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Meeting Dates
5:00

Feb 7	Cove Library
Mar 5 Saturday	1:00 Rudy's Killeen

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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.



President's Remarks

Notes from BJ...



Good day Sisters,

I hope all of you are staying warm. Also please try and do everything you can to stay healthy. This is a crazy time with all sorts of "bugs" flying around. We have to continue to live our life but be smart and proactive.

We had a WONDERFUL turnout for our January meeting. Thank you to Angelan for getting our speaker, Jason Wylie. He spoke to us about the benefits of joining a professional teacher organization. This is something you hope you never have to use, but you can never be too prepared. Thank you to Lisa for taking all the CIS snacks to the High School. Everyone did a super job of supplying CIS with useful and nutritional snacks for the High School students.

Next meeting is 7 February, 5:00, Cove Public Library. Please bring your teddy bears and other stuffed animals. Our program will be Dr. Karen Harrison. She will be talking about all things related to staying healthy, covid, stress, nutrition, sleep etc. Hope to see you all there.

**BJ Taylor,
President**



January Minutes

- Welcome – Visitors (Ms. Thomas and Judy Wilde)
- Sell Door Prize Tickets
- Ice Breaker-share holiday experiences
- Inspiration – Provided by Lisa Yates
- Country Living
- As we prepare for the new year, we are reminded of the sacrifices that made up so much of the pandemic. And though moving forward we may be filled with fear and doubt, we will learn to continue to adapt and learn in every situation. Whether you're a student worried about in person academics, a teacher that had to learn online teaching or a parent that had to juggle having your kids in the house again, this new year continues to be filled with challenges and learning opportunities. But though we may be afraid and hesitation, one must always remember the power and importance of education and be resilient throughout every obstacle.
- To quote - Malalal Yousafzai Pakistani young girl (stood up for education and was shot by the Taliban) "Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world."
- Collect CIS snacks
- Old Business - Kids Christmas Report-\$626 - Lois, Marianna, Becky
- New Business
 - Slate of Officers-Pat Bigford
 - Election will be on line-Michele Cox
 - Voting ends 1/21/2022
 - Vote on new members-Lois Piper
 - Angela Dunlap
 - Donna Ringland
- Program-Jason Wylie
 - Benefits of joining a professional teacher organization
 - www.TSTA.org – change ways teachers/students are treated
- Education BINGO
- Next meeting
 - 7 Feb, 5:00, Cove Library
 - Dr. Karen Harrison-Stress and Anxiety
 - Bring your teddy bears and other stuffed animals
 - Hostesses-Lois Piper, Becky Speckman, Virginia Guerrero
- Thank you hostesses
- Draw Door Prizes – Sing - Adjourn

*Respectfully submitted
Michele Cox, Recording Secretary*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jan 12 Kathryn Townsend

Feb 9 Marianna McDonnell

Treasurer's Report - January 15, 2021

Cash Balance: November 15, 2021		\$ 3209.45
Receipts:		
Silent Action	\$626.60	
Door Prize	\$ 60.00	
	65.00	+\$ 751.60
Expense:		
Children's Christmas	\$242.17	
		-\$ 242.17
Cash Balance		\$ 3,718.88
Investments		
Lambda Omicron Savings	12/27/2021	\$ 6,327.81
Mae Stevens Student Scholarship	12/24/2021	\$ 6,999.33
Mae Stevens Members' Scholarship	12/31/2021	\$ 5,215.95
Total Worth		\$22,261.97

*Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Taylor, Treasurer*

January - Education Bingo


Lisa Yates claims her prize!

Michele Cox, Ella Dawn Eiland and Marianna McDonnell sharing a laugh!





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LAMBDA OMICRON CHAPTER
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2021-2022

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