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## President's Message:

Happy 2019, Beta Sigma Sisters!

I hope this newsletter finds you well and in good spirits. The January meeting was held at Joe's Restaurant and we had a fun evening. In a surprise ceremony, several new members and a few veteran members were presented with Delta Kappa Gamma key pins. It was a pleasure to be able to gift them with this symbol of our society. The main order of business was to make plans for our community service project. Our chapter, along with Bolivar Central High School, will host a free movie event on February 21, 2019 in the BCHS Auditorium. We will be viewing the award-winning, feature-length film, *Bully*, which follows the stories of 6 students and their families who have been victimized by bullying. It depicts actual instances of bullying and the effects of bullying on students, families, schools, and communities. It is our hope that we will reach many people in our community with the powerful and important message presented in the film. Every middle and high school in our county has received an invitation to attend. Posters have been placed in those schools to advertise the event. We will have available a popcorn and drink combo for \$1.00 (which will cover the cost of the purchase of canned drinks and the items needed to make the popcorn). Members who were present volunteered to help with the various jobs required on the night of the event. If you are able to attend, we will happily find a job for

you, too! (Nothing too grueling!) I hope to see you there to experience the film.

Very best always,

Angela

## January Meeting Minutes

Beta Sigma Chapter of DKG International met on January 17, 2019, at 4:00 at Joe's Restaurant with President Angela Galloway presiding. There were 9 members and 1 guest present.

Presentations of DKG pins were given to the following members: Dana Cox, Michelle Burgess, Sharon Bishop, and Jamie Sipes.

Business items:

- 1) Amanda Clutter received highest honors for club yearbook,
- 2) Checklists are to be completed for projects completed,
- 3) State dues are due by June 30, may require a change when club members pay dues-2 suggestions were introduced-(a) pay \$55 and at

a later date pay the remainder,  
(b)\$10 per month, no decision was made at this time,

- 4) 36 bags of pecans are left,
- 5) May Founder's Day Tea at CHS Café
- 6) Coffee shop *Common Grounds* appreciated decorations provided by the club,
- 7) The movie **Bully**, a 90 minute film on the lives of 6 people affected by bullying will be shown at BCHS Auditorium on February 21,2019 at 6:00. Refreshments of drinks and popcorn will be available for \$1. Publicity posters will be printed and sent to schools in the county to encourage attendance.

A Dutch treat meal was enjoyed by the members. Meeting adjourned.

## January Birthdays:

Rebecca Yandell	5
Mary Ann Polk	19
Nikki Davis	28
Lee Lynn Campbell	29

## Member Shout-Out

Member Amanda Clutter will be presenting at the West Tennessee Federal Programs conference on February 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> in Jackson, TN. Her presentation is titled "Math is a Universal Language: Closing the Gap". In this

round table style session, participants will discuss ways to close the vocabulary between elementary and high school Mathematics Courses. Congratulations and best of luck!



## Mark your Calendars:

February 21- Showing of the documentary "Bully" at 6:00 pm in the BCHS auditorium.

## From your Corresponding Secretary!

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Regards, Nikki