



Epsilon Psi Newsletter

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MISSION

STATEMENT:

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

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Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide.

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President's Message by: JoAnn Short

Dear Epsilon Psi Sisters,



JoAnn Short,
President 2018-2020



We are off to a wonderful start this year! If you were unable to attend the breakfast in August, you missed a wonderful gathering of friends. I am looking forward to several exciting events you won't want to miss this fall so make plans to attend the meeting! Our September meeting will be held on Thursday, September 27th at 4:30. Kim Edwards, a *Young Living Essential Oils* consultant, will present healthy living and benefits of natural oils and vitamins. You won't want to miss it! Please remember to bring can goods for the Rollingbrook Fellowship Food Bank.

Also, we have some important events to attend in the upcoming months. On Saturday, September 29th from 8:00am to 12:00pm the "Building Bridges in Area III" workshop will be held at Garden Oaks Montessori Elementary School. On Thursday, November 1st, Gamma Nu and Epsilon Psi will host a joint Reunion Social and honor two of our fellow educators who have made a positive impact on education. The event will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church in Bonner Hall from 6:00 to 7:15 in the evening. Information regarding these events will be shared at our upcoming meeting and sent through emails. Please make every effort to attend the meeting and support our society.

Sincerely,
JoAnn Short

Next Meeting:

Sept. 27, 2018
Rollingbrook Fellowship Church
Fellowship 4:30 p.m.
Meeting 5:00 p.m.

Holistic Healing

Kim Edwards, a *Young Living Essential Oils* consultant will present healthy living and benefits of natural oils and vitamins.

Hostesses: Judi Mitchell, chairman; Donna Mohlman, Carol Peterson, Cara Skinner, Laura Smith, Kathryn Wright

Please bring canned goods for the food pantry.

If you have not paid your dues yet, please use the form on the last page of this newsletter.

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News from
Alpha State
and
International



Upcoming Projects

December: We will bring baby items to donate to the day-care at Peter Hyland Center.

February: We will donate stuffed animals to the local police department.

Monthly: Project Graduation; Food Pantry for Rollingbrook Fellowship Church



Web Watch: International

Do you like to travel? Check out the DKG International Website to see upcoming travel opportunities for an Alaskan Cruise, Iceland Tour , and a trip to San Francisco/Napa Valley. You can go to:

www.dkg.org/DKGMember/Events/Go_Ahead_Tours.aspx

Web Watch: Alpha State

On the DKG Texas website, TSO President Dr. Jo Murphy has released documents to help chapters set goals. These Chapter Self-Assessment and Goal Setting documents are to be used in conjunction with Strategic Action Plan and can be found on the Executive Committee page on dkgtexas.org website.

Hospitality and Other News:

Please let Joan Mangum know of any hospitality news.

Joan Mangum

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Project Graduation

Members are to bring monetary donations for Project Graduation benefiting the three Goose Creek high schools.

The following individuals will furnish the raffle prizes for the **September** meeting: **Kristen Davis,**

chairman; Judi Craig, Laurie Curry, Debbie Denson

If you cannot attend the meeting, please give your prize to another Epsilon Psi member who will be in attendance.



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“Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.”
John Dewey

October Meeting:

October 25, 2018
Rollingbrook Fellowship
Fellowship 4:30 p.m.
Meeting 5:00 p.m.

Epsilon Psi members will build closer relationships with each other by sharing “untold stories” from their past.

Please remember to bring your canned goods to the meeting.

Hostesses: Joan Mangum, chairman; Judy Abshier, Ruth Blake, Alicia Brooks, Treva Brown-Askey, Richie Butler



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Untold Stories

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Epsilon Psi Chapter
Minutes of the Meeting
Saturday, August 11, 2018

The Epsilon Psi Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International meeting was held at Golden Corral, Baytown, TX. Epsilon Psi President JoAnn Short called the meeting to order at 8:36 a.m. with the secretary being present. There were 14 members present. The Chapter Collect and Response were led by Julie Kellner.

The minutes were printed in the newsletter and approved as printed. The treasurer's report was printed in the newsletter and will be filed for audit.

Reports of Officers and Standing Committees

- Executive Board Meeting (July 10th) at Iguana Joe's
- Audit Report was given by Carolyn Florus.
- Budget was given by Carolyn Florus, motion made for approval, seconded by Julie Kellner, passed by the membership.
- Membership Committee information was discussed. There is a need to improve membership. The state president, Jo Murphy, wants the Society to focus on new members.
- Program Committee Chair Julie Kellner discussed new programs for the upcoming year. The next meeting is September 27, 2018 at Rollingbrook Fellowship. We were reminded to bring canned items for the Rollingbrook Fellowship food pantry.
- A Storybook Christmas was discussed, and Laura Kellner gave the report that the balance is \$19,315.13. It was proposed that we give two books this year. This must be discussed with Gamma Nu.

