**Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Tau Chapter**

**Minutes**

**October 9, 2014**

The October meeting of the Zeta Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was held in the meeting room of The Corner Bakery, 9311 H Katy Fwy, Houston, TX 77024, and was called to order by Mary Ann Slaughter at 5:04 p.m.

Beth Brown shared an inspirational story about a new teacher in New York whose beliefs showed that we should never underestimate our students and their abilities because each of us can make a difference.

There were no minutes from the September meeting. These will be shared at our November meeting.

There was no Treasurer’s report.

Old Business:

* Lori Cleare reported on the Area Workshop that was held September 13. She encouraged the Chapter to apply for grant funds that could be used for the ASTEF project as well as producing an exemplary yearbook.
* Diana Apsey shared the new chapter website: zetatau.weebly.com and asked members to contribute pictures for the site. In particular, pictures are needed of chapter work with early teachers and Traveling Annie. She also asked each member to complete forms granting consent for the use of personal information.
* Chapter Rules have been posted on the website and will be voted upon at the November meeting.
* Recruiting Volunteers – We are seeking volunteers to work at four campuses: Shadow Oaks Elementary, Spring Shadows Elementary, Spring Woods Middle, and Thornwood Elementary. If you are available to volunteer, please complete a volunteer form with SBISD and contact the school to let them know you are available.
* Traveling Annie has had adventures in Alaska and Idaho. Please make sure she travels with you on your next trip.
* Sharon Sharadin volunteered to serve as the new Corresponding Secretary following Cathy Bishop’s resignation.

Announcements:

* Ana Vizau is now a counselor.
* We need to begin recruiting new members for the Chapter.
* Our next meeting will be the Auction, held November 6 at Spring Forest Middle School. Bring a friend!
* Our December meeting will be our Annual Christmas Party, held at Sharon Sharadin’s home.

Mary Ann Slaughter shared a presentation on Human Trafficking.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.