**Zeta Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma**

**Minutes from November 15, 2016**

Zeta Tau Chapter met at Blue Willow Bookshop on November 15, 2016 for its monthly meeting. Eighteen members and five guests were present. Our hostess Valerie Koehler, Robyn Flowers, Lanie VanWart, Susan Saied and Jane Cooper were introduced.

Martha Meyer called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. She read “The Best Thanksgiving” for our inspiration. After the minutes from October 2016 were approved, Treasurer Julie Eisenhauer gave her report. Our current membership count is forty.

Our Woodview service project is going strong. Diana Apsey recently donated 25 pairs of khaki shorts, and members are asked to bring board games for the students to our next gathering.

Sharon Sharadin’s home will be the site of our Christmas party on Tuesday, December 6 beginning at 4:30 p.m. Members are asked to bring a wrapped ornament valued at $15 for a gift exchange.

Several Zeta Tau members are filling big shoes for the state convention on June 22-24. Mary Ann Slaughter is the convention co-chair, Julie Eisenhauer is the registrar, Terrie Cardwell is the treasurer, Pat Osborne is the state personnel dinner chair, Diana Apsey is in charge of the property room, and Donna Handlin and Martha Meyer are in charge of signage. Everyone is urged to pitch in. At this time, ads for the program are needed.

Paula Ely presented the Z award to our Co-President Donna Handlin. Donna was unable to attend the meeting due to a work commitment. Lorena Zertuche won the Thanksgiving raffle prize.

Valerie Koehler began our program by sharing the background story of her bookshop. She distributed a list of highly recommended books and gave a synopsis of each. When the meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m., members enjoyed shopping in her delightful store.

Respectfully submitted,

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