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Message from Marsha

Fall Greetings Beta Chi!

I am so excited to begin the 2010-2012 biennium of Delta Kappa Gamma as your chapter president and to share with you the many plans and events that are already underway for our chapter!

Your Beta Chi Executive Committee met in July and again in September to plan exciting programs for the year as well as discussing ways to make our chapter more innovative by incorporating suggestions from *Successful Chapter Model* published by The Society.

Communication: Your chapter committees will communicate with members in multiple ways. Still in place are the newsletters and telephone, but we will begin using email to get the information out to members as well as minimize paper use and decrease our postage expense. The chapter will also use the internet. We are especially proud to be the owners of our very own website! Please check it out at <http://betachibeat.weebly.com> . There

you will find all of the newest information. We want this to be a place for us to interact and stay up to date with Society information as well as highlights of our own members. Check there often for news about upcoming meetings, chapter highlights, links to other State and International websites, and even an occasional recipe or two. Please send information to me at marshaquade@yahoo.com , and I will get it posted.

Meetings: Another modification made for the upcoming year has been to change our meeting dates and times. According to the *Successful Chapter Model*, meetings take place at varied times, places, and days. This shows to be more convenient for working members. Be looking for a postcard to come in the mail that you can place on your refrigerator as a handy reminder of meeting times and dates. Your Executive Committee hopes this will accommodate more of our members.

Support: We will support projects that actively engage members. Two projects members will be involved in this year will be to collect items for the new women teachers in the area schools and the

compilation of a chapter cookbook honoring 75 years of Beta Chi!

Attending the 81st Alpha State Convention this summer in Waco, I along with other Delta Kappa Gamma members continued to be reminded of Dr. Vickie Davis' theme – Advancing the Society..... BELIEVE, ENGAGE, LEARN, and LEAD. As the year progresses, your participation and commitment will confirm our chapter's belief in the society. I am looking forward to an unbelievable year with you..... my friends, my colleagues, my Beta Chi Sisters!

For Beta Chi,

Marsha

2010-2012 Officers

President	Marsha Quade
1 st Vice President	Terri Fletcher
2 nd Vice President	Sherry Hacker
Recording Sec.	Judy Burnett
Corresponding Sec.	Amanda Baker-Adkins
Treasurer	Debbie Miller
Parliamentarian	Judy Hubbard

Meeting Information

Sunday, October 3

KC High School Library 2:30

We will be bagging up all the school items. These will be delivered to area schools to help with students that might not have been able to complete their school list. This will complete our service project for last year! It was an outstanding project!

For our new service project, please bring sticky notes!

OCTOBER MEETING HOSTESSES

Kathy, Amanda, Marsha,

Sylvia and Debbie

Treasurer's Report

Debbie Miller sent out reminders and an envelope to mail the forms and dues back to her. **This year we are able to make two installments if needed!**

I would like to send out a huge thank you for the members who have already paid their Beta Chi dues and completed their membership information sheets.

Our treasurer has to have all dues sent into the State Headquarters by November 10th. We really need to get this wrapped up if you have not.

Member's News

Sherry Hacker is grandmother to quads. They were born the first week of September. Westin weighed in at the heaviest of the four. He weighed 5lbs .06oz. Gage came in right behind with 4lbs 15 oz. The girls followed their "big brothers." Brooklyn tipped the scales at 4lbs 6.8 oz. The smallest one was Kynlee. She is 4lbs 1.7oz soaking wet. They are all healthy and doing well. I know Sherry will be contributing to our BRAG sessions a lot this year!

Marsha Quade will be a grandmother as well in March. We will all anxiously be waiting her grandbaby arrival!

I also would like to send out a huge WELCOME to all of our new members.



New Chapter Project

We will be collecting items to go into baskets for new female teachers at each area school. **DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR STICKY NOTES!**



Mission Statement

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education

Members Birthdays

August

Terry Fletcher -- 19th

Jean Godfrey -- 27th

September

Sylvia Ekdahl --18th

Nancy Toliver -- 18th

Brandi Manning --25th

Cheryl Urbanczyk --28th



Inspirational Message

I love you, God-you make me strong.
God is bedrock under my feet, the castle
in which I live, my rescuing knight!

Psalms 18:1



Educational Tidbit

(Story from an 8 year old child – taken from Hugs for teachers)

“mis steffens is the best teacher ever. She alwas helped me whenever I needed help. And she also helped other people in my class. And when ever we did sumthing rong she did’nt talk ferm. She was very nise.”

This just makes our jobs so worthwhile!

News from Area **Workshop in Decatur,** **Texas**

By: Amanda Baker-Adkins

The DKG WOMAN was a big topic at our area workshop this summer. The figure at the bottom of this message is a stick figure like woman.

The legs allow us to stand tall. We can celebrate by using our legs to dance.

The arms in this figure are reaching out. We can reach out to others around us. We can embrace new projects and continue to work on old projects. These long arms will also give out hugs.

The body is flat without detail. We need to give input to all levels on the budget and other discussion making items (dues, new members,etc) because those decisions are like the body of this woman without our input.

The heart supports this woman in what she believes in.

The neck as you can tell is missing. This allows her head to float. We need to connect these two so visions of the future can start to grow. This will allow our head to see the past, present, and future. The neck also connects to hear heart and intellect. If we add a little bling bling, this would be a personal touch.

Each chapter needs to add their personal touch to” make the best better.” (My old 4-H motto) We are being encouraged to connect with other chapters inside and outside of our local chapter area. The head of this DKG woman houses all the knowledge as well.

We are a bright group of ladies! But, we always need a little fluff from time to time. Fellowship and fun count as the fluff. What a woman this DKG woman is. Will we become this DKG woman in our chapter?

