**Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Tau Chapter**

**Minutes**

**November 6, 2014**

The Janary meeting of the Zeta Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was in the Multi-purpose room at Spring Forest Middle School, and was called to order by Paula Ely at 4:43 p.m.

Patty Cordrey shared inspirational thoughts from “Simple Acts of Faith.”

Cheryl Ownby’s mother was visiting us from the Gamma Chapter, the 3rd DKG chapter in Texas

November minutes are posted on the website for the membership

Julie Eisenhower shared the Treasurer’s report.

* We currently have $3442.18 in the bank.
* Pam Calder has been reinstated as a member
* Julie shared that we should all hold on to our membership cards as our membership numbers will be needed in the future for regional and international conferences

Volunteer Opportunities:

* Volunteers are needed for Bear Creek Elementary located at 4850 Hickory Downs, Houston, TX 77084
	+ 8 members volunteered to assist
* Volunteers also signed up to connect with SBISD elementaries as follows:
	+ Thornwood Elementary – Paula Ely and Mary Ann Slaughter
	+ Spring Shadows Elementary – Dora Aschenbeck and Elke Eisenhauer
	+ Spring Woods Middle – Lori Cleare
	+ Shadow Oaks Elementary – Pat Osborne
* All of our volunteers were asked to report back and share pictures of their experiences.

We will be having a monthly gift card raffle to raise funds for the chapter. The following members have volunteered to donate:

* Mary Ann Slaughter – Starbuck’s gift card for January
* Julie Eisenhauer – February
* Dora Aschenbeck – March

Upcoming meeting dates are as follows:

* February 12 – SFMS; Our members will share “Strategies for Life” and salad supper. Our
* March 5
* April 9 – Memorial Drive Christian Church; New member induction
* May 7 – Mary Ann Slaughter’s home

Hospitality: Jana Gwinn asked members to sign up to bring salads to the February meeting.

Newsletter: Any member can make contributions to the newsletter. Please send them to Elke Eisenhauer. Please share where Annie has been!

Field Trip: Paula asked if members would be interested in a field trip to the one room school house in League City. She will look into making arrangements for the trip.

Sharon Sharadin shared the Z Award with Beth Brown.

Lori Cleare shared a mid-year check up with us. We colored spaces on a DKG rose to share our knowledge of the organization.

The meeting adjourned at 5:43 p.m.