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Hello all!

It has been a while! I feel like we haven't spoken since last year! Due to the hectic schedule that the end of the fall semester brings, my communication has been lacking. However, I hope that all the holidays that you have participated in since our last newsletter have been fabulous and that you are well rested and eager to go forth and continue making change in the new year!

To recap some of the things that took place over the past several months, following is a brief summary of our recent meetings:

Our October meeting took place on the 24th at the Bolivar Middle School Library. A

special thanks goes to member Deana Sain for doing a phenomenal job setting up our Skype session with our guest, Tess Weir. She was also gracious in providing a lovely spread of snacks and in a very festive and thematic arrangement!

Our November meeting took place at Common Grounds. We collected supplies for the Hope House and discussed the upcoming holidays. Mrs. Andrea Young expressed her deepest gratitude for our help in collecting supplies for the families who use the facility. She stated that a family was moving in the weekend after we dropped off supplies and that it must have been fate that guided us to donate as Hope

House was in dire need of some of the items! Thank you all for helping out!

We had no December meeting but we will reconvene together on the 16th of January.

Directions to the Sain barn will be sent via email. State President Beverly Hall will be attending! We will enjoy a potluck spread and fellowship.

We will also begin discussing officer nominations, as well. For those who did not make it to previous meetings, we look forward to seeing you at meetings in the New Year!

Nikki Davis

Interim President

Beta Sigma

### **Meeting Dates for 2020**

January 16th

March 19th

April 16t

May 21st

### **Note from your Corresponding Secretary:**

**If you have any news or information you would like to see included in the newsletter, please let me know!**

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**Congratulations Deana Sain! Deana is the Library Media Specialist at Bolivar Middle School and received the TN Rural STEM Collaborative 2019 TASL Innovative Library Award for Middle School. We are proud of you Deana! Congratulations on the recognition of your innovation and hard work!**



**We can be found on the Web!**

Check out our chapter webpage at [betasigma.org](http://betasigma.org) for up-to-date events and information!

## **October Meeting Minutes**

**On Thursday the 24th of October the Beta Sigma Chapter met at the Bolivar Middle School library. Attending members enjoyed the lecture presented by Tess Weir titled "Are Bad Habits Hindering Your Classroom Lectures?". Additionally, members discussed and created the Chapter Plan for the year. Finally, members discussed the yearly fundraiser and chose to sell pecans again.**

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