The Alpha Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, September 11 both virtually and at the new Dallas County Vo Tech Center in Buffalo.

Brunch was served.

The meeting was called to order by President Karen Gorden.

Karen thanked Debby Dryer for hosting our meeting at the new Vo Tech Center and providing a tour of the new facility.

The pledge to the flag was followed by a commemoration of the 9-11 tragedy.  We discussed where each of  us was on that tragic day.

Rhonda led us in Grace.

Roll call was answered by "What made you smile this summer?"

Minutes from the April meeting were read and approved.

The budget and treasurer's report were presented.  The budget was accepted and the treasurer's report was approved.

Jenny, Cay, and Jessie are attending a virtual Delta Kappa Gamma state meeting today.

Correspondence:

1. Information from Cay regarding the Delta Gram

2. Cay has attained her 30 year membership.

3. It is important to check the Missouri website.

4. Alpha Tau received the five star achievement award.

Committee Reports

1. Scholarship:  Do we know anyone who might be interested?  January 15 is the

   deadline.

2. Membership.  The current state of affairs is difficult.  Invite someone.  We have

   lost some members and have gained two new ones.

3. Bi-laws  Betty Agee is the chair.

4. Nominating  Carla Spears is chair

5. Hospitality  Rita and her committee do a great job.

Old Business  none

New Business

1. We need information about members who have moved.

2. Tracy Allison will be inducted into Alpha Tau in November.

3. Karen's granddaughter Cassidy Owens is interested in joining Alpha Tau.

4 Records show that we now have thirty active members and 4 reserve members.

5. The decrease in membership can be attributed to changing times.  It's important to

   keep connected and promote Alpha Tau and our activities.  It was noted that there is

   a Delta Kappa Gamma student organization.

6. Ideas are needed to help working teachers.  We need to stay connected with them.

7. Remember we have a facebook page that Myrna does for us.

8. Reminder for Grants in Aid.

9. A review of bi-laws should be done soon.

November meeting and silent auction

Saturday, November 13, 9:30 at the Rt. 32 Cafe.

There must be at least 15 members in attendance.

Silent Auction items should have a value of $10 or more, and the items must be consumable.

Karen made additional announcements and thank yous.

Debby Dryer gave the program by taking us on a tour of the new Dallas County Vo Tech Center