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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**

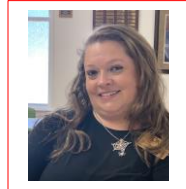
<b>Dec 5</b> <b>Monday</b>	<b>Killeen</b> <b>Grace</b> <b>Lutheran</b> <b>Church</b>
<b>Jan 14</b> <b>Saturday</b>	<b>District</b> <b>Training</b> <b>Facility</b> <b>Copperas</b> <b>Cove</b>

**2022 - 2024 OFFICERS**

President: Angelan Ringland
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President: Kay Townsend
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 everyone!

Happy fall ya'll!

Wow! We learned a lot from our guest speaker TRTA past president Leroy DeHaven. Did you know that 1 out of every 20 Texans is a member of TRS? 228 annuitants are age 100 or older! In 2020, the average monthly life annuity was \$2,118.

Don't forget next month on December 5th we will have our silent auction at Grace Lutheran Church in Killeen, TX. Please bring an item to auction and bring friends/husbands/colleagues so that we have others spend money as well. Please bring cash and/or check to pay for items. We also are bringing a pot-luck type of dish to share to eat and having a cookie exchange. Kay Townsend is in charge of the cookie exchange and if you would like to participate, please contact her and she will give you the details. See you soon!

*Angelan Ringland,*  
*President*

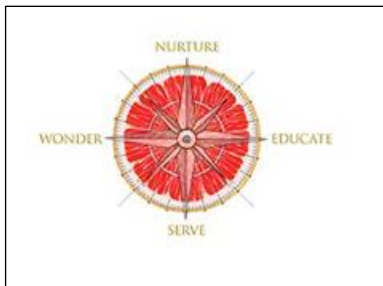


## NOVEMBER MINUTES

- Start 5pm  
Attendees - Donna Ringland; Kay Townsend; Angelan Ringland; Carolyn Taylor; Michele Cox; Lisa Yates; Angela Dunlap; Virginia Guerrero; Erica Green; Jennifer Holcomb; Alejandro Uscanga
- Inspiration- Angela Dunlap - may not be able to teach them yet, love them now
- LeRoy DeHaven - outgoing TRTA president  
TRS is run by TX legislature made up of 150 representatives and 31 senators  
Working to get Social Security benefits - called Wet Plan - takes a lot of \$ to get it changed. Cola is desperately needed
- CPE - 1/14/2023 - 1pm - 4 pm as of 11/4 we are approved and good to go  
Proposed Cost - \$15 in  
volunteers- Virginia, Angelan, Donna, Angela, Michele, Erica, Carolyn  
Needs - snacks - cookies - Michele, Virginia, Ella Dawn, Erica  
Drinks - Carolyn, Angelan  
Paper products - Angela
- December Meeting - 12/5 - 5pm Grace Lutheran Church  
Cookie exchange - 3 dozen - 2 dozen to eat and 1 to exchange,  
Donna made motion for cookies and potluck - second by Lisa and Angela  
Unanimous yes for both
- Approximately \$50 from Kendra Scott fundraiser profit
- Door prizes - Erica, Lisa, Michele, Kay, Virginia, Jennifer
- Project Christmas- \$50 gift card - HEB
- Names of Family members - kids - wish lists - clothing sizes - \$515 budget  
Deliver before 12th - wrap at December 5th meeting
- Sing

*Respectfully submitted,  
Michele Cox  
Recording Secretary*

Click the box to get more information:



*94th TSO Convention 2023  
June 14-17, 2023  
McAllen, Texas*

## ***Treasurer's Report - November 11, 2022***

<b>Cash Balance: October 15, 2022</b>	<b>\$ 3,372.48</b>
Receipts:	
Children's Christmas:     \$20.00	
Door Prize:                 50.00	<b>\$     70.00</b>
Expenses: None	
<b>Cash Balance</b>	<b>\$ 3,442.48</b>
<b>Investments:</b>	
Lambda Omicron Savings 10/27/2022	<b>\$ 6,329.50</b>
Mae Stevens Student Scholarship 10/24/2022	<b>\$ 6,754.65</b>
Mae Stevens Members' Scholarship 09/30/2022	<b>\$ 5,472.34</b>
<b>Total Worth</b>	<b>\$21,998.97</b>

*Respectfully submitted,  
Carolyn Taylor, Treasurer*

### ***November's Guest Speaker***

Leroy DeHaven, outgoing TRTA President, and Linda DeHaven





**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International**

**LAMBDA OMICRON CHAPTER**

**STANDING 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
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<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
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<b><u>Nominations Committee</u></b> Pat Bigford (Chair) Erica Green Marianna McDonnell BJ Taylor