Happy Springtime Everyone!

Spring and Easter symbolize renewal and growth. Our chapter can experience growth and renewal through the active support of each member. Our chapter must consider not only the needs of our current member, but also prospective members who may be in a different place in their careers. We need to not only maintain but also to grow stronger.

You won’t want to miss our last two events of the school year. We will gather on April 9 at 5:30 at my house (13310 Butterfly Lane-near the intersection of Memorial Dr. and Wilcrest) for a light supper and an engaging program on legal needs. We will enjoy a baked potato bar, salad, and ice cream sundaes. Brenda is baking the potatoes, and I am supplying the ice cream. Please email Brenda to let her know if you plan to bring a potato topping or a sundae topping. Erin’s husband will be our guest speaker. Also, please bring ideas for programs and fundraising for the upcoming year. If you have an agenda item, please email me, and I will include it.

On May 4, we will remember those who founded this organization we now call DKG. Join us at the Union Kitchen Restaurant on Memorial.

If you haven’t made it to a meeting this year, that is ok. Come next Thursday and enjoy the company of our chapter members.

Hoping to see everyone,

Mary
Minutes Lambda Alpha Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma
Board Meeting
February 3, 2015

At 4:00 p.m. Lambda Alpha board members and members gathered at Memorial Middle School. The first 30 minutes was spent socializing. At 4:37 p.m. First Vice President Brenda Lozano called the meeting to order and called for the minutes of the previous meeting to be read by Secretary, Mary Moreno. Martha Lynn Lewis approved the Minutes as read and Sue Thompson seconded. Treasure report was not formal and Toby Unrath, Treasurer stated there was no change to the balance. Total attendees; board members and members were 11.

Report on Craft Weekend STAR - Sue Thompson and Leigh LaVergne shared their experience at the Stupendous Texas Art Retreat that took place January at Camp Allen in Navasota, Texas. They recommended that chapter members attend next January due to the much fun they would have. The retreat is from Friday to Sunday and costs $225 including meals.

Old Business – Toby Unrath mentioned that Grant and Aide has a little over $3,000 in the account and wanted to know what should be done with it. Discussion was made to designate money for registration to the DKG conference this summer in San Antonio. Toby was also informed about the $515 pumpkin money that was voted to be put into the Grant and Aide fund the previous meeting.

Martha Lynn Lewis brought up that Section C #4 and Section D states that $30 should be sent for someone who has passed away. No definite decision was made on this.

New Business – Brenda Lozano brought up discussion regarding times and locations for chapter meetings. She wanted to have a general consensus of what dates and times worked for members as well. Suggestion was made by Sue Thompson to survey members. Sue volunteered to do a Survey Monkey to find out what members want, where meetings should take place, what days and what times.

Brenda reminded us that our next chapter meeting will be April 9th at 5:30 at Mary Endress’s home. We are to bring any kind of wrapped candy to Mary’s meeting. Benda also suggested that the Executive Board should meet in March to prepare for coming meetings, activities and then she started our technology class.

Everyone present got involved in technology with their phones, iPads, tablets etc. We did not have time to go down the list of things we could have done technology wise and Martha Lynn suggested we hold this meeting again for the purpose of covering what was not done on the list of technology applications.

A door prize was awarded and Mary Moreno was the lucky recipient.

There was no formal adjournment.
Important Dates:

**Thursday April 9** - Meeting at Mary’s house (13310 Butterfly Lane) at 5:30. There will be an informative presentation by Grant Johnston about legal papers we should all have in order. We will also enjoy a Potato buffet and Ice cream sundaes meal. If you like saving postage, bring your checkbook to pay for the dinner at the Union Kitchen. Also we want to support the teachers at Buffalo Creek with door prizes of gift cards during faculty meetings and some candy for all the testing days. If you have a gift card you can donate and/or can bring wrapped candy - please bring them with you on the 9th.

**May 4** - Founders' Day Banquet and Induction of New members at 5:30 at the Union Kitchen

**June 25-27** - Texas State Organization 86th Convention at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in San Antonio

The website for the convention is: 86thtsconvention.weebly.com/visitor-center.html .

To avoid a late fee, registration must be postmarked on or before May 15th. San Antonio is a great city and what better way to enjoy it than with our Lambda Alpha sisters!

For more information and pictures of DKG visit our great Website: http://lamdbaalphdkg.weebly.com/