**Zeta Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma**

**Minutes from December 6, 2016**

The lovely home of Sharon Sharadin was the site of Zeta Tau Chapter’s December meeting and Christmas party. Twenty-three members welcomed guests Ann Brown, Jane Cooper, Robyn Flowers and Lanie VanWart.

The meeting was called to order at 4:40 p.m. Co-President Donna Handlin read “My Christmas Wish for You” as our inspiration. The minutes from November were approved and Julie Eisenhauer gave the treasurer’s report.

As part of our ongoing service project, members brought board games for the students at Woodview Elementary and decorated cups of sweet treats for their teachers.

Under old business, Co-President Martha Meyer recapped our visit to Blue Willow Bookshop and reminded everyone of our auction on February 21, 2017. It will be held in the community room at the Bunker Hill HEB.

Sasha Luther has a donation request letter to share, and she has been busy soliciting donations for our raffle and auction. Our January meeting place has changed, and the location will be announced later.

Helen Fulton, one of our charter members, passed away on December 2. Members who knew her reminisced about this remarkable teacher and Delta Kappa Gamma sister.

During the new business session, Donna Handlin thanked Paula Ely for presenting her with the Z award in November. Lora Ringler donated a red rose pin to pass along with the Z award each month. Jo Ann Arlitt received the award from Donna Handlin at this meeting.

Jana Gwinn invited all to the “Christmas at Tallowood” events on December 10and 11. Martha Meyer reminded everyone that Texana Center is always looking for volunteers. Information can be found at <https://www.texanacenter.com/volunteer/>. The short business meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Members enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by our retirees. Others donated $10 to the Scholarship Fund. This fund gained an additional $81 from our raffle; winners were Ann Brown and Martha Meyer.

Our hostess Sharon Sharadin led the Christmas ornament exchange by reading a novel poem. Keeping up with “right” and “left” was fun and challenging. After singing carols and a prayer led by Terrie Cardwell, members departed for the evening.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Jo Ann Arlitt, Recording Secretary Martha Meyer, Co-President*

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 *Donna Handlin, Co-President*