



The Mu Tauker

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

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Texas State Organization

Area 1 Chapter 307 Mu Tau Chapter

Cedar Creek Lake Area

Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide

Nancy's Notes



Sisters, I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas holiday. Our December meeting was so much fun! As usual, our members provided an excellent pot luck dinner. Our left-right ornament exchange was a skill in listening. The ornaments were all so beautiful. The white elephant exchange was also fun. I'm sure a few people ended up on Santa's naughty list after the party! (You know who you are!)

In January, the Executive Board met to put the finishing touches on the remainder of our meetings. I hope some of you have sent Beverly Hart the information on prospective members. We will be voting on the prospective members at this meeting. We will also be voting on our officers for the next biennium. This list of officers was presented at our December meeting. My sincere thanks to Pam Bromley, Beverly Hart, and Sheila Lewis for their work on getting our new officers.

This meeting will also be an opportunity to sign up for the Regional Area Workshop in June. Since this is a one-day event, it's a great opportunity to see Delta Kappa Gamma in action. Also, it's only one day!!!

I hope everyone is healthy and ready to enjoy the rest of our year. See you on Monday!

—Nancy



Seek, Open, Act, Reach

Mu Tau Meeting

Monday, February 8, 2024

4:45 PM

Tri-County Library, Mabank

Hostesses: Mindy Marder;
Janice Beasley, Ann Hayes,
Jean Robinson, Amanda
Schmidt

Program

What Are You Reading?



Mu Tau Projects

Little Free Libraries
Boxtop\$ for Education
Mu Tau Scholarship
Schools for Africa
SEE
Forever Families

Find us: <https://dkgtxmutau.weebly.com>

Webmaster Pam Gromley

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Mu Tau calendar 2023-2024

February 12, 2024	What Are You Reading?
March, 18, 2024	Orientation for new members
April 8, 2024	Induction of new members
May 13, 2024	Founders Day
June 22, 2024	Area Workshop, Dallas
July 9-13, 2024	International Convention, National Harbor, MD



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Mu Tau Dollars and Cents

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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Mu Tau Chapter

Treasurer's Report. February 8, 2024

Beginning Balance 12-31-23	2,763.65
Deposits	00.00
Total Available	2,763.65
<u>Disbursements:</u>	
Check #972 TCL	150.00
Check #969 ASTEF	29.00
Check #970 ASTEF	29.00
Check #971 ASTEF	29.00
Bank Fee	4.00
Total Disbursements	241.00
Balance 1-31-24	2,522.65

Libby Horton, Mu Tau Treasurer

Mu Tau Scholarship Fund

Beginning Balance 9-30-23	1,180.76
Credits this period	.74
Ending Balance	1,181.61

Please contact Libby if you have any changes to your contact information.



Mu Tau Executive Board 2023-2024

President

Nancy McDonald

First Vice President

Mindy Sutton

Second Vice President

Beverly Hart

Recording Secretary

Mary Ann Gregg

Corresponding Secretary

Angela Barton

Treasurer

Libby Horton



Parliamentarian

Janice Sutton

Immediate Past President

Monica Fortenberry

The Mu Tauker Editor

Lavonne Dennis

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Minutes of the Mu Tau Chapter Meeting

Nancy McDonald's home

December 11, 2023, 5:00 pm

Before the meeting **Libby Horton** blessed the food, and members feasted on holiday noshes before playing two very lively rounds of gift exchanges. The first was an ornament exchange, with story narrated by Libby Horton. The Christmas Story was told in the form of a Left-Right Passing game, and it kept members on their toes to keep up with all the rights and lefts. The White Elephant exchange took the form of a Chinese Christmas Exchange, with lots of holiday food, fun, and fellowship.

President Nancy McDonald called the meeting to order at 6:02. Fifteen members present were Alison Neighbors, Mindy Marder, Kim Johnson, Angelya Saine, Libby Horton, Barbara Jedlicka, Thelma Jedlicka, Ann Hays, Dr. Mindy Sutton, Beverly Hart, Nancy McDonald, Janice Sutton, Lavonne Dennis, Jean Robinson, and Mary Ann Gregg.

