobs. The programs include Middle School, Multi-Year High School, Senior Only, Alternative Education, Out of School and College Success Programs.

The JAG program has been under utilized but is now growing in Missouri. The schools using the program have success with high school graduation rate and improvement in employment goals. JAG- MO programs have been in Southeast Missouri, in the St. Louis Suburban area and West Plains. Three more schools are hoping to join the program. Bolivar School has committed to the program for the next year and the Lt . Governor would like to see this program implemented in our area.

There is about a \$60,000 cost but half of that is off set by a JAG grant. Paul Kincaid is Executive Director of JAG-Missouri and can be reached at his office in Springfield Paul@KincaidCommunications.com or 417-425-5139. Of course, you can contact Marilyn in the Lieutenant Governor's office at 573-751-4727. If you were unable to attend and would like a copy of the hand-out, you may contact Faye Peters w ho has some copies. Thanks to Cay Sergent, there will be more complete information and details in the local papers and in Deltagrams.

We appreciate Mike and Teresa Parson speaking at our Chapter meeting and that we have state leaders who truly care and would like to support this program in our area and in our state.

Laurie Whitlock

Cay Sergent

Faye Peters