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

President's Message

Dear Theta Lambda Sisters,

As we begin the 2020-2021 year for our chapter, I am struck by how much things have changed since the early days of 2020. Who would have thought when we rang in the new year last January that we would soon learn a whole new vocabulary? Coronavirus, COVID-19, social distancing, masks required, positivity rate, essential workers, virtual meetings, Zoom, WebEx, Google Hangout, and hybrid learning to name just a few. Who would have thought we would be learning a whole new way of interacting? But here we are - visiting friends and family via Zoom, texting and emailing more than ever, writing letters and sending notes again, FaceTiming and Skyping for the first time, and having virtual chapter meetings.

It is good to know some things haven't changed. We still have a 'small but mighty' chapter filled with wonderful women committed to education and community service. Some have been in the chapter for many, many years and some are fairly new. But all have found a home here with a sense of sisterhood and caring. I am excited about our next year together, even in the unusual time we live in.

Our September meeting will be a hybrid meeting (in person or via Zoom, based on each member's personal preference) with a full agenda. We will install the new officers and announce the Achievement Award for 2019-2020. As usual, this is our organizational meeting and we will be making plans for 2020-2021 including discussing program ideas, service project ideas, and ways to enhance communication among us. You will soon be getting an Evite.

Come join us for Theta Lambda's March meeting!

Home:	Nancy Dobbs or Zoom
Hostesses:	Alisha Procter/Jayati Sengupta
When:	Monday, September 21
Inspiration:	Linsey Bove'
Music:	Lillie Beth Wilson

September Program ~ Installation of Officers and Organizational Meeting

Please let us know how you will be attending the meeting—either in person or via Zoom—when you RSVP to the invite.

Looking forward to seeing everyone after our summer off.

Sally



TREASURER'S REPORT**TREASURER'S REPORT****June 2020**

(End of Fiscal Year)

Checking balance reported in May \$2,787.69**Receipts \$ 494.20**

Dues Collected	\$ 384.00	
Donation to Africa Fund		110.00
May-June Bank Dividends		.20
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		\$ 494.20

Disbursements**-\$2,377.60**

Second Mile Pantry Donation	\$ 700.00
Partners in Mission (Africa Fund)	110.00
State/International Dues	1477.00
Supplies for Parks Youth Ranch	90.60

Checking account balance (end of Fiscal Year) \$ 904.29**Savings balance (end of Fiscal Year) \$ 759.60****CD balance (end of Fiscal Year) \$1631.15****TREASURER'S REPORT****September 2020****Checking balance reported in June (end of fiscal year) \$ 904.29****Receipts \$ 275.08**

Dues Collected	\$ 75.00
July-August Bank Dividends	.08
Transfer Funds from Savings	200.00

Disbursements \$ 766.85

Supplies for Parks Youth Ranch	\$766.85
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Current checking account balance \$ 412.52**Current savings account balance \$ 559.98****Current CD Balance \$1632.03****Total assets of chapter \$2604.53**

THETA LAMBDA BUDGET (proposed)
2020 - 2021

Balance on hand at beginning of fiscal year: **\$904.29**
(Includes remainder of ASTEF stipend) (\$762.18)
(Beginning balance w/o stipend funds) **\$142.11**

Receipts

Dues/Fees (Collected in Spring 2020) **\$1,640.00**
 20 Active Members at \$75.00 = \$1,500.00
 5 Reserve Members at \$28.00 = \$140.00
 2 Reserve Members (chap. pays) = \$0.00
 1 Honorary Member at \$00.00 = \$0.00
\$1,640.00

Raffles/Fund Raisers \$550.00
Bank Dividends \$1.00

Estimated Receipts **\$2,191.00**

Total Available Funds **\$3,095.29** (with stipend)
\$2,333.11 (w/o stipend)

Disbursements

Alpha State and International Dues **\$1,449.00**
 21 Active Members at \$60.00 = \$1,260.00
 7 Reserve Members at \$27.00 = \$189.00
 1 Honorary Member at \$00.00 = \$0.00
\$1,449.00

Required Scholarship Fees (28 x \$1.00 per active & reserve member) **\$28.00**

Contributions to State Funds

Scholarship Fund - Honors Status (29 x \$1.00 per active, reserve, honorary member) **\$29.00**
 Leadership Fund - Journeyer Status (29 x \$1.00 per active, reserve, honorary member) **\$29.00**
 Projects Fund - Groundbreaker Status (29 x \$1.00 per active, reserve, honorary member) **\$29.00**
 Eula Lee Carter Memorial Fund **\$10.00**

