



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS
DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Minutes for February 24, 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 24, 2018. We began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and introduction of guests. Myrna Walker led us in the Singing Grace. We enjoyed a delicious brunch. There were 16 members and 6 guests in attendance.

Following the meal, we enjoyed an interesting and informative presentation by Annie Thomas, first grade teacher at Morrisville Elementary. She shared with us her experiences on a recent trip to El Salvador.

Minutes of the November meeting were corrected and approved. *All new members were voted and approved. Initiations will be in February and April.

Treasurer's Report was given and approved.

Christa Rowland presented an applicant for the Grants-in Aid Scholarship. Katie Olson, niece of Faye Peters was approved to receive the grant. It will be presented in April.

Membership chair Karla Spear initiated two new members, Erin Butler and Sara Thompson into Alpha Tau. Other candidates will be initiated at the April Meeting.

Alpha Tau Chapter's birthday is June 1. It will be 50 years old this year. A Birthday Celebration will be held at the September meeting.

Faye encouraged members to participate in the International See Program. This program promotes and encourages new educators. Hours of volunteer and monetary assistance should be reported to Faye before March 1. Information regarding other community service opportunities were mentioned such as Africa Education Project and House of Hope.

Other new business was in regard to amending the budget to provide for registration, mileage, and lodging fees for officer training for the new president, treasurer, and membership chairman. Motion made by Karen Gorden and seconded by Mary Martin to add \$352.00 to the budget to provide for these expenditures.

Magna Neill presided over the installation of officers for the new biennium beginning on July 1, 2018. Myrna Walker, President; Karla Spear, 1st vice president; Laurie Whitlock, 2nd vice president; Karen Gorden, recording and corresponding secretary. Cay Sergent was appointed to continue to serve as treasurer of Alpha Tau.

Upcoming meetings were announced:

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 will be presenting in Austin)

Faye gave a legislative update.

The meeting concluded with the singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma Song.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Gorden