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Cathy Tenney, Editor

Greetings, Beta Kappa Sisters

Boy did the Botkins United Methodist Church treat us well or what! Dinner was super delicious and being served by the men in white shirts and bow ties was very nice!

I did speak with Dr. Kirby and discovered there was a mix up with the date which was due to an error in our program booklet last year. She had us down for Monday, October 8, so we are in the process of trying to reschedule her. I apologize for the oversight.

I met this week with Sarah Dirkson at Shelby County Job & Family Services to ask the questions raised at our meeting. Sarah said they would be most appreciative of anything we would give them. I asked her to list the top items they needed. Pajamas for both boys and girls in all sizes was top of the list followed by underwear for both in all sizes and small toys that could be used as a distraction when removing a child from the home such as cars/trucks, dolls, bubbles, small hand games, books, or small Lego sets. We will discuss how we want to proceed with our project again at our November meeting.

I can't begin to say "Thank you" to the many hands that helped with our membership packets and for those of you that stepped up to deliver them to the schools in Shelby County. I hope this will spark interest in Delta Kappa Gamma.

We will be meeting Monday, October 8 at 3 p.m. at the Library to finalize plans for our Open House to be held on Monday, October 15 in the Community Room of the Amos Memorial Library from 6 to 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend both.

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DUES REMINDER

If you have not paid your dues yet, they must be paid by October 15.

Pat Mullen

200 E. Parkwood St.

Sidney, OH 45365

\$71 – Active Teachers

\$69 – Retired Teachers

\$39 – Reserve Members

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Remember the Brown Bag Auction will take place following our November dinner and meeting. I can't wait to see what you come up with for your "brown bag"!

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen nor touched but are felt in the heart. –Helen Keller

Barri Jill Grandey



Save the Date!

DKG Open House

October 15, 2018

Community Room,
Amos Memorial
Library
6 to 8 p.m.

Brown Bag Auction

November 5, 2018

Proceeds used to fund
our scholarships and
early career grants as
well as World
Fellowship.

Gingerbread Houses

November 14, 2018

If you plan to help with
construction of the
Gingerbread Houses at
the Historical Society, let
Nancy Russell know.

November 5, 2018 Meeting

Sidney First United Methodist Church
230 Poplar Street
6:00 p.m.

Menu - \$10
Salad & Potato Bar
Spiced Cupcakes with Cream Cheese Icing
RSVP by October 26, 2018

Hostess Committee
Sr. Ginny Scherer, Chair
Becky Turner-Michael, Greeter
Bertie Ely, Invocation
Marilyn Schweitzer
Bonnie Banks
Kathy Dicke
Beverly Kocher
Marilyn Thompson

Happy Birthday

October

Regina Hunsucker 10/10
Kathy DeVelvis 10/16
Becky Turner-Michael 10/16

November

Tina Hottle 11/1
Ruth Heins 11/7
Bonnie Banks 11/15



Minutes

October 1, 2018

Beta Kappa Chapter President Barri Grandey called the October 1 meeting to order at Botkins United Methodist Church. Ernestine Daugherty gave the invocation. Members enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Botkins United Methodist Church.

Barri thanked Pat Heckler and her hostess committee for the table decorations. Tina Hottle was thanked for stepping in and collecting money for dinner reservations. She also thanked everyone for all the supplies that were brought for the hospital goodie bags.

Marily Schweitzer moved that the minutes from the September 10 meeting be accepted. Charlotte Phipps seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Bonnie Banks shared a thank you note received from Molly Helmlinger and will share later an email that was received from Meier Bauer.

Pat Mullen gave the treasurer's report. We have \$5,290.50 in our checking account and \$3,367.19 in the savings. Our scholarship fund currently has \$1,537.27, which is included in the checking account balance. The treasurer's report will be filed for audit.

Pat reminded members that dues need to be paid by October 15 in order for her to complete the membership report that must be sent by November 1.

The following standing committees gave brief reports:

Adopt-a-Classroom: Bertie Ely announced that members would be at Emerson Elementary several days this week scribing for a first-grade classroom.

Early Career Grants: Bonnie Banks has sent letters to the schools in Shelby County in regard to the Early Career Grants and has already received an application from a teacher in the Russia School district. Deadline for submitting the grant application is November 30, 2018.

World Fellowship: Melissa Bowers reminded everyone of the Brown Bag Auction to take place at the November meeting.

Membership: Nancy Nolan shared with the group the informational packet that had been put together to distribute to over 500 female educators in Shelby County. Volunteers were needed to deliver the packets and flyers to several of the districts in Shelby County. Barri Grandey thanked the following individuals: Charlotte Phipps for getting the number of female

teachers by district and then sending out an email to building principals and superintendents about the distribution of the informational packets. Cathy Tenney for creating the informational brochure and flyers. A huge thanks to Roger Fulk and his students at the Career Center who printed and folded 600 copies of the brochure. Roger also covered the cost of printing the brochures. Bertie Ely for creating the envelopes and everyone who helped put the packets together. Bonnie Banks shared an email received from Meier Bauer commending us on our plan to attract new members and wished us well.

Several questions were raised in regard to the Foster Child Project so Barri is going to contact Sarah Dirkson at Shelby County Job and Family Services to get clarification and we will make a decision on how to best proceed with our project at the November meeting.

Our next meeting will be Monday, November 5, 6:00 p.m. at Sidney First United Methodist Church. It will be a salad and baked potato bar along with special cupcakes. Hostesses for the evening are Sr. Ginny Scherer, chair; Bertie Ely, invocation; Becky Turner-Michael, greeter; Marily Schweitzer, Kathy Dicke, Marilyn Thompson, Bonnie Banks and Beverly Kocher.

Other announcements:

The Autumn Leaves luncheon will be held tomorrow at noon at Sidney First United Methodist Church.

Wilson Health Auxiliary will be holding its Jewelry Sale on October 5 and 6 in the lower level lobby of Wilson Health.

Shelby County Retired Teachers will be holding a scholarship fundraiser at Frisch's on Tuesday, October 9 from 4 to 9.

Nancy Russell has requested if you are interested in helping with the Gingerbread Houses on November 14 at 9:00 a.m. to email or call her if you are coming to help. She also thanked everyone who brought items for Wilson Health Goodie Bags.

Bertie Ely conducted a beautiful necrology service for Marianne Helmlinger who passed away on September 13, 2018. Members shared their memories of Marianne with the group.

Nancy Nolan moved to adjourn the business meeting with Vicki Fulk seconding the motion. The motion carried. The business meeting was adjourned.

Names were drawn and the hostess committee awarded door prizes followed by the singing of the DKG song.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Tenney

