**Zeta Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma**

**Minutes from April 18, 2017**

Memorial Drive Christian Church was the setting for Zeta Tau’s April meeting, new member initiation, and salad supper. Twenty-four members and five initiates were present. Co-Presidents Donna Handlin and Martha Meyer called the business meeting to order at 4:35 p.m. April birthdays were recognized, and everyone extended birthday greetings to Pat Osborne.

After the minutes from the March meeting were approved, Treasurer Julie Eisenhauer distributed copies of her report and discussed the need to approve all budget items beforehand. Ana Vazao reported that five scholarship applications were received. Our chapter rules will need to be amended as Pat Osborne reminded members that scholarships had been removed from the rules previously.

Mary Ann Slaughter said state convention committee chairs are meeting soon. Final details will be shared at the May meeting. The benefits of attending the Delta Kappa Gamma convention were noted by Donna Handlin and May Ann Slaughter. Volunteer workers are not required to register and pay the convention fee; they may come in simply to volunteer and leave.

Elke Eisenhauer recently sent out a wonderful newsletter and will complete another one for May. She asked for articles and pictures of initiation. In the absence of Amy Houser, Donna Handlin presented the Z Award to Patty Cordrey. Patty was responsible for organizing today’s initiation ceremony, and she did a beautiful job!

Our May meeting will be in the wine room at Taste of Texas on Tuesday, May 16 at 4:30 p.m. It will be necessary to reserve a seat and pay a small deposit beforehand. Nine Hendee will be our speaker.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m. Reverend Matthew Hudman, minister of Memorial Drive Christian Church, led us in prayer and a blessing before our shared meal. Members then moved to the sanctuary of the church to witness the intiation of new members Ann Brown, Jane Cooper, Robyn Flowers, Diana Guarniere and Lanie Van Wart.

Respectfully submitted,

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