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President's Message



By
**Nora
Lopez,
President**

We have certainly had a fantastic start at DKG. It's been an incredibly busy time preparing for our first meeting. The progress the executive board and committee chairpersons made in just a few weeks was astounding.

By now, everyone is settling in to their new assignments, their new roles and getting down to the business of DKG. This year has so much in store for our organization and members are excited to witness what the future holds.

Our first DKG meeting was held on October 10th via zoom and it was nice seeing everyone. I would like to thank our Executive Board and our committee chairs for all the hard work that went into planning. We heard some great updates from each committee and suggestions from members. I feel confident that when we all return together, it will be with a greater sense of belonging and a renewed perspective on all of the values that make our DKG a strong and committed organization.

Mission Statement

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

Vision Statement

“Our Chapter will have active and involved members who continuously and enthusiastically contribute their time and talents to our chapter projects and activities, thus promoting excellence in our profession and services to others while affirming their worth in our Society.”



September 2020

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Date: October 10, 2020

Time: 10 AM

Beta Pi Chapter Zoom Meeting



President-Nora T. Lopez
1st Vice President-Kathy Hinojosa

2nd Vice President-Rosie Delgado

Treasure-Monica Saenz

Corresponding Secretary-Margaret Carbajal

Secretary-Sylvia Trejo

Parliamentarian-Adela Navarro

Key Dates Reminders

Announcements on dates:

October 15, 2020 – Leadership Seminar.

October 31, 2020 – Website compliance renewal deadline.

November 1, 2020 – Deadline for Early Bird award for Chapter Yearbook.

November 15 – File 990 with IRS deadline.

Next Virtual meeting dates have been scheduled:

Saturday, November 14, 2020

Saturday, February 13, 2021

Saturday, April 10, 2021

Saturday, May 15, 2021



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA INTERNATIONAL

BETA PI CHAPTER – ALICE, TX 78332

Executive Board Meeting

Minutes of Sunday, September 20, 2020

The Beta Pi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma International held its Executive Board Meeting on September 20, 2020 via Zoom. Executive members in attendance were Nora Lopez, President; Kathy Hinojosa, 1st Vice President; Rosie Delgado, 2nd Vice-President; Monica Saenz, Treasurer; Margaret Carvajal, Correspondence Secretary; and Sylvia Trejo, Recording Secretary

The President called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m., and she welcomed all members. A quorum was established for business.

BUSINESS

October Meeting - President Lopez reminded members the first meeting will be on Saturday, October 10 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom.

Set Agenda – Members discussed the items to be included on the agenda for the October meeting. Items to be included are proposed budget, Treasurer’s Report and all Committee Reports.

Review 20-21 Committees - President Lopez informed and provided a copy sent through email to the Executive Board members on the proposed chairperson and members for each committee. After discussion of the proposed committees, some adjustments were made.

Fundraising - Fundraising ideas were discussed due to Annual O’What A Show Fashion Event being cancelled due to the COVID pandemic. Sylvia Trejo presented the sale of car magnets saying “Pray for Our Nation” and Margaret Carvajal presented a drawing for items members would have donated for the O’What A Show baskets. After much discussion, members agreed to have a Fall and Spring fundraiser with the car magnets and raffle items, respectively. Sylvia will research and gather more information on the car magnets. A suggestion was given by Margaret Carvajal to have the Executive Board members in charge of 5 or 6 members to keep track of sales for fundraisers. Refunding monies already paid for tables was mentioned and agreed to refund members, who have already paid for 20-21 O’What A Show tables.

Review emails - President Lopez informed the members of upcoming events by forwarding copies of emails sent to her from Denise Harris, Area 5 Coordinator on Chapter Visit and Leadership Seminar.

President Lopez pointed out the quote at the bottom of the agenda, “If you want to accomplish the goals of your team, you have to begin with the spirit.” She feels that the Board is working together very well to reach the goals for the year.

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Sylvia Trejo, Recording Secretary

Beta Pi Chapter Committees for 2020-2021

MISSION AND PURPOSES: Achievement Award and Rose Award –Executive Board

Educational Excellence -

Program and Projects- Kathy Hinojosa*
Personal and Professional Enrichment- Zelda Saenz*
Music- Margaret Carvajal and Margie Longoria*
Research- Mellie Smithwick*
Legislation- Patricia Macias*
Global Awareness- Monica Perez*

Programs and Service Projects – Kathy Hinojosa*

Debbie Guerra
Adela Navarro
Dora Raanaei
Nora T. Lopez, Ex Officio

Personal and Professional Enrichment - Zelda Saenz*

Terry Garcia
Pat Macias
Nora T. Lopez, Ex Officio

Research - Mellie Smithwick*

Mary Lane
Veronica Nava
Nora T. Lopez, Ex Officio

Legislation – Pat Macias*

Elva Garcia
Adela Navarro
Nora T. Lopez, Ex Officio

Music - Margie Longoria*

Margaret Carvajal
Mary Sandoval
Nora T. Lopez, Ex Officio

Global Awareness – Monica Perez*

Rachel Pineda
Pat Macias
Nora T. Lopez, Ex Officio

Society Business

By-Laws and Chapter Rules – Adela Navarro*

Elva Garcia
Margaret Carvajal
Nora T. Lopez, Ex Officio

Ceremonies – Rosie Delgado*

Katie Barrera
Debbie Guerra
Sylvia Trejo
Nora T. Lopez, Ex Officio

Communications and Publicity/ Newsletter/Technology – Veronica Nava*

Mellie Smithwick
Irma Valadez
Nora T. Lopez, Ex Officio

Finance – Monica Saenz*

Rosario Canales
Monica Morales Garcia
Nora T. Lopez, Ex Officio

Financial Review – Sylvia Trejo*

Rosario Canales
Monica Morales Garcia
Katie Barrera
Nora T. Lopez, Ex Officio

Membership/Necrology – Nelda S. Perez*

Elva Garcia
Adela Navarro
Monica Perez
Nora T. Lopez, Ex Officio

Yearbook – Rosie Delgado*

Rachel Pineda
Lucy Munoz
Adela Navarro
Nora T. Lopez, Ex Officio

Scholarship – Tina Saenz*

Irma Valadez
Margie Longoria
Mary Lane
Nora T. Lopez, Ex Officio

Nominations – Nelda Perez*

Kathy Hinojosa
Margaret Carvajal
Margie Longoria
Nora T. Lopez, Ex Officio

Ways and Means – Lucy Munoz*

Dora Raanaei
Rosario Canales
Monica Perez
Rachel Pineda
Nora T. Lopez, Ex Officio

