Minutes
Beta Epsilon Chapter of NC
Delta Kappa Gamma Society, International

We met on May 14, 2024, at Second Baptist Church, Cherryville, at 6:00, with 16 members present. Greetings by President Beth Glover was followed by blessing by Louise Lomick and dinner.

A program of "DKG Evening of Excellence" included the following:

A) Presentation of $1000. scholarship each to two Kings Mountain high school seniors, majoring in Elementary Education, Jessie Ozmore will attend Appalachian and Riley Powers will attend UNC-Charlotte. Riley will be in the Teaching Fellows Program as well.

B) Induction of new members—We welcomed two new members, Summer Cheeks and Andrea Neill

C) Induction of new officers for the 2024-2026 Biennium:

President Dawn Emory
Vice-President Paige Henley
Secretary Lynn Lifford
Treasurer Cindi Ramseur

Items of business were as follows:

Louise Lomick represented our chapter at the State Convention held in Durham, April 24-28. She reported that State President Hilda Parlar's theme of Recruit, Retain, Recognize was inspirational and unique. The success of our chapter's 2022-24 biennium under the leadership of President Beth Glover was highlighted at the state convention with two awards, Communications and Order of the Rose Award.

Treasurer's Report: General budget funds of $5734.35 of which $2787.77 is designated for scholarship. We received a thank you note from the state's Educational Foundation for our contribution of $75. This special contribution was made possible by the donation of a beautiful quilted table runner by member Lynn Lifford which was raffled off at our March fundraiser. March Crockpot Cookoff and raffle netted $787. Schools for Africa annual donation has been made.

Suggestions for next biennium outreach projects to be considered at Summer planning meeting are 1) LOTC Shoes for Hope, July 30-31. 2) Volunteers as County Socialite to support social workers.

Latest updated rules change by Executive Board include elimination of induction fee. President Glover submitted new officers for next biennium to the state.

State Convention for 2025 will be in Charlotte. Members are encouraged to attend as Dr. Judith Houser, belated member, will be remembered at the Ceremony of Remembrance.

Summer planning meeting date had been set by incoming President, Dawn Emory, for Friday, June 28, at 11:00 at Smalltown Kitchen, Cherryville.