



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
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Rose Report

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Presidents' Message

Dear DKG Sisters,



What a year filled with challenges. It's so hard to believe it's been more than a year since we have gotten together in person. After the Funster's Meeting last week, we realize the importance of face to face activities. Hopefully, our next year will get us back together. However, will need to evaluate that as we get closer to the dates. Have a wonderful summer. We look forward to an exciting new year.

Nancy and Nancy



Delta Lambda Board Members

Co-Presidents: Nancy Howe and Nancy Henderson
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Cathy Findley

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RIE: Marsha Leadingham, Stephenie Meroney

Rose Report: Lynn Galvan

DKG Meeting Schedule* 2020-2021

August 17, Tuesday, 2 PM Board Meeting ZOOM

August 28, Saturday, 10 AM Kick-Off Meeting

**The meeting schedule for the rest of 2021 is tentative and will be announced at the first meeting in August.*

FUNSTERS LUNCHEON!

By Nancy Henderson

The Funsters' met for lunch at **Baja Cantina** on June 17th. It was really great getting together and seeing friends for the first time this year. We will plan more get-togethers in the Fall and hope you will join us then.



Initiation Ceremony

By Camille Liscinsky

On June 12th, in place of an impersonal Initiation via Zoom, Linda McClain and Camille Liscinsky held a cozy Initiation of **Claire Fuerst** into our chapter. Nancy Howe, Nancy Henderson, Betty Aynaga, and Marilyn Whitcomb represented the board. Betty had also nominated Claire. The intimate setting of Camille's dining room didn't reduce the beauty of the ceremony. Afterward, they sat around the table and enjoyed some brunch treats while chatting with Claire.

We're so very happy to welcome her!



Claire Smiling as Brightly as the Candles



Claire Signing the Initiate Register



Claire with Her New DKG Sisters

End of the Year Meeting Recap

By Cathy Findley

Fun with Filters

Here are a few pictures of members using Filters to liven the meeting.

WHO WORE IT BETTER?



NANCY, THE QUICK CHANGE ARTIST



KATHRYN LOVES DKG!



YEP, THEY'RE STILL PARTY GIRLS



Dance Break Doing the Twist

All of our Zoom meetings have had a segment to 'move'. Members Christy Hertsch, Rochelle Davis and Lynn Galvan, as well as guest belly dance instructor, Jessica Cooper, have led us in an activity. For our last meeting, we learned, or relearned, the 'Time Warp' (well we've been living in one), but for our second dance break the women chose 'The Twist'.

The cameras couldn't capture the whole person, but these are some of the moves that we saw.

SOME MOVED SO FAST, THEY LOOKED LIKE A BLUR.



WE ALL KNOW WHERE THE ACTION IS IN THIS DANCE.



This is the **Wheel of Names** that we have been using for our drawings at every meeting. The prizes this year have been masks – until the June meeting when the prizes were movie gift cards. During the meeting, the names have to be updated for attendance – fortunately, everyone who won – was there.



Our computers receive and send signals at different speeds, so there is always lag and ‘stuttering’ in transmission, some people have not heard the little tune that plays, see the spinning, or hear the winning name. (This is a screen shot that was not taken during the meeting, after a practice spin.)

Not sure what’s happening with **Pat Gotch** – she’s in outer space and later, swimming with sardines.



Betty Aynaga, once again, had the best themed background. This time for our ‘Awards Meeting’

Val Rivera had an inspired DKG background.



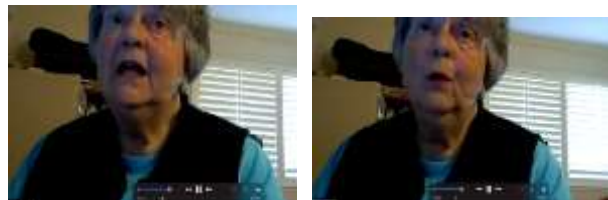
Barbara presented the proposed budget



Other members listening intently...



Donna knows how to enunciate.



Programs

By Cathy Findley

In trying to get a handle on where we are as a chapter in the 'Great Opening' and yet wondering if our fellow citizens are going to avoid another 'Surge' and 'Closing', I asked as few questions in our June meeting to get a sliver of an idea of our collective comfort levels in 3-D meetings, indoors or out, masked or not.

The polls are anonymous and only those in attendance could click on 'yes' or 'no'.

Results:

- 100% of those who answered the poll – have been vaccinated.
- A Majority have met with others out of doors and unmasked indoors.
- There were some who are not ready to eat homemade food prepared by others.
- Having an occasional Zoom meeting – one person said 'no', 54% answered 'yes' and 38% replied 'maybe'.
- Late afternoon or evening meetings – 77% responded 'yes'
- In asking which day of the week we could meet:

62% like Saturday

31% Thursday

Wednesday, Tuesday & Friday each received 23%

Sunday was 15% and least liked was Monday.

- 92% would like some meetings to be at a time other than 10AM
- Sadly, only 1% of those in attendance would be willing to chair a meeting.

Currently, we are planning our **August** meeting to be by Zoom, but it could change. October, we're going to try an outdoor meeting, but it could change, and November is the Area V meeting at Bayonet/Blackhorse, or it could change, and we have a reservation at Bayonet/Blackhorse for December, or it could change. The remainder of the year is only an outline.

