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President's Message:

October was a very busy month for Beta Sigma chapter, and we have many new happy memories to enjoy! The West TN Chapter meeting at Jackson State on October 17th was such a nice event! Rachel Weir, Cathy Black, Angela Galloway, and I attended and enjoyed hearing the performance of the West TN Show Choir and the rest of the great program. Dorrie was so poised in completing her duties for the day, and we were very glad to be there to support her and represent Beta Sigma.

At our regular chapter meeting on October 20th, we initiated four to our membership, and at our meeting in November, we will initiate three more key

women educators. Our chapter is healthy, strong, and growing, as our new additions prove!



We had a great presentation from Wendy Mills about changes in testing in the county, and the hostess committee excelled with chili, soup, and other fall themed snacks.

On Thursday, October 29th, we had a crafting get together at Rachel's house. We had such a nice group attend, and we enjoyed our time together making beautiful decorations.



Our ladies
are so
talented
and
worked
together
so well to

maximize on one another's
strengths and creativity. I can't
wait for those of you who were
unable to attend to see the
beautiful crafts that we made!

You will get the chance to see
our decorations at our
November meeting. Instead of
having our Christmas meeting
in January as we have done in
the past, we will celebrate
Christmas in November at the
historic Bill's house in Bolivar
(the Pillars). We will have a
busy and merry meeting as we
celebrate the upcoming season,
decorate the historic home, and
initiate three more key women
educators to our membership.
We will plan to begin at 5:30,
but please come along
whenever your duties allow.
We will decorate and
fellowship first before having
initiation and taking care of

any business. I so look forward
to seeing you all there!

An Early Happy Holidays to
You All!

Terri Tims
President

Beta Sigma Chapter



Beta Sigma Chapter October 20, 2015

After a meal of
vegetable soup, chili,
sandwiches, and desserts, Terri
Tims called the meeting to
order. Angela Galloway
presented a musical
inspirational moment by
leading the group in singing
"The Delta Kappa Gamma
Song" to her guitar
accompaniment. Lydia
Goodman shared her
professional idea of how she
uses music and song through
video to support her lessons.

The DKG initiation ceremony
was conducted to induct Beta
Sigma's newest members:
Bethany Miller and Nikki Davis
from Bolivar Central High, Lee
Lynn Campbell from Toone
Elementary, and Karen

McCommon from Middleton High.

Wendy Mills, Beta Sigma sister and HCS Assistant Director for Student Services, presented the program. Wendy spoke about changes in testing and teacher licensure that every Tennessee educator should know. She also provided information for each member for further reading and study.

Upcoming events include the November 10th Beta Sigma meeting, a Christmas in November party, member initiation, and service event to decorate the historic Bills home for the holidays. A work session is scheduled for October 29th at 5:30 pm at Rachel Weir's home to assemble decorations for this event.

Terri reminded everyone of the upcoming international convention in Nashville, July 5-9, 2016, and encouraged members to serve as volunteers.

The meeting was adjourned.



Mark your Calendars:

November 10th 5:30:

“Christmas in November Party” and Meeting at the Historic Bills Home (The Pillars) in Bolivar. We will be decorating the home as a service project and initiating three new members. Come when you can, as we will decorate and fellowship before initiation.

July 5-9, 2016: International Convention in Nashville, Tennessee

June 2-4, 2016: State Convention in Sewanee, Tennessee



November Birthdays:

No celebrations this month! If I have missed your birthday because you are a new member, please let me know so we can all send you our best wishes to you on your special day!



We can be found on the Web!

Check out our chapter webpage at www.betasigma.org for up-to-date events and information!



Thank you for getting your dues submitted on time!

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society

International promotes professional and

personal growth of women educators and

excellence in education.

Note from your Corresponding Secretary!

New Members,

Please send me an email with your address and birthday information so I may update our records.

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Regards, Shelly