Report of Special Committee

Perfect Attendance Awards certificates were given to Carolyn Francis, Diane Keene, Julie Kellner, Laura Kellner and Judi Mitchell. A donation of \$50 will be given to A Storybook Christmas in their honor.

Old Business

The Nominations Committee requested names for prospective new members. Nominees will be voted on at the September meeting, and the initiation will be held at the October meeting.

New Business

Lori Woods sent a resignation letter. With regret it was approved by the membership.

Announcements

- Julie Kellner and JoAnn Short discussed the Alpha State Convention Awards that the Chapter won.
- Kathryn Wright attended the International Convention. Part of the agenda was renaming the Society. 87% voted against this motion.
- Area 3 Workshop will be September 29. Six members are planning to attend.
- Thanks were given to the Project Graduation Committee of Julie Kellner, Dewolyn Hullum, Diane Keene and Laura Kellner. Also thanks were extended for the school supplies that Richie Butler will take to a deserving school.

Program

- Recognition was given for 25 years of membership to Karen Coffey
- 50+ years of membership recognized Ouida Carol (1960), Annette Harrison (1960), Suzi Powers (1965), Benny May Thomas (1965) and Aida Dyer (1967).

Debbie Reynolds conducted the drawing for Project Graduation.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:04 a.m. with the singing of "The Delta Kappa Gamma Song".

Carolyn Florus, Secretary

JoAnn Short, President

Happy Birthday!

September

28 Ouida Carroll
29 Kristen Davis

October

2 Jean Lee
16 Michelle Verdun
26 Barbara Carter
28 Annette Harrison
29 Mary Cooling



Treasurer's Report

Balance, September 1, 2018	\$6,138.48
Receipts	<u>1,962.00</u>
Total Available.....	\$8,100.48
Disbursements.....	<u>0.00</u>
Balance, <u>September 17</u> , 2018.....	\$8,100.48
Amegy Bank of Texas Savings:	
General Fund	\$ 2,906.16
Scholarship Fund	<u>15,936.93</u>
Savings Balance, September 17, 2018.....	\$18,843.09
Total Funds Available, September 17, 2018.....	\$26,943.57



Perfect Attendance

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The success of a good DKG chapter depends upon the commitment of its members. The Executive Board has planned programs that should be of interest to everyone, but programs cannot be successful if the members do not attend the meetings. Won't you commit to making Epsilon Psi one of the best chapters in the state of Texas? Commit 1½ hours the fourth Tuesday of each month to Epsilon Psi by attending and participating in its meetings, activities and service projects.

The following members have perfect attendance for 2018-2019: Ruth Blake, Richie Butler, Kristen Davis, Carolyn Florus, Carolyn Francis, Dewolyn Hullum, Diane Keene, Julie Kellner, Laura Kellner, Joan Mangum, Donna Mohlman, Debbie Reynolds, JoAnn Short and Kathryn Wright. If you think

you had perfect attendance and your name was omitted, contact Carolyn Francis, crfranci@me.com or 281-427-5930.

Attendance Watch for PACE Award

August..... 14 = 29.79%

Average..... 14 = 29.79%

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2018-2020 Epsilon Psi Chapter Officers

JoAnn Short, President

Julie Kellner, First Vice President

Judi Mitchell, Second Vice President

Carolyn Florus, Recording Secretary

Joyce Cloudt, Corresponding Secretary

Carolyn Francis, Treasurer

Kathryn Wright, Parliamentarian

Julie Kellner, Immed. Past President

Name of Member _____

2018-2019 EPSILON PSI DUES

Please complete the following form and return it with your check to:

Mrs. Carolyn Francis, 2104 Buchanan Drive, Baytown, TX 77520-5607

Check only those items for which you are paying. Please pay ASAP. **Total amount is due no later than August 31.**

Active Member Dues and Fees	\$93.00	_____
Reserve Member Dues and Fees	65.00	_____
Grant-in-Aid and Scholarship Funds	20.00	_____ 20.00
Chapter Newsletter Subscription (<i>€78 for members preferring a printed copy</i>)		_____
A Storybook Christmas Donation		_____
Gift to Chapter		_____
Total amount of check		\$ _____

You may pay with one check made payable to "Epsilon Psi."

Name of Member: _____

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Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code (9 digits): _____

Home Phone Number: () _____ Permission to publish Yes No

Home Email Address: _____ Permission to publish Yes No

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Name of School: _____

Work Email Address: _____

Subject/Grade Level/Current Position: _____

Work Phone Number: () _____

Birthday: _____

(Chapter Profile purposes) (Month) (Date) (Year)

Approximate Year Entered Teaching: _____

Degrees Held: " Bachelor " Master " Doctor " Other: _____

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