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President's Message

Gamma Nu is off to a great start this year! Our September meeting was a peaceful, relaxing look at Zentangle, with TSO 2nd VP **Shirl Hawes** teaching this technique of relaxation. I am thankful that we began our year with this program. The meeting was well attended and I hope you got as much out of it as I did.

Annie Calling was introduced to the chapter and an effort was made to contact former members that had resigned for any number of reasons. The report was made and responses were noted. Only one former member is interested in being reinstated at this time. Another voiced a "possible interest", but is not able to reinstate at this time due to family illness. Others were not interested or no contact could be made.

The membership committee will be presenting recommendations of new members at our October meeting. **Gamma Nu** members are so busy with professional obligations, some are having a difficult time meeting chapter commitments. There are even a couple of new member recommendations that might have a conflict with our initiation date, due to Family Night in November. The Executive Committee will find a solution to that problem. Stay tuned for further notices.

Everyone is invited to attend Orientation to Membership. That date has not been set, but will be announced at the October 10th meeting. It would be nice to have members there, other than officers. I'm sure the new members would like to meet you before they make their decision to accept membership. Bring your calendars to our meeting so you can save the date!

Pam Ansley



Red Roses to.....

Yolanda Irby-Smith leading us in the collect

Karen Stephens and Sherry Otahal for their assistance with the Zentangle program

Chapter Rules/By-laws Committee for providing a delicious table of refreshments

Communications/Newsletter Committee for some lovely raffle items that everyone wanted to win

Wynona Montgomery for volunteering to head up the Annie Calling project

Roseanna Henrichsen for providing relaxing music during the fellowship/refreshment time

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Mission Statement

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

October Meeting

**Thursday, October 10
5:00 p.m.
First Christian Church
201 Forrest Ave.**

**Refreshments: Storybook
Christmas Committee**

**Raffle Items: Scholarships/
World Fellowship/Auction
Committee**

Bring the following items:

- Membership Dues
- Yearbook Update Forms
- Member Biographical Forms

If you have already turned in these items, Thank You!

**Enter the parking lot from
the south side. The other
entrance will be chained.
Sorry for the inconvenience.**



Greater Houston Area Coordinating Council (GHACC)

**President's Reception
And Luncheon**

Houston Racquet Club

**Honoring TSO President
Nancy Newton
And
20, 50, 50+ Year Members**

**Reception Friday Night
October 25
6:30-8:30 p.m.
No Cost**

**Luncheon Saturday
October 26
10:45 a.m.— 1:00 p.m.
Cost: \$30.00 per person**

**The sign-up sheet will be available at
the October 10 meeting. The deadline
for registration is Saturday, Oct. 12.
Make checks payable to
Gamma Nu.**

International Website
www.deltakappagamma.net

**Texas State Organization
Alpha State, Texas Website**
www.alphastatetexas.org

Gamma Nu Website
www.gammanutexas.weebly.com

Delta Kappa Gamma Vision Statement

Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

**Delta Kappa Gamma International
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Minutes for Thursday, September 12, 2013**

Call to Order/Welcome- President Pam Ansley called the meeting to order. There were 32 members and 2 guests present.

Opening Ceremonies- We all joined in the Chapter Collect and the Response.

Program- Shirl Hawes presented “Zentangle,” a relaxing art form that uses repetitive patterns.

Minutes- The minutes for the April and August meetings were approved as written.

Correspondence- Lori Janick, in the absence of Marie Drewnowski, read a thank note from St. Joseph’s Catholic School for the “Treats for Teachers” and a thank you note from Melissa Botkin for the Gamma Nu scholarship. There was also a letter of resignation from Carol Theiss. The resignation was regretfully accepted.

Reports-

Treasurer’s Report: Mona Bonds reported that our balance is posted on the website. It is currently \$2409.24.

President’s Report:

Pam Ansley discussed *Annie Calling*, which is an effort to reinstate members who have resigned. We discussed possible members to contact and submitted suggestions to Pam.

The GHACC reception and luncheon will be October 25 and 26 at the Houston Racquet Club. A sign-up sheet was passed around. Contact Pam if you are interested in attending.

Treats for Teachers received a lot of favorable feedback and several teachers expressed an interest in joining DKG.

Membership Report:

Adela Pirzadeh asks that everyone turn in a biographical sheet to update our information. Forms were available at the meeting and can also be found on the National website.

Recommendations for membership are also due at the end of the month. Please e-mail or call Adela if you have someone you would like to have considered. The form is available on our Gamma Nu website.

Unfinished Business-

The Budget for the upcoming year was discussed and approved by acclamation. Mona reported that there were few changes and that the budget committee recommended that membership dues remain the same. Current dues must be paid by October.

New Business- there was no new business.

Birthdays- September birthdays were honored. These include Sharon Peebles, Tracy Tanner, Faye Haley, Mary Margaret Armstrong, and Sally Black.

Thoughts of others- Mary Margaret Armstrong was recently in the hospital but has returned home. Wanda Whitley and her husband are both residing now at Swan Manor.

Announcements-

Anna Whiteley announced that she is expecting a baby, due in February.

The next meeting will be October 10. Wynona Montgomery will be presenting the Storybook Project. Members were asked to bring a book (non-holiday) to donate, and the raffle proceeds will go to the project. Karen reported that the other fall raffles will go towards the Storybook Christmas.

Pam thanked the committees supplying refreshments (Research and Bylaws) and raffle items (Communication and Newsletters).

Raffle- Raffle winners were drawn, raising \$63.

Adjournment- Pam adjourned the meeting and the Delta Kappa Gamma Song was sung.

Recording Secretary
Lori Janick

President
Pam Ansley