Member Spotlight featured hostess Nancy McDonald as she recounted the entertaining, infamous, and interesting story of her home. A lively discussion ensued, uncovering surprising details that several Mu Tau members had ties to people who had ties to Nancy's home. The fascinating conversation confirmed the fact that everyone is related to someone in small communities!

Old Business Beverly Hart needs prospective member names by February 1, 2024. Please email Beverly with the contact information about your prospective member candidates.

New Business Pam Gromley, along with her committee of Beverly Hart and Sheila Lewis, presented a slate of officers for 2024-2026.

- President-Kim Johnson
- 1st Vice President- Dr. Mindy Sutton
- 2nd Vice President- Pam Gromley
- Recording Secretary- Mary Ann Gregg
- Corresponding Secretary- Beverly Hart
- Nominations Committee- Melody Stephenson, chair, Mindy Marder, and Libby Horton

President Nancy McDonald adjourned the meeting at 6:19.

Mary Ann Gregg, Recording Secretary

Nancy McDonald, President

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Stockings
and
ornaments
all
merry and
bright



MU TAU BUDGET 2024-25 (Proposed)**Estimated balance on hand July 1, 2023** **\$1,500.00****ESTIMATED INCOME:****Dues**

Active members 30 @ 100.00 \$3,000.00

Honorary members (2) no dues

Total income from dues \$3,000.00

Induction Fees (\$10.00 per new member) ,

Scholarship Fees (\$1.00 per active/reserve member) included

Honors Chapter Scholarship Fund (\$1.00 per member) included

Fund Raising

Miscellaneous

Total Estimated Income **\$3,000.00****Total Available for Budget** **\$4,500.00****ESTIMATED EXPENSES:****State and International Expenses:**

Active membership dues (29@\$60 each) \$1,800.00

State scholarship fees required 29@\$.20 each) 6.00

Honors Chapter Scholarship Fund (\$1 per member) 30.00

ASTE F Projects Fund (\$1 per member) 30.00

Leadership Seminar Fund 30.00

Other Contributions 100.00**Total State and International Expenses** **\$1,996.00****Local Chapter Expenses:**

Webpage expenses 20.00

Induction/installation flower fund 25.00

International Conv./Conf. expenses 100.00

Donation to Tri-Co Library 200.00

Transfer to Mu Tau Scholarship Fund 100.00

Printing expenses 20.00

Membership Comm. Expenses 30.00



Program/hostess/guest expenses 100.00

State convention expenses 200.00

Supplies/jewelry 20.00

Yearbooks 20.00

Bank expense 48.00

Door Prizes 100.00

Projects 200.00

Miscellaneous 200.00

Total Local Chapter Expenses**1,383.00****Total Estimated Expenses=** **\$3,379.00****Leaving a Balance of** **\$1,121.00**

