



Beta Delta News

Biennium Officers

2014 - 2016

President:

Sandy Stoker

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Eileen McNally

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Sue Christian

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Linda Mackey

Corresponding Secretary: Judy Davis

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Robin Somers

Parliamentarian:

Nancy Baker

Newsletter Editor:

Eileen McNally



Dear ladies of Beta Delta,

Congratulations, last Saturday we installed our new officers for the biennium. We have elected ladies with energy, talents and fresh ideas.

These ladies will meet June 7th at 1PM at the Licking County Library's meeting room B. As usual all chapter members are encouraged to attend, as this will be the planning meeting for the upcoming year. They have the suggestions from our recent chapter survey, but any other ideas you have are welcome.

I have enjoyed leading our chapter and Executive Board the last four years. Now I'm excited to participate as Past-President. I want to take this time to thank those great ladies who served on the Executive Board the last two bienniums. Without your input and hard work our chapter would not have been successful. I also thank the entire chapter for support our ideas and efforts as Beta Delta chapter has expanded educational opportunities for teachers and students in Licking County and expanded our support of local agencies who help students and their families. Along the way I have gotten to know more chapter members and enjoyed our speakers and various chapter activities. Back in the 1990's I was chapter president and it was OK. This time I really enjoyed being a DKG officer. Thanks for giving me that chance. I look forward to many years as a member of Beta Delta chapter.

Sandy Stoker



MISSION STATEMENT

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



**Beta Delta's
Officers
for 2016 - 2018**

L-R Debby Weber,
Corresponding
Secretary; Edna
Ridenbaugh, President;
Eileen McNally, First
Vice-President; Kayla
Hughes, Second Vice-
President; Judy Davis,
Corresponding
Secretary; Cherisse
Hopper,
Parliamentarian. Absent
Debby Jones, Treasurer

A few photos from our May meeting

Many more photos can be seen on our website: BetaDeltaOh.weebly.com





May

- Debby Green 3rd
- Sharon Wheeler 10th
- Nadyne Meldahl 12th
- Kayla Hughes 20th
- Sue Grindrod 22nd
- Jodi Gwin 9th
- Carol Koontz 11th
- Joan Nickel 15th
- Sandy Stoker 21st
- Sharon Spahr 31st



JUNE

- Vicki Baker 7th
- Louella Gwin 17th
- Pat Johnson 10th

JULY

- Kay Hickman 13th
- Carol Floyd 21st
- Kathy DeVold 14th
- Barb Bibler 29th

AUGUST

- Diane Lacko-Pries 3rd
- WinEllen Marcum 21st
- Linda Klingensmith 28th
- Sharon Koppert 12th
- Jan Hosler 26th

Committee Choices

If you attended either of the last two meetings, you had the opportunity to sign up for Beta Delta Committees for the 2016 -2017 year. Each member **MUST SIGN UP FOR TWO ASSIGNMENTS.**

<p>DKG available committee assignments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Founder's Day Program- chair, plus 4 others ● Scholarship Auction - chair, plus 8 others ● Music - chair, plus 1 other ● Public relations/teacher grants - chair, plus 2 others ● Nominating - chair, plus 4 others ● Membership/Initiation - chair, plus 4 others ● Snacks at nursing home - chair, plus 3 others ● Finance - 1 member ● Communications - 2 members ● Calling - 1 member 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Craft at nursing home - chair, plus 4 others ● Initiation Decorations - 2 members ● Founder's Day Decorations - 3 members ● Summer student activities funds - 2 members ● Reserved members communications - 3 members ● Charities collectors - chair, plus Nov., Dec., April, May ● Water for meetings - chair (remind whoever is signed up to bring them) <p>CONTACT SANDY TO SIGN UP. (740) 344-8833 sandystoker@windstream.net</p>
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Beta Delta Chapter Meeting
May 21, 2016

Members met at the Moundbuilder's Country Club for our spring Founder's Day Recognition. Prior to our delicious brunch, Sandy Stoker welcomed our members and Kathy DeVolld introduced our scholarship recipient, Michelle Clippinger, her parents and grandmother. She will be attending Mount Vernon Nazarene College to study Early Childhood Education in the fall. Many thanks go out to Kathy and her committee.

Robin Somers gave the Treasurer's report. We have \$7,431.88 in the General Account and \$6,831.68 in our Scholarship Account.

Minutes of the April meeting were approved as published. Under Old Business, many members mentioned what a wonderful program Dawes Arboretum presented in our April meeting. We all enjoyed learning about the many programs that are offered there. We also enjoyed meeting our fellow members from Perry County.

We received a thank-you note from the World Fellowship fund for our contribution. We also made a contribution of \$50 to Dawes Arboretum and received a thank-you for our support.

Linda Harvey has requested to be placed on reserve status. She spends most of her time in Florida now. A vote was taken and Sandy Holcombe made a motion and Carol Koontz seconded. The motion was passed.

We will be having new chapter committees for next year. Sign-up sheets were available today. Please sign up for 2 activities. You can contact Sandy Stoker through next week, after that people will be assigned to committees.

In keeping with our Founder Day's theme, Lori Null explained that many famous events happened in 1929, when the Delta Kappa Gamma was founded. Her husband made a special trivia game for all of us. We laughed and enjoyed learning about many historical and entertaining events of that year. Prizes were given out to members with the most correct answers.

