

# Theta Lambda News

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This newsletter, as well as other important Delta Kappa Gamma information can be found at our website:  
<http://thetalambda.weebly.com/>

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## President's Message

Sisters,

Our December meeting is always one of my favorites because it's a time we can relax and enjoy each other's company. The hospitality of our hostesses, the beautiful decorations, the delicious food, and the heartwarming music make for a wonderful pause in the middle of what is often a hectic season. Please join us at Lillie Beth's home on Monday, December 11 for an evening of fellowship.

2017 has been a year to remember for all the challenges it has presented. We are ready to move into the new year with a sense of hope, peace, and joy – ready to take on all that 2018 has to offer.

Wishing all of you a very beautiful, peaceful holiday season, filled with love and friendship.

Fondly,

Carol Tenbrook, President

Theta Lambda

### Come join us for Theta Lambda's December meeting!

<b>Where:</b>	The home of Lillie Beth Wilson
<b>When:</b>	Monday, December 11, 2017 5:30 Refreshments 6:00 Business Meeting
<b>Hostesses:</b>	Lillie Beth Wilson, Carol Ann Shipp, Sister Jane Meyer
<b>Inspiration:</b>	Catherine Hague
<b>Music:</b>	Christmas Music
<b>Program:</b>	Celebrate the Season, Celebrate Each Other



**TREASURER’S REPORT**

**December, 2017**

**Checking balance reported in September ..... \$ 577.90**

**Receipts + \$ 485.04**

Auction Proceeds	\$ 475.00
Raffle	10.00
October Dividend	0.04

**Disbursements - \$ 0.00**

**Current checking account balance ..... \$ 1,062.94**

**Current savings balance ..... \$ 856.51**

**Current CD balance ..... \$1,581.72**

**Total assets of chapter ..... \$3,501.17**

***Upcoming Events***

- **2018 TSO’s 89th State Convention—June 14—16** at Waco Convention Center
- **2018 International Convention – July 16-20** - JW Marriott in Austin near International headquarters

***Reminder***

This month we will celebrate our sisterhood and the joy of the season. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

***Thanks for all you do!***



## Minutes

Minutes for the November, 2017 Theta Lambda regular meeting

Submitted by Sally Kubiak, Secretary

On Monday, November 13, 2017, twelve members of Theta Lambda gathered at the home of Carol TenBrook for our monthly meeting. A delicious meal was served by Jan Randolph, Sandra MacConnell, and Miriam Watson. Members toured the Silent Auction items and began bidding. The meeting was called to order by President Carol TenBrook at 6:00.

For the Inspiration, Sister Jane read a wonderful poem focused on thanking teachers for all they do to make a difference in students' lives. She was asked to forward a copy for the newsletter. The minutes were posted in the newsletter and were approved as written. The Treasurer's Report was also posted in the newsletter. The Yearbook has been submitted as an Early Bird Submission. Catherine Hague reminded us that we will need to continue to collect for Change for Africa.

The January meeting is for Board Members and Committee Chairs, including Finance, Membership, and Global Awareness. Reports will be prepared at this time. The Achievement Award Committee will also meet. The Nominating Committee (Nancy Dobbs, Stacy Frenchwood, and Lillie Beth Wilson) will be working on developing a slate of officers for next year. Anyone interested in a position needs to contact one of them.

New Business: The Annie Award has a new format which includes a slide show to be presented at the convention. The application for the ASTEF Project Stipend is online and due April 1<sup>st</sup>. DKG at the state level has monies for a Travel Scholarship, Lifelong Learning Scholarship, and Mini Grants and members were encouraged to apply. Information is on the state website.

Miriam shared about an opportunity to help out with an upcoming home tour. Members were encouraged to help if their time allowed and information was provided.

Catherine Hague presented the plans for the upcoming meetings. February's presentation will be by Sheri Walters who will be speaking about Child Advocates. In March, Sister Jane will update us on the Africa Project. Our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be in April and that is also the time we will collect the Change for Africa. May will be our Founder's Day and Officer Installation. In September, Dana Cox will present on Tech Apps – Finding Opportunities in Unexpected Places. A representative from Fishers of Men Lutheran Stephens Ministry will be at the October meeting.

Before making a final round for bidding on the Silent Auction items, Catherine asked each of us to draw a name and then write a card to the chosen person as a way to thank each other for something they have done.

The next meeting will be on December 11, 2017 at Lillie Beth Wilson's home. It will be our Holiday Party and hostesses will be Carol Ann Shipp and Sister Jane Meyer. The Inspiration will be provided by Catherine Hague and Lillie Beth Wilson will provide the music.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 after the final bids were turned in, monies collected and items retrieved.

Written by Sally Kubiak

## Annie Award

### Where's Annie?

The Executive Committee and State Personnel are very excited to introduce the new Annie for 2017-2018! In the past, chapters were encouraged to apply for the Annie Award. This year all TSO chapters are invited to participate in the **Annie Extravaganza** by submitting a program in a slideshow format. Each chapter slideshow will be shown at various times during the Waco convention. By using this style of presentation all members attending the convention will have access to the creative and innovative program ideas developed by TSO members. After the convention the slideshow will be available on the TSO website.

The new Annie will be introduced in the Winter LSN. Instructions and a slideshow template will be available December 1 on the TSO website and the Programs and Service Projects website.

Where's Annie? Annie is in one of your chapter programs and we hope to see your Annie in Waco!

The Programs and Service Projects Committee  
Michelle Grandinetti, Chair 2017-2019

Merry

Christmas

Happy Hanukah

Joyeux Noel Feliz Navidad

Happy New Year Prospero Año Nuevo

Have a safe and happy holiday season and

Always remember the reasons why you celebrate

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