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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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The latest edition of the Lone Star News is now online!

President's Message

DKG Sisters,

Although it is not reflected in the weather, Autumn has arrived. As you go about daily tasks, there is evidence all around.

Fall wreaths are appearing on doors,

Pumpkins are seen in stores;

Halloween costumes are lurking about,

and candy everywhere is making us stout.

The most important thing about Autumn to Theta Lambda is the harvest. This year one of our goals is to increase our membership by at least 2 members by April 14, 2019.

Have you given a DKG pamphlet to a relative or friend? If you haven't, there is still time.

Let's work together to build our small but mighty chapter because with added membership comes fresh ideas, unique perspectives, and a greater impact on our initiatives. Sunday, take out your calendars; write the name of two educators you commit to inviting to our next meeting on October 15th.

Come join us for Theta Lambda's October meeting!

Home:	Nancy Dobbs
Hostesses:	Laura Downes, Catherine Hague
When:	Monday, October 15, 2018 5:30 Light Dinner 6:00 Business Meeting
Inspiration:	Robin DeLaRosa
Music:	Jan Randolph
Program:	The Stephen's Ministry

Looking forward to seeing **Every Member at Every Meeting,**

Stacy

Stacy Frenchwood, President

Theta Lambda

TREASURER'S REPORT OCTOBER 2018

Checking balance reported in September	\$ 405.22
<u>Receipts</u>	\$ 1222.03
September Bank Dividends	.03
Raffle	13.00
Registration (7) - Area 18 Workshop	84.00
Dues Collected	1125.00
<u>Disbursements</u>	-\$.00
Current checking account balance	\$ 1627.25
Current savings balance	\$ 757.35
Current CD balance	\$ 1589.84
Total assets of chapter	\$ 3974.44



Recognition at the Area 18 Workshop ~ These beautiful ladies were recognized for their membership years in Delta Kappa Gamma, Theta Lambda: Lillie Beth Wilson, 42 years; Sandra MacConnell, 46 years; Sister Jane Meyers, 48 years; and Carol Ann Shipp, 45 years. Thank you for keeping our chapter strong!

Minutes

DKG

September 17, 2018

14 members were present:

Meeting called to order at 6:00

Inspiration

God Created the Teacher Author Unknown

Thank you Terri Marrow

Attendance and Cards for Absent Members

Please gather cards for members who are not present.

Joyti shared about her husband who fell and is not doing well. She will attend as she is able. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Catherine is having knee injections.

Laura is moving to Del Webb and is traveling.

Mission/Vision Statements and Purposes

Reviewed the DKG Society International Mission, Vision and Purposes

2018 State Convention and Area 18 Workshop Update

State Convention

DKG News is digital-update profile on DKG website (DKG.org)

Teri and Stacy went to Convention

The theme is bridging, yesterday and tomorrow

Shared the goals.

Encourage members to strengthen their chapters by building membership diversity including members of all ages and ethnicities, as well as those who work in all types of schools

Honor our heritage as well build membership, strengthen chapters, and take on new challenges in schools and communities.

Encourage healthy living strategies for our members and their families.

Support initiatives and programs that will enlighten and inform members about education worldwide.

Dues will be paid the same this year. However, in the spring the dues will be paid since they are changing the fiscal year. If they are inducted before December then the person will pay the full year. If they are inducted after December then they will pay have the dues.

Click on ASTEF click on the contact us and enter information and to receive updates and information.

Trying to give away lots of money in grants and scholarships.

Mini grants to attend professional development. Go to the DKG website and check it out. If you are a current teacher can apply for grants for materials.

Lone Star News in some online. Check phone number and email address.

Some chapters are closing. Collegiate memberships are available.

Keep meetings meaningful. Can meet 4 times per year.

2018 Area 18 Workshop

Stacy gave updates on the president session

Lilibeth gave update on Leadership/ceremonies There is a book study and it is in Dallas. It is amazing and fabulous. You buy the book and then all other things are paid for.

Minutes cont.

DKG

September 17, 2018

14 members were present:

Carol Ann Gave the update on STAR/WIA

Sandra and Sally went to membership. Talked about the various types of memberships. They clarified that there is now a looser membership requirement and broadened the definition of an educator.

Terri said that there is about \$438,000 in grants and scholarships. ASTEF is the foundation that provides the grants and scholarships. We should all be a part of.

Sandra mentioned that we will learn the DKG song.

Catherine will be doing the newsletter this year.

Carol - Programs and projects – State wants to share 4 slides with 4 words to share the various projects. Programs need to be educational but also fun.

Schools for Africa – Thank you Sister Jane. There is no sink or running water in the kitchen.

They need tables and a sink and they are in the process of buying.

Sally went to Ages and Stages – There is a survey to find out the needs. It will take no longer than 15 minutes. They want to use the information to help DKG.

Treasurers/Finance - Sandra

Chapter Goals Every Member – Every Meeting

Theta Lamda Membership will increase by at least 2 members by April 14, 2019

Take cards and give to friends for recruitment.

Committee Assignments

Check the committee list. Please let us know.

Budget Review

Beginning balance is \$401.18

Sandra shared the budget.

Sally made a motion to approve the budget. Robyn second. All agreed and budget was approved.

Calendar

Dates

Programs

Kappa Kappa Joint Meeting

We (Terri) will get in touch for the November meeting to invite for the auction.

We could have it at Sister Jane's school.

Additional Ideas for 2018-2019

Music – Thank you Sandra!

Getting to know you

The DKG Song

Adjourn Sister Janes made a motion, Teri Marrow.