



EPSILON RHO REVIEW

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Epsilon Rho Chapter - Texas State Organization
Area III, Chapter 137 - Pasadena, Texas

"Leading women educators impacting education worldwide."

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



Luann's Thoughts

Summer is nearing an end and we have many things to be grateful for. I hope that you all have had a wonderful summer break and that if you are returning to work, that you are rested and refreshed.

We had four members that attended the State Conference in Waco. It was such a great event. Our own Laura Rahman presented during a breakout session! Thanks to her for representing us in such a professional manner. We also received a grant from ASTEF for our Pasadena Little Libraries Project. I am so grateful for the time and effort that Laura put into writing the grant application. Benches for ten campuses have been purchased as well as books to fill them!

Laura and I met with DeeAnn Powell and discussed the grant and how she would like for us to go about distributing them to the campuses. Laura will be contacting principals and librarians to let them know about our project and to see if they would like to receive a bench and books.

Our **area workshop will be held on Saturday, September 29**. We will be meeting at the Garden Oaks Montessori Elementary School in Houston. They will be collecting school supplies to be given to the school as an appreciation gift for allowing us to use their facilities. We will collect supplies at our first meeting

Our **first meeting will be August 6 at 5:00 p.m.** We will be meeting at my home. I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting and hearing all of your stories of your summer!

NEXT MEETING

Monday, August 6
at 5:00 pm

Luann Kelly's House
2606 Santa Fe Trail
Deer Park, TX 77536



August Birthdays

BARBARA NORRIS - 8/19
JENNIFER FREESTONE - 8/23
CONNIE DOOLIN - 8/30

ALPHA STATE TEXAS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION - PROJECT STIPEND



Luann Kelly and Laura Rahman holding project stipend for the Little Free Libraries.

This past April, we submitted a grant application to ASTEF to fund our project proposal for Little Free Libraries. We wanted to be able to provide these libraries to the middle school and intermediate campuses of Pasadena I.S.D. Our ultimate goal is to give students and their community easy access to books year round, especially during the summer, which is a critical time of year when students need books the most in order to help prevent a reading gap from one school year to the next. We were so excited to receive the grant and will be able to move forward with our project to provide many reading opportunities to students across the district.

2018 STATE CONVENTION



1. Laura Rahman presenting a breakout session. **2.** Epsilon Rho members, Pat Jaime, Laura Rahman, Luann Kelly, and Mary Jaime at the Opening Session. **3.** Pat Bumpus, Past Area III Coordinator, and Luann Kelly.

A YEAR AT A GLANCE

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Monday, August 6, 2018 - Back to School Meeting - 5 p.m. at Luann Kelly's House

Monday, September 10, 2018 - Committee Meetings - TBD

Saturday, September 29, 2018 - Fall Workshop - Garden Oaks Montessori Elementary

Monday, October 1, 2018 - Cooking Demonstration - 5 p.m. at Luann Kelly's House

Monday, November 5, 2018 - Financial Planning - 5 p.m. at TBD

Saturday, November 10, 2018 - Fundraising Garage Sale - TBD

Monday, December 3, 2018 - Holiday Party - 5 p.m. at Jennifer Freestone's House

Thursday, January 3, 2019 - Executive Committee Meeting - 10 a.m. at Luann Kelly's House

Monday, February 4, 2019 - Kids in Action - 5 p.m. at TBD

Monday, March 4, 2019 - Book Study - 5 p.m. at TBD

Monday, April 1, 2019 - Chapter Birthday - 5 p.m. at TBD

May - Founder's Day Luncheon - TBD

FRIENDLY REMINDERS



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- Saturday, September 29 is the Fall Workshop to be held at the Garden Oaks Montessori Elementary School in Houston, TX. The cost to attend the event is \$20.00. Members can bring the registration fee to the next meeting. Also, we will be collecting school supplies to donate to the school.
- Member dues are due to Jennifer Freestone.



If you have pictures from meetings or events or have a story you would like to share in the newsletter, please email Laura Rahman, Newsletter Editor at: lktrahman@gmail.com.

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