DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Gamma Delta Chapter

October 7, 2017

The Gamma Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church in Sparta at 9:00 a.m. for fellowship and a delicious brunch catered by the Mustard Seed Café on Saturday, October 7, 2017. The meeting began at 9:30 a.m. with President Kim Simmons welcoming everyone. Only nineteen members were present so we did not have a quorum. Diana Caldwell did the invocation with the sisters reciting the DKG Litany of Praise. Member news was shared by several sisters.

Minutes of the September meeting will be approved at the March meeting. Several members paid their dues and they were sent to Ina Cox by Nancy Reeves. Cindy Atwood announced that she had received dues from Thelma Davis who is a charter member and 101 years old. Her accomplishments were shared and her address was given so that members could send a birthday card for her March 2nd birthday.

Judy Tedford shared her bulletin board on Schools of Africa. The board was surrounded by stuffed African animals brought in by the group.

Nancy Reeves gave a report from the New Member Committee. She stated that we have lost 52 members since 2008. It is their recommendation that we do not take in new members this bienniumand focus on reinstating theses members. She also gave ideas on how members can be maintained in the sorority. It was also the committee’s recommendation to take new members in the fall with the election being in March and attending the next meeting with the induction being in September. The executive board will consider these items and present them to the sisters for vote.

Barbara Lyon gave a report from the Communication and Publicity Committee. Minutes were sent to members before the meeting and an article about the September meeting was included in the Alleghany News.

President Simmons reported for the Education Law and Policy Committee with a handout sharing the results of a 2017 survey of members who attended the state convention in Wilmington

New business consisted of the sharing of the Eta Sate Wellness Initiative.

Cindy Atwood reported on the new teacher initiative in the Unfinished Business section and President Simmons reported that chapter rules are still being revised. They are to be submitted to Eta State no later than February 1, 2018.

Susanne Black conducted the White Elephant Bazaar. This was enjoyed by all the sisters and $188.25 was raised for our special projects.

The meeting was adjourned with the singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma song. The next meeting will be on Saturday, March 24, 2017 at Jefferson Methodist Church.

Respectfully Submitted

Barbara Lyon

Recording Secretary