All executive board as advisors

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Beta Pi Chapter

October 10, 2020 10:30a.m. Meeting 1-Via Zoom

Opening

Presiding and Welcome: Nora T. Lopez

Inspiration: Lucy Munoz

Pledge to the United States Flag: Rachel Pineda

Business

Roll Call and Reading: Sylvia Trejo

Treasure's Report: Monica Saenz

Correspondence: Margaret Carvajal

Approval of February meeting minutes: Monica Saenz

Reports

President's Report: Executive Board Meetings: Nora T. Lopez

Proposed 2020-2021`Budget: Monica Saenz

By-Laws and Chapter Rules: Adela Navarro

Communications and Publicity/Newsletter: Veronica Nava

New Member Recommendations: Nelda S. Perez

Ways and Means: Lucy Munoz

Finance Review: Mary Lane

Scholarship: Tina Saenz

Membership: Nelda S. Perez

Oh What A Show: Mellie Smithwick

New Business

Approve 2020-2021 budget: Monica Saenz

Program: Kathy Hinojosa

Project: Kathy Hinojosa

Music Margaret Carvajal and Margie Longoria

Announcements

October 15th Leadership Seminar

October 31st Website compliance renewal deadline

November 1st-Deadline for Early Bird award for Chapter yearbooks and Fall mini-grant application deadline.

November 15-File 990 with IRS deadline

Adjournment: DKG Song





Elva Garcia Receives 2020 Golden Rose Award

By Adela Navarro



Our very own Elva Garcia, “Queen of Beta Pi Chapter”, is the 2020 Texas State Golden Rose Award Recipient. This award is given at state level to a chapter member that has given years of service to the chapter, area, and state level through workshop participation, committee work, and attendance at Texas State Conventions. Ms. Garcia has been a member of DKG for 54 years and is an exemplary role model to all members. She has many qualities that inspire members to want to emulate her: 1. She thinks in a grand scale, 2. She has purpose, 3. She encourages others, 4. She believes in what she does, and 5. She has empathy. Indeed, Elva, is very knowledgeable in all things DKG.

Ms. Elva Garcia was the recipient of the Beta Pi Chapter Achievement Award in 1998. She celebrated her 50th year in DKG with a special Fiesta in September of 2016 at a chapter meeting. A proclamation from the city of Alice and a Photo Memory Book were presented to her at the Fiesta Celebration. Elva has been honored as a 50 and 50+ member at the last three TSO conventions.

Ms. Garcia has attended seventeen Area 5 Workshops since she was initiated in 1966. She has served on planning committees the years she was Chapter President in: 1994-1996, 1996-1998, 2012-2014, and 2014-2016.

Elva has attended 27 State Conventions and is currently serving as a member in the state Ceremonies Committee where she has presented at conventions. Her involvement at State level committees as a member includes:

The Research Committee, Personal Growth and Service Committee and the Personal and Professional Enrichment Committee.

Ms. Garcia has also attended the International Convention in Tennessee in 1994 and in Austin in 2018. She also attended the Southwest Regional Conference in San Francisco in 1996.

“Ms. Elva is a class act. She epitomizes everything a leader should be. She guides with compassion, she listens with empathy and she rallies her team. She isn’t afraid to take on a challenge or support an idea. Ms. Elva has been and continues to be a mentor to many in our community and in Beta Pi,” stated Monica Saenz-Treasurer.

Beta Pi Chapter is truly honored to have such royalty. Congratulations Ms. Elva Garcia!



Happy Halloween to all Beta Pi Chapter members. Stay safe! Stay happy!

On the month of October no Beta Pi member has a birthday!

Pictures from Veronica Nava, Elva Garcia, Nora Lopez. Images from dkgtxas.org/graphics.html and pixabay.com.

Beta Pi Chapter's Program and Service Project

For our October 10, 2020 meeting presented by Kathy Hinojosa

Program: "You Are The Key to Supporting Early Career Educators". Beta Pi will be exploring ideas to support Early Career Educators during COVID Times. Since we are unable to visit schools and deliver supplies we will adopt new ways to reach our educators. Depending on our budget, decisions will be made on possible Fall and Spring stipends.

Project: Grant-In-Aid monies allotted for this project are used to help, encourage, and further educational opportunities to an educator or educators. The Grant-In-Aid monies will be awarded in November 2020.

By Laws and Chapter Rules Update:

October 10, 2020

By Adela Navarro - Chairman



- Beta Pi Chapter Rules last revised: March 10, 2016
- There are changes in the Constitution and International Standing rules; therefore, Beta Pi's Chapter Rules need to be align to the State Bylaws and the State Rules and with the International governing documents.
- The State By Laws were updated/revised in June 2019
- Committee will use the state model provided from the TSO website to align documents.
- Once the Chapter Rules are aligned, the committee will meet to review revised rules, and submit them to the executive board, chapter members, and then be submitted to the State.
- This document will be a work in progress.