**Zeta Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma**

**Minutes from September 18, 2018**

Diana Apsey called to order her first meeting as President of Zeta Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma at 4:45 p.m. on September 18, 2018. Nineteen members convened at Frostwood Elementary and enjoyed social time before the meeting. We welcomed Robin Swanson who reinstated, and Judy Holtan who was our guest.

The minutes from last May were approved. Treasurer Julie Eisenhauer collected our annual dues of $85. The dues deadline for 2018-19 is October 16. At the international convention this summer, it was decided that dues for 2019-20 will be collected to coincide with the July 1-June 30 fiscal year. This means our chapter will have to pay dues again at the end of this year. They can be paid in installments if necessary; the deadline is May 31.

Pat Osborne encouraged everyone to apply for scholarships available to members. Non-members can also receive grants-in-aid from DKG.

Sasha Johnson reported on the Area 18 workshop that was held on September 15. She and seven members were able to attend.

Members donated $1 for brags and pins. We learned that Pat Osborne is a celebrity who is part of an Eagles Trace commercial. Sasha Johnson brought the awesome raffle prize, and Julie Eisenhauer was lucky enough to win a tray of Panera bagels each month for a year!

Pam Calder brought notecards that everyone in attendance completed for members who were unable to attend. We want everyone to join in the worthwhile programs and fun we have at meetings.

Zeta Tau is proudly represented by six members who hold positions on state committees. They are Pat Osborne, Terrie Cardwell, Julie Eisenhauer, Martha Meyer, Elke Eisenhauer, and Lorena Zertuche. Any member is welcome to complete a form in January if she wants to be on one of the state committees.

Chapter committee chairs were introduced and described their responsibilities. Members then signed up to join one on which they are able to serve.

Carol Thielmann shared that she is finally back in her home after Hurricane Harvey. She thanked DKG and us for supporting her, and we remembered our other sister who were flood victims.

It was announced that the Z award has been retired and will be archived.

We sang the first verse of the DKG song prior to Diana Apsey presenting the program. During “Reorientation: Shoring Up the Foundation” we completed a chapter self-assessment and declared ourselves healthy. We also discussed ways we can improve. Diana was applauded for a time-worthy program.

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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