**Zeta Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma**

**Minutes from October 16, 2018**

Frostwood Elementary School was the site of Zeta Tau Chapter’s monthly meeting on October 16, 2018. Twenty-six members were in attendance. Bonnie Moore was our special guest and program presenter.

President Diana Apsey called the meeting to order at 4:40 p.m. She reminded us that our annual auction would take on a new format. It will be a silent auction with goods and services being offered. Members who are unable to attend are encouraged to send an item with a friend or make a donation since this is our biggest fundraiser.

Grace Harrington, one of our dear members, passed away. Mary Ann Slaughter worked with Grace at Pine Shadows Elementary and told us what a fabulous teacher and talented person she was.

The minutes from September 2018 were approved. Treasurer Julie Eisenhauer gave the treasurer’s report, pointing out that first time convention goers received money to help defray expenses.

Communications Chair Lora Ringler was applauded for her work on the newsletters. She asked us to submit pictures, videos, news items, and anything members may wish to share in our publications.

Hospitality Chair Robin Swanson thanked everyone who brought snacks and asked others to sign up for future meetings.

Legislative Chair Barbara Stephens shared information in a folder prepared by Bonnie Moore. Barbara encouraged everyone to get involved by writing notes, placing phone calls, and keeping informed. Mary Ann Slaughter distributed forms to join TRTA.

Some of our chapter meetings have had to be rescheduled, and Terrie Cardwell updated us. Our Christmas celebration will be held on December 4th at Memorial Drive Christian Church. In lieu of gift exchanges, members are asked to bring new toys and/or books for children. They will be given to Spring Branch Family Development for distribution. New members will be inducted on Monday, January 14th at Taste of Texas.

After the DKG song, members were treated to a delightful program by Bonnie Moore. “Bridging Communication from Us to Them” was engaging, fun, and interactive.

Members were reminded to join everyone for a social hour at Ciro’s on October 30th. Our next chapter meeting will be on Tuesday, November 6th at Frostwood Elementary. Our Silent Auction will be the highlight of the gathering. Guests are more than welcome.

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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