***Delta Kappa Gamma Society International***

*Alpha Tau Chapter*

September 8, 2012 minutes

* The Alpha Tau Chapter met Saturday, September 8th at 9:30 am at Church House Banquets in Halfway. President Myrna Walker called the meeting to order at 9:35. Members were encouraged to shop with Susan Atteberry—Surron Traders Jewelry before and after the brunch. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and Singing Grace before brunch.
* Brunch
* Hostess Mary Miller reported 18 members and 1 guest in attendance.
* Cay Sergent moved to accept the May 2012 minutes, motion was seconded by Oneita Cornell. Motion carried.
* Treasurer’s report was given by Cay Sergent.
* Financial Review report given by Joyce Smith—mileage for chapter business will be 30 cents in compliance with state and $400.00 for State Convention expenses.
* Susan Atteberry—Surron Traders gave the chapter $80.00 for our percentage of today’s sales. Magda Neill made the motion to put this in the available fund, motion seconded by Mary Miller. Motion carried.
* Correspondence: A letter of resignation from Stephanie Nelson was read.
* Committee Reports—None
* Unfinished Business
	+ Individual Achievement Award—encouraged to be thinking of someone from our chapter
	+ Scholarships—International, State and local were all reviewed.
* New Business
	+ Chapter Rules revisions—Faye Peters—after reading and discussing changes, Magda Neill made the motion to make wording corrections to Section E 1.d and to Art. 13 to make the wording of the introduction sentence the same format as the preceding paragraph. Motion to amend to accept all changes as presented by Magda was made by Laurie Whitlock and seconded by Cay Sergent. Motion approved. Faye Peters will make corrections and report our revisions to the state committee for approval.
	+ New member vote—Jessie Sergent presented Cassy Farmer to membership to vote for new membership. Secret ballot was presented and counted, and Cassy was unanimously voted into membership.
	+ SEE—Supporting Early Career Educators—encouraged to help first year teachers
	+ Trifold DKG informational brochure from our local chapter as well as International were given to use as a membership tool.
	+ Keep track of the hours spent volunteering and or money for SEE (Supporting Early-Career Educators).
	+ Membership form was given to attending members to think of someone we could ask to join.
	+ List of past members was circulated to encourage members to contact to see if they would be interested in reinstating their membership.
* Program: “Sustaining Pride in the Big Picture”—DKG power point given my President Walker.
* Announcements:
	+ Project Honor books were taken by Jenny Oglesbee and Marjorie Stanley for an early-career teacher in their districts. Myrna announced that it had been decided this is where our Project Honor books will go this biennium.
	+ Update of addresses to the new yearbook. Myrna stated that the call chain will no longer be used, so it is important for e-mails to be kept current. The President will be responsible for calling those without

e-mails if emergency announcements are needed.

* + Laurie Whitlock was the recipient of the Pay your Dues Goodie basket.
	+ Recognitions—Cay Sergent reported on the International convention, Cay is also the 2nd Vice President of our state organization. We also want to recognize again Faye Peters for receiving the Delta State Achievement Award, Julie Yowell for receiving the 2012 Excellence in Education Recognition Award , Debby Dryer for receiving the Delta State President Scholarship, and our own chapter for receiving the Chapter Achievement Award 5 Star (1 of 13)!
	+ Thank you to Jenny Oglesbee for putting the yearbook together and Mary Miller, our hostess.
	+ Make mental note that in April President Walker would like for us to wear a hat and/or gloves in honor of our founding sisters!
* Delta Kappa Gamma song
* Meeting adjourned 12:00