

Epsilon Rho Review
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Epsilon Rho Chapter
Texas State Organization
Area III Chapter 137 Pasadena, Texas
April 2018

<u>Mission statement</u>: The DKG Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

<u>Vision statement</u>: Leading women educators impacting educators worldwide.

Luann's Thoughts

Celebrations are such a wonderful part of life.

It is so much fun to celebrate birthdays, holidays, graduations, the last treatment for an injury or an illness, or a wedding. Life is full of things to celebrate. At our April meeting we will get to celebrate our new officers for 2018 - 2020 as well as the birthday of our chapter. Epsilon Rho has been around for many years. We have realized over the past few years how important this organization is to us and we have worked hard to build on that and to serve our community in a variety of ways. I look forward to having our Area III Coordinator, Denise Charleston, at our meeting and being a part of our celebration.

Our service project for this month is the collection of children's books. These will be donated to the Pasadena Little Libraries.

We will be meeting at 5:00 on April 2 at the Neighborhood Center on Fairmont.

I look forward to seeing you all there.

--- Luann ---

April Meeting

Monday, April 2 5:00 pm

Cleveland-Ripley Neighborhood Center 720 Fairmont Pkwy. Pasadena, TX 77504

Program: Officer Instillation, Initiation & Chapter Birthday **Projects:**

Books for Pasadena's Little Free Libraries

Hostesses:

Sara Simmons & Allison Sutton





Call to order: LuAnn Kelly

Words of inspiration: Sara Simmons and Allison Sutton

Attendance: Concerns for members

Brag Box

Approval of minutes: Laura Rahman

Correspondence: Allison Sutton

Unfinished Business: Grant Application

Annie PowerPoint Founder's Luncheon State Conference

New Business: Installation of officers

Birthday Celebration on Epsilon Rho

Program: Celebration of Epsilon Rho

Looking ahead: Founder's Day Luncheon- May, 11:00 - 1:00

State Conference- June 14 - 16, Waco

Officer's Meeting-July



Present: Luann Kelly, Mary Jaime, Laura Rahman, Pat Jaime, Pat Vance, Annie Grossman, Barbara Norris, Mary Wilson, Allison Sutton

Next Meeting: Monday, April 2, 2018

Cleveland-Ripley Neighborhood Center

Pasadena, TX

I. Cooking Demo

Mary Jaime began the meeting with a cooking demo. She shared recipes and demonstrated how to make Chinese Chicken Lettuce Wraps, Ramen Shrimp Pouches, and Fortune Cookies. She also shared the breakdown for the cost per person to make these recipes and the breakdown for the calorie count.

II. Business Meeting

Luann Kelly called meeting to order.

III. Presentation of Board

Mary Jaime created a presentation board that further explained our purpose for the cooking demonstration and shared our service project, which was to donate \$10 each to No Kid Hungry, which supplies meals to ensure no kid goes hungry in the United States.

IV. Minutes approved from the February meeting.

V. Correspondence

Received thank you letter from The Rose for our holiday donation.

VI. Nominating Committee

Presented slate of officers for the 2018-2020 Biennium.

President-Luann Kelly

1st VP-Allison Sutton

2nd VP-Pat Jaime

Recording Secretary-Barbara Norris

Corresponding Secretary-Laura Rahman

Treasurer-Jennifer Freestone

Parliamentarian-Pat Vance

Darlene Daniels made a motion to accept the nomination for the 2018-2020 Officers. There was no discussion. Annie Grossman seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous to accept the officers.

VII. April Meeting

Officer installation will take place next month at the April meeting. We will also initiate new members if there are any. Refreshments for the meeting will be provided by Allison Sutton and Sara Simmons. Pat Jaime offered to bring the paper goods. Our service project will be to collect new and gently used books for the PISD Little Free Libraries. We will also have Denise Charleston, Area III Coordinator as our guest for the meeting.

IX. Upcoming Events

Meet & Greet - April 22 will the meet & greet for the new State President at Zion Lutheran. Luann Kelly will send out more info.

STAR3 - Extra training; Register before April 6. Event will be held on April 28.

Fall Workshop - September 29; Building Bridges at Area 3

Founder's Day Luncheon - May 5; Luann Kelly will be collecting money (\$30).

X. DKG App

Luann Kelly shared information about the new DKG App and suggested we all download it because there is a wealth of information.

Submitted by Laura Rahman, Recording Secretary