Contributions to International Funds

Emergency Fund **\$15.00**
 Educational Foundation, Golden Gift, International Speakers, World Fellowship (\$10 each) **\$40.00**
 Schools for Africa **\$15.00**

Yearbook/Newsletter Mail-outs (for reserve members w/o email & state personnel requiring hard copies) **\$10.00**

GHACC Due (\$25 per year) **\$25.00**

Chapter Project **\$762.18** (remainder of stipend)

Miscellaneous (Supplies, postage, committee expense) **\$40.00**

State Convention Expense (President + one member) **\$600.00**

Estimated Expenses **\$3,081.18** (with project stipend expense)
\$2,319.00 (w/o project stipend expense)

Projected Year End Balance: **\$14.11**

Delta Kappa Gamma Theta Lambda

Meeting Minutes ~ May 18, 2020

Members present: Michele Croft, Stacy Frenchwood, Carol Ann Shipp, Catherine Hague, Jayati Sengupta, Miriam Watson, Nancy Dobbs, Robin De La Rosa, Sally Kubiak, Sandra McConnell, Lili Beth Wilson, Carol Tenbrook, Pam Baker, Alisha Proctor, Sister Jane Meyer

I. Virtual Meeting Guidelines: **Please mute if you are not speaking**

II. Inspiration (Catherine Hague)

The power of being positive and I can! The power of giving of their talent and time. The greatest shot on the arm is encouragement. The greatest force is love and we need to show them. (our students)

III. Approve and accept minutes from last meeting

Carol Ten Brook needed to be added to the minutes.

Sally made the motion and Robin seconded the motion. The minutes are accepted.

IV. Theta Lambda Projects for 2019-2020

Change for Africa – update We are giving the \$823.

Dues and donations for Change for Africa update from Sandra McConnell

We did a great job of raising funds for Change for Africa.

Please send your check to renew your dues.

Catherine suggested that we donate to one of the local Food Banks. Miriam suggested that whatever money was going to go to convention could instead go to the food bank. Nancy motions that we contribute to Second Mile. Lili Beth Seconds. All were in favor. We will be donating \$700.

V. Chapter Membership – invite, invite, invite

Please continue to invite people.

VI. DKG News – Any discussion—see the newsletter online.

VII. Deadlines to Remember

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Next meeting – under the direction of our new slate of officers is September 21, 2020 – watch email for updates:

Sally Kubiak – Chapter President

Sandra McConnell – Treasurer

Catherine Hague – 1st Vice President

Alisha Procter – 2nd Vice President

Michele Croft – Secretary

Stacy Frenchwood – Parliamentarian

Area 18 Workshop is August 29, 2020 – Please save the date!

VIII. Played “Kahoot” - Information about DKG and our own Theta Lambda!

IX. Closing Inspiration by Sister Jane Meyer

Be Kind! Be Brave! Be You!

Music -Remember you all are not alone and we need to lean on each other!

X. Adjourn at 5:15

Submitted by Michele Croft

DKG Texas and Theta Lambda Dates to Remember 2020-2021

September, 2020

21st – Chapter Meeting

October, 2020,

15th – DKG Leadership Seminar applications due

19th – Chapter Meeting

November, 2020

1st – Spectacular Texas Arts Retreat (STAR) applications due

1st – Fall Mini-Grant applications due

1st – ASTEF Project Stipend End-of-Year reports due

1st – *Lone Star News submissions due*

1st – Early Bird Yearbook submission due

16th – Chapter Meeting

December, 2020

14th – Chapter Meeting

January, 2021

1st – DKG International Foundation Project application due

15th-17th – STAR Retreat

February, 2021

1st – Nominations for TSO Achievement and Golden Rose Awards due

1st – *Lone Star News submissions due*

15th – TSO CPE Convention proposals due

22nd – Chapter Meeting

March, 2021

1st – TSO State scholarships and Spring Mini-grant applications due

22nd – Chapter Meeting

April, 2021

1st – ASTEF Project Stipend applications due

1st – *Lone Star News submission due*

19th – Chapter 53rd Birthday Celebration

May, 2021

17th – Chapter Meeting

June, 2021

16th-18 TSO Convention – Denton

July, 2021—21-24th DKG International Convention – San Antonio



Birthday Celebrations

Our records indicate no chapter birthdays for September, but let's give a big shout out to our summer birthdays:

July 8—Alisha Proctor

July 10—Lillie Beth Wilson

July 12—Carol Hensley