Mu Tau Birthdays

February

Angela Barton 2/17

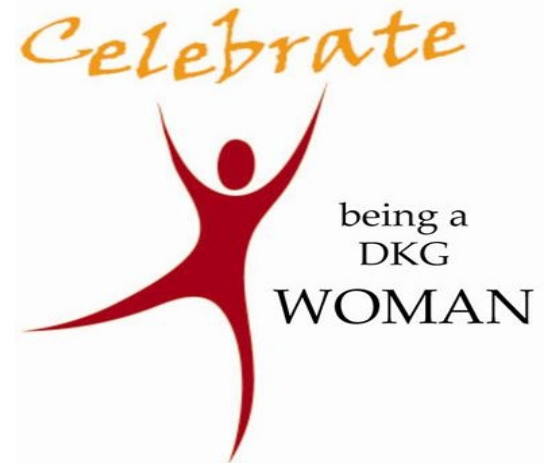
Libby Horton 2/8

DeAnna Smith 2/25

March

Mary Ann Gregg 3/4

Sheila Lewis 3/10



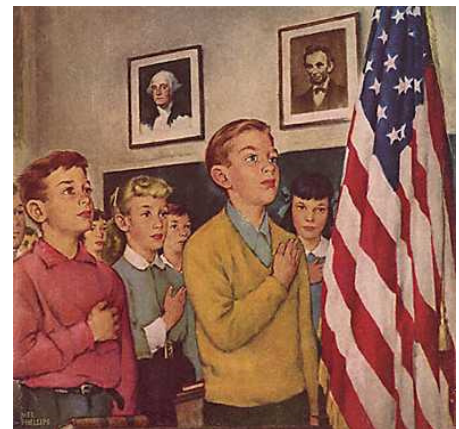
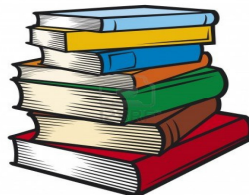
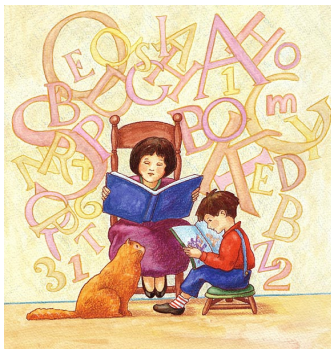
Unwrapping white elephants, a ton of fun!



Enjoying Mu Tau togetherness at Christmas: Sister love

Note: Boxtop\$ help our schools help our kids. **Boxtop\$** are now to be submitted by photos from your smart phone.

BOXTOP\$ for education



Donate **used** books to help stock Mu Tau's Little Free Library at Northpark.

Bring the books to Beverly Hart. Reading helps people in our communities to become better readers and perhaps better citizens.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Minutes of the Mu Tau Executive Board Meeting

Janice Sutton's house, Mabank, TX

January 8, 2024, at 5:00 pm

President Nancy McDonald called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm. Seven members of the Executive Board present were Nancy McDonald, Lavonne Dennis, Libby Horton, Beverly Hart, Janice Sutton, Angela Barton, and Mary Ann Gregg.

Prospective Member Induction discussed. Beverly Hart will compose and email reminding members to give names and information on prospective members by February 1st. Lavonne Dennis will send out the email to the members. Beverly Hart will check her stock of New Member Certificates and report to Libby Horton if she needs more. Induction will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Mabank on April 8, 2024. [Coincidentally, April 8th is also the date of the complete solar eclipse that will be visible that day.]

Prospective Member Orientation will be held on March 18th. All members are welcome to attend. Location and time will be announced later.

The incoming President will appoint a Parliamentarian for the 2024-2026 term. The outgoing Executive Board appoints the Treasurer for the 2024-2026 term. Janice Sutton made a motion to nominate Libby Horton for Treasurer and Mary Ann Gregg seconded that motion. Libby Horton pointed out that it is important for more members to become familiar with the duties and responsibilities of the Treasurer so that in the future, someone else will be able to perform these duties.

The slate of officers to be voted on in February are:

- Kim Johnson-President
- Dr. Mindy Sutton-1st Vice President
- Pam Gromley-2nd Vice President
- Mary Ann Gregg- Recording Secretary
- Beverly Hart- Corresponding Secretary

Nominating Committee for 2024-2026 is:

- Melody Stephenson- Chair
- Mindy Marder
- Libby Horton

Addendum to Yearbook will be sent to members. Discussion about Mu Tau yearbook.

Website has not been updated since 2018. Mu Tau's website is not certified and therefore not able to be linked to the TSO website. Discussion about getting website updated and linked with the TSO website. Discussion about creating a Facebook page that could be easily updated regularly to promote our chapter and disseminate information.

The Executive Board recommends keeping dues at \$100 per year.

Discussion on awarding Perfect Attendance Certificates and considering an end of year drawing for dues voucher for the next year. Discussion on incentivizing meeting attendance besides using door prizes.

Nancy McDonald adjourned the meeting at 6:04 pm.

Mary Ann Gregg, Recording Secretary

Nancy McDonald, President



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Treasurer's Report Jan. 8, 2024 Ex. Bd. Mtg.

BALANCE 12-1-23

\$2,767.65

Deposits

00.00

Total Available \$2,767.65

Disbursements :

Statement Fee 12-29-23

4.00

Total Disbursements

\$4.00

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Libby Horton, Mu Tau Treasurer

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