

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Beta Sigma Chapter

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The President's Message:

Hello to all the members of Beta Sigma,

Yes, this president's message is late this month. I am sorry. Let me be honest here, I could blame it on my very busy schedule but no, I could blame it on the family but again no. Honestly I am somewhat of a procrastinator, so now y'all know!

The next meeting is October 18, 2022, at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church (448 Nuckolls Road) across from Bolivar Elementary school starting at 4:30pm. See you then.

Is everyone enjoying the change in the weather?

Beta Sigma Chapter is off to another year. It was so wonderful to have the guests at the first meeting. They will not be guests for long. In November they will be joining us as members. Be sure to let Vivian Joy-Knox and Dawn Allen know how happy we are they are joining our chapter.

During the past week I talked to the chair of the planning committee. Dr. Dovie Kimmins and I had a wonderful conversation about the chapter plans for this year. She was very interested in our idea of increasing membership. (Remember, each one is to invite one or more teachers to our meetings.) Dr. Kimmins asked about our fundraiser. I informed her of the pecans we sell. We also talked about how the members could reach out to teachers in Fayette County. She reminded me of all the help that is available to us, in person and on the TNSO and DKG website. This is a big challenge for the chapter this year.

Another challenge is selecting who will be a recipient of the New Teacher Classroom Grant. Last year we had three teachers. Please look around at your schools for someone you might want to submit for the grant. Even if you are retired you know people who you can talk to about new teachers. Think about who would best deserve a little help. We can give the grant in January. This would really help a new teacher or teachers have a little pick-me-up to start the second half of the year.

The great news I received this week was that Tennessee State Organization President Dr. Elaine Vaughan will be joining us for the January 21, 2023 meeting. Our guest speaker for the meeting will be former DKG International President Becky Sadowski. Please put this date on your calendar! The meeting is Saturday January 21, 2023 at 10:30am. We will meet at Deana Sain's "Barn" for brunch.

Moving on to news about some members:

Cathy Black is the proud mother of Dr. Hannah Black. We are all proud of Hannah.

Terri Tims celebrated her birthday with family at the Amish Heritage Center.

Dorrie Powell is recovering from her surgery, we are all so happy for her.

Remember to please share with us any news in your life personally and/or work.

Happy Birthday in October

Cathy Black October 5

Terri Tims October 11

Dana Cox October 12

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