**Zeta Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma**

**Minutes from April 16, 2019**

Twenty-two members attended Zeta Tau’s monthly meeting on April 16, 2019, at Frostwood Elementary. President Diana Apsey called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m., opening with updates about Texas House Bill 3 and Senate Bill 12. Mary Ann Slaughter reminded active TRS members how current political actions will affect their futures. She urged all active members to become associate members of Texas Retired Teachers Association, and distributed enrollment forms.

The minutes from March were approved. During her report, Treasurer Julie Eisenhauer stated there is $1800 in our Scholarship Fund. Sasha Johnson made a motion that we give six $100 scholarships to new Spring Branch ISD teachers in August like we did last year at New Teacher Orientation. Since Lambda Alpha wants to join us there, after much discussion Sasha amended the motion that we give four $100 scholarships if Lambda Alpha also gives four. The motion was seconded by Terrie Cardwell and approved by everyone present.

Paula Ely and Dora Aschenbeck conducted a Necrology Ceremony for our departed sister, Grace Harrington. Grace will also be remembered at the state convention in June.

Our program was presented by Terrie Cardwell. While “Looking Across the Bridge” we reflected on why we became educators and what we’ve accomplished. We also looked ahead at what we still plan to contribute as teachers. Diana Apsey then had us reflect as a chapter. What have we accomplished? What do we hope to contribute to the future of education? Members shared their thoughts, giving the Executive Board potential program ideas for next year.

Under the direction of Terrie Cardwell, groups then worked on updating our Chapter Rules.

We closed at 5:45 p.m. by singing “Happy Birthday” to Pat Osborne.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Jo Ann Arlitt, Recording Secretary Diana Apsey, President*