



Epsilon Rho Review
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Epsilon Rho Chapter
Texas State Organization
Area III Chapter 137 Pasadena, Texas
December 2017

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

Vision statement: Leading women educators impacting educators worldwide.

LuAnn's Thoughts

I have been thinking about some of the experiences I had over the years of my teaching career. Some of them were funny, some of them were sad, but all of them were a learning experience for me. I often thought that I should be keeping a diary. I never did, but one thing I did do was to carry a binder with me when I was doing inclusion support and co-teaching. I would take notes when a teacher was teaching something that I had never seen before. It was mostly math lessons that I took notes on. Then I would use what I had learned with my resource math students. I would say that I was adding tools to my tool belt. I always told the kids that there was more than one way to skin a cat and if they didn't understand what I was showing them, I would reach into that tool belt and pull out another way of solving the problem. I enjoyed listening to and learning from my coworkers.

At our meeting this month, we are going to share a story from our teaching experiences. Who knows, maybe we will all learn something that we can add to our tool belt or maybe we will just enjoy some great stories and deepen our connection with each other.

– *LuAnn*



February Meeting

Monday, Feb. 5

5:00 pm

Cleveland-Ripley Neighborhood
Center

720 Fairmont Pkwy.
Pasadena, TX 77504



Program: Idea Share

Be prepared to share a favorite lesson, discipline strategy, organization solution, etc.

Hostess: Pat Vance



Pat Vance

February 20



Epsilon Rho Chapter Agenda
February 5, 2018

Call to order: LuAnn Kelly

Words of inspiration: Pat Vance

Attendance: Concerns for members

Brag Box

Approval of minutes: Laura Rahman

Correspondence: Allison Sutton

Unfinished Business: Fundraising Grant

New Business:

Program: Sharing a lesson you have taught or a teaching experience

Looking ahead: March- Vote on officers

Cooking demonstration- at LuAnn's house
Invite possible new members to meeting



**Epsilon Rho Chapter
Delta Kappa Gamma
Meeting Minutes**

December 4, 2017

Present: Luann Kelly, Mary Jaime, Pat Jaime, Laura Rahman, Jennifer Freestone, Pat Vance, Allison Sutton, Mary Wilson, Connie Doolin, Barbara Norris

Next Meeting: Executive Board Meeting (Officers Only)
January 4, 2018, 11:00 am
Luann Kelly's House
Potluck Lunch

I. Luann Kelly called the meeting to order and gave the Words of Inspiration.

II. DKG Education Foundation Grant

Laura Rahman discussed the Little Free Library grant from the Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation. She requested all members to email her suggestions for the following questions from the grant:

- **Specific outcomes to be expected/that have been achieved**
- **Methods to be used for Evaluating this Project**

Most members did agree that calculating usage of the LFL was the most important measurement for this project. Also, requesting students to complete a survey would also be an important form of data collection. It was suggested to create a Google Doc for this purpose. Also, putting a QR code on the outside of the LFL might be a way to collect data from the community.

Jennifer Freestone offered to proofread the grant application for spelling, grammar, etc.

III. Service Projects

Monetary donations for the Holiday will be given to the Garfield Elementary Angel Tree. Mary Jaime stated that this year there were 177 students who were in need. We collected \$220.

Also, monetary donations will be given to The Rose. We collected \$110.

Pat Vance mentioned that she took the No Sew Blankets we made at the November meeting to the Deer Park Fire Department.

IV. Treasurer's Report

Jennifer Freestone shared that there is \$718.03 in checking and \$1,791.17 in savings.

V. Upcoming Meetings

Luann shared the upcoming meeting schedule. January is the Executive Board meeting, which only the officers need to attend. The February meeting will be Classroom Spotlights. Members still in the classroom or library will bring something to share about projects/activities happening in their space. In March, the Nominating Committee will present the slate of officers to be voted on for the next Biennium, 2018-2020.

Submitted by Laura Rahman, Recording Secretary