**Delta Kappa Gamma Society International**

**Alpha Tau Chapter**

**Minutes for November 10, 2018**

The **Alpha Tau Chapter** meeting was called to order on November 10, 2018 at Church House Banquets by President Myrna Walker. The chapter joined together in the Pledge of Allegiance and singing Grace before enjoying a delicious brunch.

**Program:**

Judy Wampler, Bev Jenkins’ sister, who is a retired 4th grade teacher from Neosho presented a wonderful, inspiring program on combining quilting and history based on Laura Ingalls Wilder books.

**Attendance:**

There were 19 members and 4 guests present. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer’s report was presented and approved.

**New Member Induction:**

Laurie Whitlock presented three new members for induction. Rhonda V. Agee, Sarah Horn, and Sue King were inducted as new members of Alpha Tau.

**Correspondence:**

**Resignations:**Myrna presented correspondence from state by-laws that we need to state the reason for resignation in the minutes. Recent resignations include Rachel Tennison, family scheduling; Julie Routh, family scheduling; Traci Daniels, new job commitments; JoAnn Brown, financial obligations; Erin Butler, financial obligations; Julia Valdez, nonpayment, Sarah Thompson, transfer. Motion was made by Faye Peters and seconded by Laurie Whitlock to regretfully accept resignations.

**Dues** next year will need to be paid by June 1. It was suggested that payment be made at the April meeting. Payment in April would be $65.00. Payment later would be $70.00.

**Announcements:**

Missouri State is wanting nominations for officers and state committees.

Scholarships are due January 15. Information can be found on the website alphataumo.weebly.com or by contacting Bev Jenkins.

Delta State has changed their name to Missouri State.

Missouri State meeting is April 26th and 27th.

College students that are junior and seniors can now join the organization. They would pay half dues in January for this year.

**Unfinished Business:**

The SEE form was circulated and completed by members.

The “What’s Up with You?” form was circulated and completed by members.

Spare change was collected for Donate to Kids in Ghana (DKG bag).

Project Hope-Supporting Early-Career Education were sent to Windsor and Bolivar Primary.

**New Business:**

Three changes were presented and approved for the ByLaws.

1. Secretary replaced Recording secretary and Correspondence Secretary
2. Scholarship chair and Grants-in Aid chair combined.
3. World Fellowship Committee was changed to Projects Committee and combined the Supporting Early-Career Educators (SEE) and Schools in Africa committees.

Our chapter will be presenting nominees for awards to Cay Sergent, Delta State Individual Achievement Award and Karla Spear, Key Women Educator Recognition Award.

**Next Meeting** will be on Saturday, February 9, 2019 with member Annette Fugitt speaking on Living in Alaska at Church House Banquets.

**Silent Auction** winners were presented and paid.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of the **Delta Kappa Gamma Song.**

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Gorden

Secretary