

Gamma Sigma Signal

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

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Tuesday, September 18, 2012 5:30pm Covered Dish

Program: Initiation of New Members
Committee Meeting & Reports
Program Theme: *Cherish the past. Celebrate the present.
Commit to the future.*

Location: First Baptist Church Southern Pines
200 East New York Avenue, Southern Pines

Invocation: Pam Zell

Hostesses: Gladys Britt 910-692-6664 gbritt@embarqmail.com
Linda Bryant, Pam Zell



President's Message

President: Sara Webster

Welcome to the beginning of another Gamma Sigma biennium! The Executive Board has worked very hard to plan interesting and inviting programs for the next two years. It is very important that each of you attend our September meeting as we have some very important business to discuss. The Ad Hoc Bylaws and Standing Rules Revision Committee met this past July to go over our Standing Rules and many items have been amended. We will each get a revised copy, discuss the changes, and vote on them. Please bring your Gamma Sigma Yearbook (big red one) and we will discard the old Standing Rules and insert the new ones. Many thanks are extended to Judy Loving, Linda Bryant, Linda Donnell, and Peggy Olney for serving on this committee. (Please let Carol Cummings know if you do not have a Gamma Sigma Yearbook. cbluec@embarqmail.com)

We will also meet in our committees and discuss the plans for the biennium. Because Eta State would like to see each chapter develop ways to improve, we will begin discussion about a Strategic Action Plan. Please bring ideas for one or two ways in which you would like to see Gamma Sigma improve. We will discuss these ideas and vote on one at the December meeting. For example, if we see that we could improve attendance at our meetings, this would be an example of something we could use for the plan. And, what

suggestions could be used to bring this about? We will have a very successful biennium with input from all of our members.

Being initiated as new members of Delta Kappa Gamma Society are June Albright, Donna Tew, and Laura Todd. We look forward to working with all three of these ladies. Welcome to Gamma Sigma Chapter!

Please remember that visitors are always welcome at our chapter meetings. If you have someone in mind for potential membership, it is a wonderful opportunity for her to get to know us and see what Delta kappa Gamma is all about.

I am looking forward to seeing you on September 18th at 5:30pm. The executive Board will be meet beforehand at 5:00pm.

~Sara Webster

Executive Board Meeting

The Executive Board will be meeting prior to our regular meeting at 5:00pm.

Literacy Committee

Chair: Peggy Olney

In partnership with Carl Budding and Company, Reading Is Fundamental will be holding five nutritional and healthy eating themed book distributions around the country this fall. These events are titled "Be a Reader" and will target 2nd graders in each school. The event will include a read aloud, a book distribution for that grade, a local nutritionist, and the donation of a small book collection focused on nutrition and healthy eating to the school's library. RIF will be handling all the details including the publicity.

Robbins Elementary was selected as one of the sites! I have gotten permission from the principal for RES to participate. The program will last about half an hour. Tentative dates are September 19 or 26, or October 3.

I hope some of our members as well as someone from Kiwanis and the Women of Seven Lakes can attend.

Book Swap

To raise additional money for our Literacy and Numeracy Projects, members should bring any books that you would like to swap at each of our meetings. Hardback books are \$1.00 and paperbacks \$.50. What a wonderful way to receive new books and also to donate to our projects.

Membership Committee

Chair: Wanda Sweeney

Welcome to our three new members, who will be initiated at our September 18 meeting! We are excited about having June Albright, Donna Tew, and Laura Todd join Gamma Sigma. I know everyone will look forward to meeting our new members in September.

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Laura Todd 145 Newington Way Aberdeen, NC 28315	910-638-3003	toddl@sandhills.edu
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Dates to Remember

Future Meetings for 2012-2013

- Saturday, December 1st 9am- CCNC
 - Saturday, February 16th 9:30am- Seven Lakes North Clubhouse
 - Tuesday, April 23rd 5:30pm- MCS Central
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DELTA KAPPA GAMMA GAMMA SIGMA CHAPTER Minutes April 24, 2012

Gamma Sigma members met at Pinecrest High School on April 24, 2012 at 5:30 PM for a delicious catered meal prepared by students in Pinecrest Foods II class. Our president, Judy Loving, called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone followed by an inspirational devotion. Dot McDonald introduced her guest, Gwen Simmons.

The program was presented by students from Speech Today who gave dramatic interpretations of speeches that ranged from humorous to serious. Everyone enjoyed hearing the students. After much applause for the students, the business meeting began.

The minutes were approved. The memorial to Sue Phillips by Dot McDonald was to be added to the minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer's report was on the table for all. Committee

Reports were the following:

- Membership Wanda Sweeney introduced Phyllis Lambert who presented June Albright and Donna Tew for membership. Sara Webster presented Laura Todd for membership. All were elected into membership.

- Program Anita Alpenfels asked for ideas for future programs. The first Saturday in December has been reserved for our meeting at The Country Club of North Carolina.
- Scrapbook Debbie Favinger announced the scrapbook was ready.
- Treasured Rose A red rose was sent in memory of Donna Love's father. Emma Womack was also remembered by a red rose.
- Directory Carol Cummings said the directory was a work in progress. Pictures of new members are still needed.
- Scholarship Dot McDonald announced that Taylor Alexandria Callicutt from North Moore High School was the recipient of the \$1,000 scholarship this year. She was No. 1 in her class. She planned to go to Appalachian and major in Instrumental Music Education. She received her award on May 29, 2012 at the Awards Day ceremony at North Moore.

Nomination of New Officers Linda Bryant presented the list of new officers which follows:

President	Sara Webster
Co First Vice President	Anita Alpenfels
Co First Vice President	Candace Turk
Second Vice President	Beverly Lashley
Recording Secretary	Debbie Favinger
Corresponding Secretary	Kate Faw

Ad Hoc Committee for New Teachers Linda Bryant reported the committee had decided an appropriate gift for new teachers could be a Zip Drive @\$2.95 ea. if bought in bulk. The Zip Drives could be placed in gift bags for the new teachers as a welcome from Gamma Sigma. All approved the idea.

In new business Sarah Hawes asked for email addresses of members. The winner of the attendance award was Team No. 1. Congratulations to all of them.

Judy Loving thanked everyone in Gamma Sigma for helping make the year successful.

Linda Bryant led the induction of the new officers.

The meeting was adjourned.

Kitty Appanaitis, Acting Secretary

Judy Loving, President