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Greetings Beta Kappa Sisters

Welcome back!!! I am super excited to start our year together. Our theme this year is "We Can Do It!" I believe as a team—we can do it and make a difference.

Our executive board has met over the summer and planned out the year of programs to include interesting topics that no one will want to miss. We are searching for new ways to increase our membership and are anxious to share with you our ideas at our first meeting in September at the Maplewood Grange.

Our meeting, September 10, will kick off with a program from the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services with the focus on foster children. The importance of foster care, how to meet the needs of those involved given the opioid epidemic and its impact on family dynamics and children in foster care. We will have a discussion and decide what would be reasonable for our chapter to do.

I am also going to ask each of "YOU" to recommit to Delta Kappa Gamma. Work together to bring out the best in each other and be motivated to make a difference.

"The most effective way to do it, is to do it." Amelia Earhart

Barri J. Grandey

SEPTEMBER 10 CHAPTER MEETING

The September 10 meeting will be at the Maplewood Grange beginning at 6 p.m.

Members of the hostess committee are as follows: Janice Locker, Chair; Mary Lou Holly, invocation; Ann Loy, greeter; Phyllis Clinehens, Jan Nufrio, Margie Heitbrink, Jane Poeppelman, and Lorma Baber.

The menu will be a taco bar, dessert and drink. The cost of the meal is \$10.

Please RSVP to Cathy Tenney at catmten@woh.rr.com by Friday, August 31.



MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues will remain the same for this year and are as follows:



Active Members	\$71
Active Retired Members	\$69
Reserve Members	\$39

Reserve membership shall be granted only to a member who is unable to participate fully in the activities of the chapter because of physical disability and/or geographic location.

- A member must submit in writing their request to become a reserve member.
- Reserve status shall be granted by a majority vote of the chapter.

Treasurer Pat Mullen will be collecting dues at the September 10, 2018 meeting at Maplewood Grange. Our goal is to have all dues collected by the October 1, 2018 meeting. So if you are unable to attend either meeting or would like to pay your dues prior to the meeting, please mail your dues to:

Pat Mullen
200 E. Parkwood St.
Sidney, OH 45365

FACEBOOK PAGE & WEBSITE

Be sure to like and follow Beta Kappa on Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/betakappaohio/>
Work continues on the webpage and hopefully it will be up by October.

Delta Kappa Gamma Minutes for May 7, 2018

Beta Kappa Chapter President Molly Helmlinger called the May 7 meeting to order at Fairlawn Local Schools. Bev Mintchell gave the invocation. Members enjoyed a delicious meal prepared and served by Leslie Huelskamp.

Molly thanked Leslie Huelskamp for delicious meal, and Fairlawn Schools for the use of their facility as well as the hostesses Jeanie Putnam, chair; Faye Spangler, greeter; Bev Mintchell, Esther Alspaugh, Deb Parker, Nancy Russell and Kim Swartz.

A motion was made by Marily Schweitzer to accept the April 2, 2018 minutes. Becky Turner Michael seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Kay Miller gave the Treasurer's report. We have \$2,234.56 in our checking account and \$3,367.19 in the savings. Our scholarship fund currently has \$1,457.27, which is included in the checking account balance. The treasurer's report will be filed for audit.

Molly shared with the group that due to a death in Sister Joyce Zimmerman's religious community she was unable to attend tonight's meeting.

It was shared with the group that Pat Heckler is experiencing health issues and not doing well. Bev Mintchell shared with the group that she had received a note from Kayla Bensman regretfully declining the scholarship due to the fact she was changing her major from math education to strictly math.

Bertie Ely shared that over the past four and a half years, 38 projects have been completed. This year we completed 7 and she already has 4 lined up for the coming school year.

Newsletter editor, Cathy Tenney informed the group that in the fall the newsletter Beta Kappa Chatter will be sent out monthly and will include the previous meeting minutes. This will help to reduce the number of emails members receive. Cathy also shared that the chapter now has a Facebook page and by fall the chapter website will be up and running.

Nancy Russell reminded anyone who wanted to order a nametag to do so by prepaying the \$5.65 to Kay Miller tonight. Be sure to include the desired spelling of your name with your payment. Nancy also asked members to update their personal information for the program booklet if they had not already done so. Nancy asked for a volunteer to take over the Hospital ER project. Karen McRill has graciously volunteered to do so.

Discussion was held about continuing the scholarships or to give teacher grant in-aids. Some members felt it was important to continue to give a scholarship to a young woman who is either a junior or senior education major. It was noted that this year we only had two applications. It was brought up how many of the past recipients of the scholarship have become members of Beta Kappa Chapter—it was indicated only one individual who was awarded the scholarship back in 1974 is a member of the chapter. It was decided that the scholarship committee would meet over the

summer and make a recommendation on how to proceed.

The finance committee presented and recommended accepting the 2018-2019 chapter budget. Motion passed.

The September 10, 2018 meeting will be held at the Maplewood Grange. Julie Ehemann, Shelby County Commissioner will be our guest speaker. The hostesses for the meeting are Janice Locker, chair; Ann Loy, greeter; Mary Lou Holly, invocation; Jan Nufrio, Phyllis Clinehens, Jane Poepelman Margie Heitbrink, and Lorma Baber.

Melissa Bowers moved to adjourn the meeting.

Kay Straman seconded the motion.

The motion carried.

The hostess committee awarded door prizes.

Nancy Russell assisted by Kim Swartz conducted the installation of officers for 2018-2020. The following will serve as officers of Beta Kappa for the next two years: Barri Grandey, President; Molly Helmlinger, Vice President; Cathy Tenney, Reporting Secretary; Pat Mullen, Treasurer; Bonnie Banks, Corresponding Secretary; and Vicki Quinter, Parliamentarian. Following the installation of our new officers, we sang the Delta Kappa Gamma song.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Tenney

TRIPLE CHOCOLATE CHERRY CAKE

Ingredients

1 Devils Food Chocolate Cake Mix
1 21 oz can Comstock Cherry Pie Filling
3 eggs
1 teaspoon almond extract or to taste
1 cup mini semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 tub of chocolate frosting

Instructions

Preheat oven to 350. Spray 9x13 pan with cooking spray

In large bowl, add cake mix, eggs, almond extract and beat with a handheld mixer on low for 90 seconds; mixture will be pea sized lumps and clumps. (I just mix items together gradually using a fork to mix)

Add the cherry pie filling and stir by hand. Now add the mini chocolate chips and stir by hand.

Pour batter into pan and back for about 35-40 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

Allow cake to cool completely before frosting. Cake will keep airtight in the fridge for up to one week if it lasts that long!

August

27 Candy Clayton
27 Sister Ginny Scherer
27 Barb Wical
29 Marianne Helmlinger
29 Gail Shively

September

3 Nancy Nolan
17 Evonne Schnippel
21 Mary Lou Holly
22 Kay Straman
26 Nancy Russell