



# The Educator

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## President's Message:

Although I never joined a college sorority, I have heard lots of stories about "Rush Week." I do know that for many of us, this month might as well be called "Rush Month!" For those of us Beta Sigma members working in the schools, we have gone through some of the same stresses as nervous college girls: meeting new people, trying to make a good impression, and having to learn new roles and rules. Isn't it nice that in the middle of all this stress of a new school year, we don't have to be nervous about one place where we belong: our Beta Sigma chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. We can support one another in all the stages and aspects of our careers. We have members in

the Central Office, the classroom, the administration, and education outside of the traditional classroom. Whether you are retired or just plain tired, I am thankful for all of you ladies and the connections we share!

September will be a very busy month for our chapter. Be sure to check out all of the information in this newsletter because there are exciting events coming up, and I am looking forward to sharing them with you. We'll start with our next meeting on Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Bolivar! See you there!

Terri Tims  
President, Beta Sigma



## **Imagination Library Whistle Stop!**

The Governor's Books from Birth program are celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a state-wide bus tour that will pass through Bolivar on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. The bus will stop at the amphitheater on the courthouse square and will feature enrolling children in the Books from Birth program, recognizing the work of volunteers and donors, and engaging the support of the community. There will also be items given away to the children. Delta Kappa Gamma has requested that chapters participate in the Whistle Stop events. We are still finding out how exactly we will be able to help, so more news will follow. Be sure, though, that our being there to greet the bus will help everyone know how much we appreciate the encouragement of reading in Hardeman County!



## **Minutes of Beta Sigma Chapter Meeting**

August 12, 2014

The first Beta Sigma meeting of the 2014-15 school year was held at Home Run Pizzeria in Bolivar. Twelve members plus one invited prospect were present. The meeting opened with an inspirational moment by Terri Tims, Beta Sigma President.

Dr. Dorrie Powell presented a brief orientation on the benefits of Delta Kappa Gamma. Terri announced upcoming events with emphasis on the Xi State Creative Arts Retreat in Dunlap, TN on September 19-20.

She then introduced the new Beta Sigma website, [www.betasigma.org](http://www.betasigma.org). Terri discussed the use of Pinterest boards for Beta Sigma interest areas and projects and encouraged everyone to use these to share ideas. She closed with a request for suggestions for what our

chapter could do or could be this year. The meeting was adjourned.

### Notable Moments



Jessica and Terri from the Xi State Convention President's Banquet

### September Meeting:

Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Bolivar.



### Friendly

### Reminder:

Member dues are requested by

October. Payment options: Full amount \$80 or two installments of \$40. Make check payable to "Beta Sigma" and give to Carla Clift or drop in the mail: P.O. Box 325, Bolivar, TN 38008.



## Birthday Wishes!

### August Birthdays

Rachel Weir – 4  
Brenda Hall – 10  
Nita Scott – 15  
Shelly Butler – 29

### September Birthdays

Jamie Sipes – 3  
Debbie Hodge – 11  
Rose Marie Johnson – 25  
Minnie McRae Miller - 28

Note from your Corresponding Secretary!

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Regards, Shelly

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