

Alpha Alpha On-Line...

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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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Thoughts from Addy!



I hope all of you are staying healthy and enjoying some normalcy in your lives! Normalcy is what we all need! Thus, I am looking forward to our meeting on September 12. I am glad that we will be in a church where we can have the room to ourselves, so then we can have some time and space for talking and catching up with our friends! It will be nice to see everyone again! Thanks to the Area 2, South

Vermillion group for planning this meeting for us.

My life has been busy with baseball games and family time. I do not know how I would have survived this crazy time if I had not had my family so close. I have spent a lot of time with my 5 great nieces and nephews! That has been fun. I have also been making masks for my family & myself! (Most people don't even know that I can sew - don't tell them!) I haven't really gotten into watching a lot of television shows, but I have been reading more. I have even spent some time listening to audio books! I also put together my electric grill (that has been in a box in the garage for at least three years) and have enjoyed grilling, especially steaks! There are a lot of things that I miss doing and friends I miss seeing, but we will get through this time and move on with our lives.

Sharing with you what I have been doing has given me an idea. How about everyone sharing one thing you have done during this time, a thing that is maybe new or different, or something you just have not had enough

time to do before now! We can share with our neighbors or share with the total group - whatever you are comfortable with doing! It should be fun, so I hope to see you on September 12th at Wayside United Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m.

Be safe and enjoy life!

Addy



Executive Board Minutes

Thursday July 16, 2020
36 Saloon, Rockville, IN

President Addy Gideon called the Executive Board Meeting for the Alpha Alpha Chapter to order at 12:00 noon on July 16 at the 36-Saloon in Rockville.

Those present were Addy, Gale Overbey, Gwen Hinshaw, Dianna Ross, Jacquie Mack, Sue Woodard, Sarah Sykes, Sue Weber, Teresa Adams, and Maggie Sockwell.

Sarah gave a treasurer's report with a balance of \$2,411.17. She had ordered new checks and will order some stamps. All bills were paid.

There had been \$660.00 donations in memory of Janice Cole to be used for Active Teachers Grant. This year there will be two \$125 awards given to each of the five school corporations totaling \$1,000. Sue Weber made a motion to rename the grant, "The Janice Cole Active Teachers Grant." Sue Woodard seconded it and the vote was unanimous. Applications will be collected from November 1 to November 15 and they will

be awarded in February 2021. Maggie Sockwell will chair the committee.

A letter was read that Robin Vukovits had resigned. At this time 4 members had not paid their dues. They will be dropped from membership October 30.

New potential members will be invited to the September meeting.

To apply for the Golden Key Award, the chapter must support either the Early Career Educators or Schools for Africa. This will be discussed at the September meeting.

The Council 10 Breakfast which was postponed from May to September has been canceled this year because of COVID-19. Hopefully, it can be held in the Spring of 2021.

Area Chairmen shared their plans for the 2020-2021 programs for Delta Kappa Gamma.

It was announced that Hannah Graham's baby is due anytime soon. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Maggie Sockwell
Recording Secretary



Have you paid your dues? We will still take them!

The cost is \$75 for members and \$40 for reserve members. The deadline will be June 30. Membership will be dropped October 30.

Money goes to Sarah Sykes
7297 Rosedale Rd.
Terre Haute, IN 4780

Clip and Save!



Look! Somebody got to
Travel this Summer!

DKG Meetings!

Sat. Sept. 12, 2020 10:00 a.m.
**Wayside United Methodist
Church. Luncheon \$5.00
Memorial Service, Installation
of Officers, Member Induction**

**Thurs. Nov. 12, 2020 5:00
p.m.**
**New Frontier Theater
437 N. 9th St Clinton
After School Snacks \$5.00 for
special projects. "What is the
New Normal for Schools?"**

Sat. Feb. 20, 2021 9:00 a.m.
**Coloma Friends Church
Rockville, IN
Breakfast \$8.00
"Reading Boot Camp."
By Kathy Alfke**

April TBA
**A day away! Hosted by
DKG Officers**

Sat. June 12, 2021 9:30 a.m.
**Marshall Federated Church
Brunch \$5.00
"To Russia with Love."
By Sarah Helderman
Founders Day/Memorial
Service**



Gale and Jon Overbey along with their son DJ and his family, spent the first 2 weeks in July traveling through several western states. Some of the highlights were visiting an old sod home, the Badlands, Mt. Rushmore, and Wall Drug in South Dakota. In Montana they stayed with friends who took them on hikes up through the mountains in the Custer National Forest and down on canyon trails. There were many beautiful waterfalls along the way while keeping an "eye out for bears". (Someone forgot the bear spray 😊)

The last few days were spent traveling to Yellowstone. On the way they traveled the Beartooth Pass where the snow was still covering several large areas. The wildflowers were everywhere in the tundra and rocks, even though it was 40 degrees and a fierce wind. The Grandkids really enjoyed the animals and the colorful geological sites in the park. They also had a "3 bear day" which they loved. They are also rock hounds so there was a stop in each State to gather "special rocks". Everyone had a great time 😊 even though the kids who took turns with "motion sickness" in the van 🤢

We Have a New Baby in our Chapter!



With Sadness

We are sad to give our condolences to Elaine Albers and her husband, Robert. Her son, Bradley, died on July 27 in Indianapolis from cancer. He was only 61.

Notes and cards can be sent to Elaine at
1720 S 5th Street
Clinton, IN 47842

Hannah Deckard Graham has some exciting news!



Amelia Marie Graham was born on July 23rd at 12:07 pm! She is now a month old and healthy as can be!



Purposes

1. To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship.
2. To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.
3. To advance the professional interest and position of women in education.
4. To initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators.
5. To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators.

6. To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.
7. To inform the members of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so that they may participate in a world society.

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