

DKG Beta Delta Chapter Meeting

March 15, 2016



Twenty-three members gathered at the Arlington Nursing Home for our March meeting and craft activity. While members were enjoying snacks provided by Arlington, they were asked to complete a survey which would provide feedback regarding chapter activities for the new board. Minutes of the December meeting were approved as posted in the newsletter. The treasurer reported a checking balance of \$7,441 and a savings balance of \$8,031. President Sandy Stoker reported that our annual reports have been sent and the chapter will receive a Gold Key award at the State Convention later this month.

The positive response about the camperships and teacher grants has encouraged the board to offer these opportunities again. The board is considering offering a scholarship to a woman beginning her student teaching in addition to one high school senior planning to enter the education field.

Our new slate of officers for 2016-2018 was voted on and approved.

President: Edna Ridenbaugh 1st Vice-President: Eileen McNally 2nd Vice President: Kayla

Hughes Recording Secretary: Debbie Weber Corresponding Secretary: Judy Davis

Appointed positions include Treasurer: Debbie Jones and Parliamentarian: Cherrisse Hopper

We successfully completed the initiation of Ronna Beery (third time is a charm!). Welcome, Ronna! Each initiation ceremony reminds all of us of the mission and purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Thanks to the members of the Research and History Committee for organizing the fun craft. The colorful “butterfly blossom flowerpots” will bring a touch of spring to many of the residents at Arlington.



Next meeting will be held April 19, 2016 in the Visitor's Center at Dawes Arboretum at 6:00 p.m. A \$10 box dinner must be reserved in advance. This is a joint meeting with Gamma Sigma from Perry County, so let's show up and give them a warm welcome. The evening will include a speaker from the Dawes staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Mackey, Recording Secretary

Ronna Beery Initiated



More photos from our meeting can be found on our website.

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Please Welcome Ronna!

Meet Ronna

Ronna taught for 33 years and had a Masters in curriculum and instruction. She served as an adjunct professor at Ashland University, gave many professional development presentations on cooperative learning, and served on the IAT team as well as the Behavioral Development Team. Ronna was the the treasurer and board chair for First Church of God in Heath.



You need to be informed!

The latest news from STRS is always posted on our website. The news in February and March were discouraging. The monies that fund the health care portion of our pension is falling short and **probably** has a solvency of 15 years.

I know many of you get the paper form of the board news. I hope you read it. But, if you aren't in the habit of reading it, please do! The news is release in electronic form on or about the 18th of each month. I will have it posted as soon as I receive it.

Please go to our website and read BOTH February and March Board News Updates. BetaDeltaOH.weebly.com

Ever Wonder Why?

- so many coin banks are shaped like pigs?

Long ago, dishes and cookware in Europe were made of a dense, orange clay called “pygg.” When housewives began saving coins in jars made of this clay, the jars became known as “pygg banks.” In the nineteenth century, an English potter misunderstood the meaning of the old term “pygg” and took it to mean “pig.” So when someone asked him to make a pygg bank, he made one shaped like a pig. The idea caught on, and soon everyone wanted a “piggy” bank.

Meeting Dates

April 19, 2016
Tuesday, 6 PM
Dawes Arboretum - Visitors Center
Joint meeting with Gamma Sigma from Perry County
Speaker from Dawes
Box dinner from The Grill at The Works \$10.00
Special Collection - YES Club

May 21, 2016
Saturday 11AM Brunch
\$16.00 inclusive
Founder's Day by the Leadership Development Committee
Installation of new officers
Special collection - Baskets of Life

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