

Theta Lambda News

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President's Message

New! It is exciting to begin something **new!** A **new** school year filled with **new** students and some of you are teaching **new** grade-levels or have moved to **new** schools. For the rest of the world spring is typically thought of as the time of **renewal**, but not for us! Fall is our **renewal** time for teachers and our students.

Theta Lambda also feels that sense of "**new**." We have a **new** board with a **new** president leading our chapter for this biennium. Every member is assigned to **new** committees to help our small chapter grow in strength, hopefully with **new** members added to Theta Lambda, too.

Thank you to those who will be attending the **Area XVIII workshop on Saturday, September 15th in Katy**. This will give us **new** information for our chapter. This will make us stronger within our own sisterhood of teachers.

I am on a **new** journey myself. For the first time in 36 years I am not at school gearing up for the **new** year. I am on a road trip to Iowa, Minnesota, and Michigan to **renew** friendships, visit relatives, and attend a wedding. This feels **new** to me! I need to embrace and celebrate the **new** me!

See you on Monday, September 17 at Stacy's home.
Loyally,
Laura Downes

Come join us for

Theta Lambda's September meeting!

Where: Home of **Stacy Frenchwood**

When: Monday, September 17, 2012
5:30 Refreshments
6:00 Business meeting

Hostesses: Jodi Knuppel, Mary Herlitz
Inspiration: Jan Randolph
Program: Reaching Out

IMPORTANT MEETING CHANGES!!



October Meeting Change!

The October meeting will be on **Monday, October 15** at the home of **Nancy Dobbs**. Scheduled hostesses are Robin DeLaRosa and Sandra MacConnell. Inspiration will be given by Miriam Watson. There will also be a program change—we will not be going to the Museum of Natural Science in Sugar Land.

Meeting Highlights

Theta Lambda Chapter

Delta Kappa Gamma

May 21, 2012

The regular **May** meeting was held on **May 21, 2012** at the home of **Carol TenBrook**. The hostesses were **Catherine Hague** and **Carol Ann Shipp**. Inspiration was given by **Sister Jane Meyer**. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by **Jodi Knuppel**, President. The Recording Secretary, **Carol TenBrook** was present and recorded the minutes.

The minutes of the March, 2012 meeting were approved as published.

The Treasurer's Report and budget update were given by Sandra MacConnell, Treasurer.

Committee Reports—none

Unfinished Business—none

New Business—

Motion to give all funds allotted for convention expenses to Sandra MacConnell (the only member attending) was **approved**.

Change to Bylaws—Motion to change the number of members on the Nominating Committee from five (5) to three (3) was **approved**.

Nominating Committee members for 2012-2014 biennium are Sister Jane Meyer, Chair, Jayati Sengupta, and Carol Ann Shipp.

Announcements

Members signed up for Area Workshop in September.

"Remembering Mary Nell Brown" by Sandra MacConnell

Program

Founder's Day Program was presented by Lillie Beth Wilson.

Installation of Officers Ceremony was held.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m., following dessert and singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma song.

Carol TenBrook

Jodi Knuppel

Recording Secretary

President

Delta Kappa Gamma Area 18 Fall Workshop

The DKG Area 18 Fall Workshop will be held on **Saturday, September 15th from 8:30 to 12:30** at Cypress Ridge High School. The cost is \$12 per person (non-refundable). Those attending may bring a check for \$12 made out to Theta Lambda on the day of the workshop.

This is a great opportunity for fellowship and learning about Delta Kappa Gamma beyond the chapter setting. Sessions are always informative and a great way to learn more about your assignment/participation in DKG - whether you are a new officer, committee chairman or committee member (which we ALL are).

Members attending:	Carol TenBrook	Stacy Frenchwood	Nancy Dobbs	Lillie Beth Wilson
	Catherine Hague	Jodi Knuppel	Jan Randolph	Carol Ann Shipp
	Miriam Watson	Sandra MacConnell	Robin DeLaRosa	

THETA LAMBDA
2012 -2013 Budget

Balance on hand at beginning of fiscal year: **\$1,238.51**

Receipts

Dues/Fees **\$1,893.00**

21 Active Members at \$75.00 =	\$1,575.00
5 Reserve Members at \$28.00 =	\$140.00
1 Honoray Member at \$00.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
	\$1,715.00

Raffles/Fund Raisers **\$200.00**

Bank Dividends **\$3.00**

Estimated Receipts **\$2,096.00**

Total Available Funds **\$3,334.51**

Disbursements

Alpha State and International Dues **\$1,395.00**

21 Active Members at \$60.00 =	\$1,260.00
5 Reserve Members at \$27.00	\$135.00
1 Honorary Member at \$00.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
	\$1,395.00

Required Scholarship Fees (26 x \$1.00 per active & reserve member) **\$27.00**

Contributions to State Funds

Scholarship Fund - Honors Status	(27 x \$1.00 per active, reserve, honorary member)	\$27.00
Leadership Fund - Journeyer Status	(27 x \$1.00 per active, reserve, honorary member)	\$27.00
Eula Lee Carter Memorial Fund		\$10.00
Alpha State Texas Educ. Foundation	(27 x \$1.00 per active, reserve, honorary member)	\$27.00

