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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
Lambda Omicron – Texas State – Area VIII – Chapter 27

Serving women educators in Copperas Cove, Coryell County, Texas

**Lines from Lambda Omicron**

Our Mission Statement: "Lambda Omicron promotes unity among women educators in a caring society for excellence in professional and personal growth."

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



**Meeting Dates**  
**5:00**

**May 1**

**Grace  
Lutheran  
Church  
Killeen**

**2022 - 2024 OFFICERS**

President:  
Angelan Ringland

1st Vice-President:  
Kay Townsend

2nd Vice-President:  
Evelyn Thompson

Recording Secretary:  
Michele Cox

Corresponding Secretary:  
Lois Piper

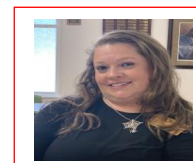
Treasurer:  
Carolyn Taylor

Parliamentarian:  
Elaine Krause

Past President:  
BJ Taylor



President's Remarks



*Notes from Angelan...*

*Hello ladies!*

*I can't believe we just have one more meeting left for this year. Our Area 8 Coordinator, Shanna Denson, enjoyed our DKG Founders' presentation so much she asked for us to replicate it at our area 8 luncheon! How awesome!*

*Our board will be getting together to decide programs and dates for our meetings next year. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please email me at [dance\\_0419@yahoo.com](mailto:dance_0419@yahoo.com)*

*I will see you all at our last official meeting for this year on May 1st at 5:30 PM to induct our new members and celebrate our birthday!*

*Don't forget about our luncheon in Waco on Saturday, May 6th!*

*Angelan Ringland,*

Register and click the link:

[94th TSO Convention, McAllen, TX June 14-17,2023](#)



## April Minutes

- April 3rd - Presbyterian Church - Copperas Cove -13 in attendance to include Guest - Area 8 Coordinator, Shanna Denson
- Kay Townsend provided Inspiration - "Who Inspired you to enter the field?"
- Ella Dawn - Founder's Day Presentation
- Lois is the archiver - Has albums of information if anyone is interested in looking at them
- Provided update on Teddy Bears - POC Lt. Baker - Police, then donated some to the fire department and took the remainder to the Rainbow Room (abused children shelter). Next year, she will look at mainly Rainbow Room.
- New Business- Donation for Grace Lutheran and Presbyterian Churches for use of facilities - BJ made motion, Michele seconds, motion passed
- Shanna Denson mentioned possibly have a mentor program as an incentive for new members - focus on Membership. She acknowledged that we are doing great things as we know.
- May 6 Area 8 Luncheon Reminder in Waco
- April 12th COLA fight (KISD)
- April 11th - Killeen area fighting for hourly rate employees - pay raise
- June 14th - State Convention - McAllen
- REMINDER - Dues are due by 5/10 - \$78.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Michele Cox, Recording Secretary

### **Treasurer's Report - April 12, 2023**

<b>Cash Balance on Mar 7, 2023</b>		<b>\$4010.44</b>
<b>Receipts:</b>		<b>+\$ 837.00</b>
10 members	780.00	
1 reserve	27.00	
Door Prize	30.00	
Expense: Gift card for convention	\$20.00,	<b>-\$ 95.00</b>
Reimburse for ASTEF Scholarship,	\$25.00	
First Presbyterian Church	\$50.00	
<b>Cash Balance</b>		<b>\$4,829.23</b>
<b>Investments:</b>		
Lambda Omicron Savings 03/27/2023		<b>\$ 6,335.63</b>
Mae Stevens Student Scholarship 03/24/2023		<b>\$ 6,930.65</b>
Mae Stevens Members' Scholarship 03/31/2023		<b>\$ 5,479.44</b>
<b>Total Worth</b>		<b>\$23,574.95</b>

Respectfully submitted, Carolyn Taylor, Treasurer



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**LAMBDA OMICRON**  
**CHAPTERSTANDING COMMITTEES**  
**2022-2023**

<b><u>Society Mission and Purposes</u></b>
<b><u>Educational Excellence</u></b> Kathryn Townsend (Chair) Nancy Arrington Ella Dawn Eiland Michele Cox
<b><u>Personal Growth /Services</u></b> Rebecca (Becky) Clark (Chair) Lois Piper Angela Dunlap
<b><u>Legislation/Professional Affairs</u></b> Nancy Arrington (Chair) Kathryn Townsend BJ Taylor
<b><u>Music</u></b> Ella Dawn Eiland (Chair) Janet Leitch
<b><u>Research</u></b> Michele Cox (Chair) Myrna Hart
<b><u>Educational Services</u></b> <b><u>Scholarship/World Fellowship/ Achievement Awards</u></b>  Jan Stalder (Chair) Myrna Hart Carolyn Taylor Lisa Yates

<b><u>Society Business</u></b>
<b><u>Ceremonies Committee</u></b> Ella Dawn Eiland (Chair) Janet Leitch Erica Green Kelley Grubb
<b><u>Chapter Website</u></b> Virginia Guerrero (Chair) Kelley Grubb
<b><u>Finance Committee</u></b> Marianna McDonnell (Chair) Alejandra Uscanga Donna Ringland
<b><u>Yearbook</u></b> Evelyn Thompson (Chair) Pat Bigford
<b><u>Newsletter</u></b> Virginia Guerrero (Chair)
<b><u>Membership</u></b> Lois Piper (Chair) Angela Dunlap
<b><u>Constitution &amp; Bylaws Committee</u></b> Lisa Yates (Chair) Kathryn Townsend Alejandra Uscanga
<b><u>Communications/Courtesy</u></b> Ann Harmon (Chair) Rebecca (Becky) Clark
<b><u>Nominations Committee</u></b> Pat Bigford (Chair) Erica Green Marianna McDonnell BJ Taylor