We have had good Committee sign-ups for the first few meetings, however, the Area V meeting has only one commitment so far.

To sign up for a committee, please go to the Google Doc located at:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Hatv8IjHsYZ8TTI9iHZlcXgCNUVhuZnCzJkb7fURnM4/edit?usp=sharing>

or send me an email at: cathyfindley@aol.com

At the sign-up site, you will also see sign-ups for a couple of other special service committees.

- One is to honor and support our **working teachers**. Some ideas thus far are taking refreshments for the staff at our member's school, another is care packages for our members, the committee would figure out some things.
- Another is to **increase communication** with our members who can seldom attend meetings.
- Other committees could be working on some of the **DKG Core Values** aligned to the DKG Purposes and mission statement, such as Global Emphasis.
- In our inventory of our chapter's support of DKG purposes for 20-21, we were lacking in the area of Legislation.
- The other area of need is **raising funds to support RIF**. Marsha and Stephenie keep running numbers and figuring out scenarios that will meet the needs of the most students with the funds that we have.

Please share any thoughts with our Board members. As Nel Noddings was quoted by Rebecha Catlett in our DKG "Collegial Exchange": "Collegiality and creativity are symbiotic; collegiality informs creativity, and creativity enriches collegiality." - Hey, that's another of those Core Values.

Delta Lambda New Teacher Recruitment Grants

By Betty Aynaga

Delta Lambda's **Grants and Awards Committee** selected two outstanding teacher candidates to receive \$500.00 each. Both winners were part of CSUMB's Education Co-teaching Program this this past school year.



Susannah (Susie) King did her co-teaching at Monte Vista with Keri Cooper in 3rd grade and Paul Orihuela in 5th grade. Her CSUMB coach was Victoria Palminteri.

She decided to become a teacher after helping students learn to read as a high school volunteer of the Monterey County Reads program.

Susie will be teaching kindergarten at Monte Vista this fall.



Jasmine Yang did her co-teaching with Tonya Miller in 5th grade at Marshall, and Paula Collet in 2nd grade at Martin Luther King, Jr., School of the Arts. Her CSUMB coach was Delta Lambda member, Stephenie Meroney.

Reflection on her own school experiences and desire to provide a supportive system to every child led her to choose the career of teaching.

Jasmine is currently teaching summer school at MLK and is hoping for a position in the area.

We are very proud to welcome these ladies into the profession to which we dedicated our lives. Their letters of interest described their passion and commitment to making a difference in the lives of students.

Thanks to the Delta Lambda Grants and Awards Committee: May Higuera, Vickie Lucido, Joy Chandler and Betty Aynaga.

RIF News

Marsha Leadingham & Stephenie Meroney



Needless to say, this has been a challenging year for us all. Stephenie and Marsha are so grateful to all our RIF volunteers for making it possible to have our one and only RIF distribution this year. We are, hopefully, looking forward to “back to normal” RIF days for the 2021-2022 school year. We are in need of a coordinator(s) for Martin Luther King School of the Arts. This job consists of a twice a year commitment and the RIF day usually runs from 8:00am to noon. It really is very rewarding and Stephenie and Marsha will happily support you as we attempt to attend every RIF day. Thanks, again, to all our DKG sisters for supporting the Reading is Fundamental program. It’s because of you that our RIF program is so well received. Happy Reading!

Area V Grant Recipient

By Karen Crummey

Each year, our DKG Area V, selects an Early Career Educator to receive a grant for \$150.00. Our 2021 recipient is **Danika Torres**. She is currently teaching Kindergarten at Martin Luther King School in Seaside. She will be using the money for literacy materials. Danika will be invited to our next "in person" gathering to meet our chapter members and tell us about the supplies she ordered and how she is using them with her students.

Congratulations Danika!

RIF Coordinators 2020-2021

Please contact a coordinator if you want to read for RIF.



July/August Birthdays

Highland School
Kathy Poulson 408-605-4579
Nancy Durein 373-0564

Del Rey Woods School
Alice Stoll 659-3273
Mickey Tachibana 333-0226

Martin Luther King School
Seeking a New Coordinator

Marina Vista School
Kate Wood 917-0854
Betty Ann Campbell 375-0953

Ord Terrace School
Stephenie Meroney 625-2192
Marsha Leadingham 394-0513

Crumpton
Kathy Knight 649-3582
Sally Eastham 372-6919

Olson School
Shelia Deis 917- 8169
Kerry Conner 656- 9662

Foothill School
Karen Crummey 624-4154
Kathy Morgan 373-6728

Kathy Caves	7-01
Mickey Tachibana	7-04
Christy Hertsch	7-09
Sally Eastham	7-13
Michele Hoover	7-24
Sherry Pettitt	8-02
Rena DiGirolamo	8-03
Charlene Lowery	8-05
Sandy Jordan	8-09
Kathy Poulson	8-10
Linda Alderman	8-14
Maureen Baroni-Boogay	8-17
Lynn Galvan	8-19
Victoria Lucido	8-19
Tina Glenn	8-21
Mary Livingston-Reed	8-21
Sally Shafer-Harr	8-26
Cynthia Cardinale	8-27
Kathryn Knauf	8-29