

**Delta Kappa Gamma Society  
Alpha Sigma Chapter**

The Alpha Sigma chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, November 12, 2016 at 9:00 at Country Kettle in Knox.

There were 18 members in attendance responding to the question, "What do you like best about Delta Kappa Gamma?"

The September 2016 minutes were read. Kay Horn made a motion to accept the minutes and was seconded by Sylvia Dumas.

**Treasurer's Report** - Kathy Ward reported that our balance is \$845.55. She filed that we have 36 active members, 1 reserved, and 1 deceased. One more member paid at the meeting so we now have 37 active members. Those who are not renewing their membership are Jill Houin, Lynn Johnson, Lisa Hughes, and Diana Thompson. Since Jill was our corresponding secretary, Cheryl Orkis made a motion for Sheila Akers to replace her. It was seconded by Nila Beauchamp. Sheila accepted the position.

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**Committee Reports:**

The committees that met since our last meeting reported on the Strategic Action Plan (SAP) ideas. They shared strengths, weaknesses, how to improve, opportunities, and obstacles to achieve our chapter goal.

**Finance** - It takes \$345.00 to run our chapter.

**Membership** - DKG prospect card will given to each member so they can give one to prospective members. We can download one online also. We can include women in other counties.

**Scholarship** - Kathy Brown asked that someone else takes over chairing the scholarship committee. Kathy Ward would be willing to help. We need to decide how much to give and how often. Lyn Altman made a motion to hold off on giving a Grant-in-Aid for a year, Cheryl

Orkis seconded. Kathy Brown agreed to be the chairman for one more year since we will not be giving out a Grant-in-Aid at this time.

**International Projects** - Nila Beauchamp reported that we will need to decide where we want to send money, Schools for Africa or Let Girls Learn.


**Communication** - Sheila Akers reminded us to turn in our member biographical sheet. Carol Tripenfaldas will send Sheila a copy of the minutes from our meetings so she can send them out with meeting reminders.

**Educational Excellence** - Lyn Altman reported on ideas the committee came up with for SAP.

**Remembrances** - Cheryl Orkis reminded us to let her know when someone in our chapter needs a remembrance.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 16th, at 4:00 at North Judson United Methodist Church Lounge.

Kathy Brown made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Margaret Radtke seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15.

  
Carol Tripenfaldas, recording secretary

Sharon Richie, president



Our program was a recommitment ceremony.