**Delta Kappa Gamma Society International**

**Alpha Tau Chapter**

**Minutes for September 14, 2019**

The **Alpha Tau Chapter** meeting was called to order on September 14, 2019 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. Fifteen members were in attendance.

**Business:** Minutes were approved. Treasurer’s report was approved. Finance committee conducted audit and approved.

**Correspondence:** President Myrna shared a “thank you” note from Exodus and Deanna Robertson. Cay Sergent shared information regarding 2019 Educators Book Award Winner and recommended Ghosts in the School Yard by Eve L. Ewing, My Parent’s Keeper by Jody Gastfriend, and What Successful Teachers Do by Mary C. Clement.

**Unfinished Business:** Password for International Website is dkg2014society. Members were encouraged to fill out prospect cards.

**New Business:**

**Resignation:** Jessie Gray’s resignation was presented and regretfully accepted noting a desire to join at another time.

**Reserve Status:** Jobeth Mass, Marinell Andrews, and Annette Fugitt were granted reserve status for health related issues and family.

**Key Women Educator Award:** Karen Gorden was selected to be the 2020 nominee due to the resignation of Jessie Gray. Karla Spear is the 2019 nominee.

**Southwest Coordination Council:** The council will meet on October 19 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Springfield. The cost is $16.00. Our Key Woman Educator will be recognized at that time. Please bring school supplies for distribution to a needy school by the host chapter.

**Program:** A very interesting and informative program “Innovative Techniques in Education--Fad, Trend, or Innovation” was presented by members Christa Owens, Karla Spear, and Rhonda Agee.

**Announcements:** Next Meeting--Saturday, November 9--Silent Auction and “Getting to Know You” by the Music Committee. Denim is the suggested dress code!

Project Honor for November --Nurse Supplies--Band Aids, laundry detergent, antibacterial cleaner, etc.

Meeting was adjourned with the singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma Song.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Gorden, Secretary