



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

This school year has gotten off to a bumpy start. We were not expecting to experience such a storm as Harvey. So many lives have been impacted to varying degrees, and the recovery time is going to be extensive and a test to the patience for all. I have heard from all of our members and am glad that none of us experienced any flooding.

We have an exciting year planned and we will be kicking it off by making no sew blankets. The service project this month is to bring the material necessary to make these blankets. You will need to bring 2- 1 yard pieces of complementary fleece. We will get them cut and ready to put together in November.

We have begun the recruitment process and we already have a couple of ladies interested in joining! If you have a new candidate for membership, be sure to invite them to this meeting.

I want to remind you that if you have not paid your dues, they are due now. --- *LuAnn*

September Meeting

Monday, Sept. 11

5:00 pm

LuAnn Kelly's House
2606 Santa Fe Trail
Deer Park, Texas 77536

Program: What is DKG?

Hostesses: Laura Rahman & Allison Sutton

Service Project:

Bring 2 pieces (1 yard each) of fleece

August

23 – Jennifer Freestone

30 – Connie Doolin

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

September

8 – Pat Jaime

22 – LuAnn Kelly



Epsilon Rho Chapter Agenda September 11, 2017

Call to order: LuAnn Kelly

Words of inspiration: Connie Doolin

Attendance: Concerns for members

Brag Box

Approval of minutes: Laura Rahman

Correspondence: Allison Sutton

Unfinished Business:

Scholarship Committee- Create an application form for members to complete.

Grant- complete the grant form for the Pasadena Little Libraries

Meet the new State President

New Business: Vote on new candidates

Program: What is DKG?

Looking ahead:

New member initiation in October (October 2, 2017)

Service Project for October is the collection of books for Pasadena Little Libraries



**Epsilon Rho Chapter
Delta Kappa Gamma
Meeting Minutes**
August 19, 2017

Present: Luann Kelly, Mary Jaime, Laura Rahman, Allison Sutton, Pat Vance, Jennifer Freestone, Annie Grossman, Connie Doolin

Next Meeting: Monday, September 11, 2017

I. DKG Websites

Laura Rahman shared our new chapter website and demonstrated how to navigate. The fee to be added to the state website has been paid; however, we have not heard from state. Laura stated she would check on this.

Laura Rahman showed how to access the state website, which is not easy to navigate. She also demonstrated how to access the international website and walked members through the process of logging in.

II. Members discussed the upcoming plan for the year and signed up to bring refreshments for the monthly meetings. It was decided that whoever brings refreshments will be responsible for the Words of Inspiration for the meeting too.

- September-What is DKG? (Bring fleece for November project)
- October-Book Club and Initiation of New Members
- November-Make fleece blankets
- December-Garfield Angel Tree
- January-Executive Committee Meeting
- February-Member Classroom Spotlight
- March-Healthy Cooking
- April-Birthday Celebration (Re-elect officers)
- May-Founder's Day

III. Laura Rahman mentioned applying for a grant through DKG Educational Foundation for Secondary Schools Free Little Libraries.

IV. Epsilon Rho has gone digital to make it easier for members to access chapter information. We have a new Chapter Google Account that houses all of our chapter files (minutes, newsletters, financials, etc.).

V. Something New

For every meeting, we will have a Token of Appreciation for our members. It's a little thank you for volunteering your time to help out and being a part of Epsilon Rho. Allison created a bag of mints with an inspirational message for this meeting.

VI. Membership

Prospect cards were passed out for members to fill out in order to recruit new members. Laura Rahman also made school supply bags to hand out to prospective new members. She will send out invitations to those individuals who have been suggested for recruitment.

VII. Scholarships

Luann Kelly talked about reinstating our scholarship program. We discussed a new procedure for doing this, specifically an application process. This would require a change to our bylaws. The Scholarship Committee will need to meet in order to discuss this further.

VIII. Fundraising

Members discussed ideas for fundraising to help with scholarships for our members. It was mentioned that we could try the market days in Deer Park to raise money.

Submitted by Laura Rahman, Recording Secretary