Initiation of the new chapter officers for the biennium was held. The new officers are: President: Edna Ridenbaugh; First Vice President: Eileen McNally; Second Vice President: Kayla Hughes; Recording Secretary: Debbie Weber; Corresponding Secretary: Judy Davis; Parliamentarian: Cherisse Hopper; Treasurer: Debbie Jones.

A big thank-you goes out to all of the outgoing chapter officers for their wonderful service. They are: President: Sandy Stoker; First Vice President: Eileen McNally; Second Vice President: Sue Christian; Recording Secretary: Linda Mackey; Corresponding Secretary: Judy Davis; Parliamentarian: Nancy Baker; Treasurer: Robin Somers.

Our special speaker for today was Carol Koontz, with the theme of "Buttons". Carol has been collecting buttons for the last four years. She has special buttons that belonged to her grandmother. She presented many different classifications of buttons. We all enjoyed the many beautiful, detailed buttons and learning about their history.

We hope to see all of you on September 13, 2016. Have a safe summer with your families!

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Weber, Secretary

Those Kids Said WHAT?! Hilarious Real-Life Teacher Stories

“True terror is to wake up one morning and discover that your high school class is running the country.” A lot of teachers can relate to Kurt Vonnegut’s quote. These stories were submitted for Reader’s Digest Contest. (with permission)

1. GRAND-PRIZE WINNER

After a coworker had finished his English lecture and his class had filed out, a tenth grader stayed behind to confront him.

“I don’t appreciate being singled out,” he told his teacher.

The teacher was confused. “What do you mean?”

“I don’t know what the ‘oxy’ part means, but I know what a ‘moron’ is, and you looked straight at me when you said it.”

—Jannie Smith, Asheville, Alabama

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

2. Rock Me, Amadeus

Performing Mozart should have been the highlight of my middle school chorus class. But after a few uninspired attempts, an exasperated student raised her hand and said, “Mrs. Willis, we want to sing music from our generation, not yours.”

—Wendy Willis, Naples, Florida

3. Lost in Translation

To my German-language students, I’m “Frau Draper.” One girl gave me a pin she’d made with my name on it.

Unfortunately, it wasn’t big enough to include my entire name, which meant that she presented me with a badge that read FRAUD.

—Cathleen Draper, Edmonds, Washington

4. Why Waste Paper?

I recently asked a student where his homework was. He replied, “It’s still in my pencil.”

—Larry Timmons, Surprise, Arizona

5. Money Laundering

“Don’t do that,” I said when one of my first graders playfully draped a dollar bill over his eyes.

“Money is full of germs.”

“It is?” he asked.

“Yes, it’s very dirty.”

He thought about it a moment.

“Is that why they call people who



have a lot of it ‘filthy rich’?”

—Elizabeth Webber, Prospect Park, Pennsylvania

6. Me, Myself, and Him

Jimmy had trouble figuring out when to use *I* instead of *me*.

Then one day, while creating a sentence in front of the first-grade class, Jimmy haltingly said, “I ... I ... I shut the door.”

Realizing that he was right, he jumped up and down and shouted, “Me did it!”

—Susan Williams, Portland, Indiana

7. Hey, You!

My sixth-grade class would not leave me alone for a second. It was a constant stream of “Ms. Osborn?”

“Ms. Osborn?” “Ms. Osborn?”

Fed up, I said firmly, “Do you think we could go for just five minutes without anyone saying ‘Ms. Osborn?’!”

The classroom got quiet. Then, from the back, a soft voice said, “Um ... Cyndi?”

—Cyndi Osborn, New York, New York

8. Driven Crazy

During the driver’s-ed class that my friend taught, a student approached a right turn.

“Use your turn signal,” my friend reminded her.

“No one’s coming,” said the student.

“It doesn’t matter. It might help those behind you.”

Chastened, the student turned around to the students in the backseat and said, “I’m turning right up ahead.”

—Joseph Wagner, Prineville, Oregon

9. That Aha! Moment

“Who discovered Pikes Peak?” I asked an eighth grader. He shrugged.

“All right, here’s a hint,” I continued. “Who’s buried in Grant’s Tomb?”

“Grant?” he asked tentatively.

“Good. Now, who discovered Pikes Peak?”

“Grant!”

—Max Campbell, Dowagiac, Michigan

10. Thanks for the Help

On the last day of the year, my first graders gave me beautiful handwritten letters. As I read them aloud, my emotions got the better of me, and I started to choke up. “I’m sorry,” I said. “I’m having a hard time reading.”

One of my students said, “Just sound it out.”

—Cindy Bugg, Clive, Iowa

11. Problem Solvers

The kids were painting a project for social studies and got some paint on the floor. Fearing someone might slip, I asked a student to take care of it. A few minutes later, a piece of paper appeared on the floor with the words Caution—Wet Paint.

—Christy Knopp, Fairfield, Ohio

—Erica Coles, Watertown, Tennessee



Have you heard a speaker that you really enjoyed? It could have been at another organization or church event. We would like to hear about it. You can email Eileen emcnally2535@twc.com or Edna fire11@cgate.net. Better yet, come to the June 7th meeting and tell us about it. Put your thinking caps on!

Meeting Dates
June 7, 2016
1PM
Planning
Meeting for
2016 - 2017
Newark Public
Library

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