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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

December is a time for traditions and memories. As we adorn our homes with festive décor, the reminiscing of memories touches our hearts. As we place each ornament on the tree we smile and discuss an event or person dear to us. As we bake traditional sweet treats, we remember the history that serves as the foundation for our families. As we prepare for the holiday meal, we laugh, talk, and sometimes cry with family and friend about the "good old days." As we wrap gifts, we take a moment to remember why each person is special to us.

As members of Theta Lambda, we have created wonderful traditions and memories. For years we have supported our community, educators, DGK, and most importantly each other. As you celebrate this holiday season, save a little space for memories related to Theta Lambda.

Stacy

Come join us for Theta Lambda's December meeting!

Location:	Miriam Watson's Home
Time:	5:30 P.M.
When:	Monday, December 16, 2019
Hostess:	Mary Herlitz and Lillie Beth Wilson
Inspiration:	Sally Kubiak
Music:	Catherine Hague



TREASURER'S REPORT

December 2019

Checking balance reported in November		\$1,287.14
<u>Receipts</u>		\$ 349.06
Auction	\$337.00	
Raffle	12.00	
November Bank Dividend	<u>.06</u>	
	\$349.06	
<u>Disbursements</u>		-\$.00
Current checking account balance		\$1,636.20
Current savings balance		\$ 758.84
Current CD balance		\$1,610.77
Total assets of chapter		\$ 4,005.81

Bring your items for Parks Youth Ranch. We will stuff Christmas boxes for the teenage boys and girls. Check the SignUpGenius for items that need to be purchased.



Theta Lambda ~ November Minutes

On Monday, November 18, 2019 14 members and 2 guests of Theta Lambda gathered at St. Agnes Academy for our monthly meeting. Jane Meyer and Jan Randolph provided a delicious meal. Before and after the meal members shopped and bid on the incredible items in our Fabulous Food Fair.

The meeting was called to order by First Vice President Teri Marrow. Minutes were approved. Our Inspiration was provided by Cheri Flick who told the amazing war story of the men who were trapped in frigid weather and instead of getting supplies got thousands of Tootsie Rolls. Their ingenuity allowed them to use this odd item to keep from starving and repair their jeeps.

Sally updated the status of the Parks Youth Ranch project. Angela Parker, our contact, is leaving PYR but has provided a new contact. Members were reminded we will stuff Holiday Boxes at our December meeting. Items will be on Sign UpGenius and receipts need to be kept for our grant.

The Ad Hoc Committee on conducting Professional Development sessions hopes to have a report in December.

Teri reviewed information from DKG Texas regarding the criteria and deadline for State Honorary Membership. She also shared information about the World Fellowship Grants.

Sandra explained a new fundraising initiative. Her daughter, who sells Scentsy products, is donating her portion of all orders from DKG members (25%) for one month. Samples were shown and brochures and website information shared. This is a great opportunity to shop for gifts for yourself and others while supporting DKG.

Carol explained there were some problems with the Webmaster connection and so the website is currently unavailable. She will let us know when it is addressed.

Roxanna Barnes, PASS Specialist from Alief ISD, was our presenter. She spoke about Student Baggage and Trauma, sharing about the 4 types of trauma, applied Maslow to the school setting, discussed student responses to stress and trauma, and presented adult responses to help students.

After a final opportunity to bid, the Fabulous Food Fair closed and winners of items were identified. Sandra collected money and will share a total at a later date. The meeting was adjourned.

The next regular meeting will be held on December 16th at the home of Miriam Watson and will be our Holiday Celebration. At the meeting, we will stuff Holiday Boxes for Parks Youth Ranch and our own Alisha Procter will present on adult literacy. Mary Herlitz and Lillie Beth Wilson will provide the meal.

Sally Kubiak

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