Contributions to International Funds

Emergency Fund **\$25.00**

Educational Foundation, Golden Gift, International Speakers Fund, World Fellowship (\$10 ea.) **\$40.00**

Yearbook (Mail-Outs to Reserve Members) **\$20.00**

Newsletter (Mail-Outs to Reserve Members and State Personnel) **\$20.00**

Social (Christmas/Birthday Luncheon) **\$60.00**

Chapter Project **\$100.00**

President's Convention Expense **\$200.00**

Postage/Supplies/Committee Expense/Miscellaneous **\$100.00**

Estimated Expenses **\$2,078.00**

Projected Year End Balance: **\$1,256.51**

TREASURER'S REPORT**August - September, 2012**

Balance reported at May meeting		\$ 1460.81
<u>Receipts</u>		+ \$ 15.85
Birthday Dinner Receipt	15.00	
May – June - July Dividends	.85	
<u>Disbursements</u>		- \$ 237.89
Pres. Gift / Founders' Day	\$ 37.89	
Convention Allotment	200.00	
Current checking account balance		\$ 1238.77
<u>Savings</u>		
Previous savings account balance	\$ 1045.05	
Dividend 6/30	.52	
Current savings account balance		\$ 1045.57
Previous term certificate balance	\$ 1544.04	
Dividends thru July	3.25	
Current 6-month term certificate balance		\$ 1547. 29
(Maturity Date 1/13/13)		
Total assets of chapter		\$ 3831. 63

**Treasurer's Note**

It's that time of year again! It's time to **renew your membership** in Delta Kappa Gamma. Chapter dues are \$75 for active members (\$40 for International, \$20 for State, \$1 for required scholarship fee, \$14 retained in the Chapter). Reserve member dues are \$28, all of which go to State and International.

As always, and if needed, you may meet your obligation in two payments, one in September and one in October.

Be sure to bring your check, made payable to Theta Lambda Chapter-DKG to our first meeting on September 17th. If you will not be able to attend the meeting, please mail your check to the treasurer. See your handbook for the address.

Newsletter questions or suggestions? Contact: Carol TenBrook at ctenbrook@pwarch.com

Theta Lambda Committees, 2012 – 2013

*Chairperson

Society Business

Ceremonies

*Miriam Watson
Teri Marrow
Carol Hensley
Cheri Flick

Constitution / Bylaws

*Carol Ann Shipp
Sandra MacConnell
Sr. Jane Meyer

Finance

*Miriam Watson
Laura Downes
Sandra MacConnell (ex officio)

Membership / Necrology

*Lillie Beth Wilson
Mary Harris
Robin DeLaRosa

Nominations

*Sr. Jane Meyer
Jayati Sengupta
Carol Ann Shipp

Educational Services

Achievement Awards

*Jan Randolph
Carol TenBrook
Judy Sanchez

Scholarships / World Fellowship

*Carol Ann Shipp
Laura Downes

Newsletter / Communications

*Carol TenBrook (webmaster)
Sandra MacConnell

Special Committees

Social / Courtesy

*Stacy Frenchwood
Nancy Dobbs
Kristi Lookfong

Archives (History, Photographer, Scrapbook)

*Jodi Knuppel
Jayati Sengupta

Special Projects

*Laura Downes
Mary Herlitz
Carol Allin

Theta Lambda Committees, 2012 – 2013 (cont.)

*Chairperson

Program of Work (Composed of the chairmen of the various Program of Work committees)

*Catherine Hague (1 st VP & Music Chair)	Jayati Sengupta (Personal Growth & Services)
Robin DeLaRosa (Professional Affairs)	Stacy Frenchwod (Research / Legislation)
Sandra MacConnell (Yearbook)	

Personal Growth and Services

Professional Affairs

Yearbook

*Jayati Sengupta	*Robin DeLaRosa	*Sandra MacConnell
Mary Herlitz	Jan Randolph	Carol TenBrook
Teri Marrow	Jodi Knuppel	Laura Downes
Carol Hensley	Sister Jane Meyer	
Cheri Flick	Carol Allin	

Research / Legislation

Music (and energizers)

*Stacy Frenchwood	*Catherine Hague
Lillie Beth Wilson	Mary Harris
Kristi Lookfong	Nancy Dobbs
Carol Ann Shipp	Miriam Watson
DaNell Wilkins (R)	Judy Sanchez (R)

**Interested in
Pinterest?
Check out
these tips!**



**Technology
Tips &
Treats**



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Useful Blogs!

Ways Teachers use Pinterest

Curate Content

- ◆ Create resource boards for other teachers and students
- ◆ Pin current events or issues for students to read each day
- ◆ Find and pin images, projects, videos, stories, and more for future lesson plans
- ◆ Use the search bar to find on-topic content

Organize Ideas

- ◆ Save links to easy-to-scan topic boards
- ◆ Add comments so it's easy to remember why the link was pinned

- ◆ Create a board for each unit/ subject and inventory of books or resources available to students

Collaborate with others

- ◆ Find other teachers who have similar interests and share lessons and ideas
- ◆ Open board to community so students and parents can post to them too.
- ◆ Connect with other classes
- ◆ Request feedback from other users to improve lessons

Allow Students to use Pinterest

<http://www.onlineuniversities.com/>

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