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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."*

**Mission Statement:**

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

***President's Remarks***

***Notes from BJ***



**Meeting Dates  
4:45**

<b>Oct. 7</b>	<b>CCHS Rm 196</b>
<b>Nov. 2 – Saturday 1:00</b>	<b>Logan's Roadhouse Restaurant Killeen</b>

**2018 - 2020 OFFICERS**

President: BJ Taylor
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President: Krystal Meredith
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-President: Evelyn Thompson
Recording Secretary: Michele Cox
Corresponding Secretary: Lois Piper
Treasurer: Carolyn Taylor
Parliamentarian: Elaine Krause
Past President: Darlen Ness



Dear DKG Sisters,

It was so nice to see so many of you at the 3 September meeting. Thank you to everyone that helped make it a success. The food, fellowship, door prizes, inspirational thought, and paperwork were greatly appreciated.

The socks, shirts, and underwear for CIS at Clements Parsons will be delivered next month when Robbie Willey from CPE will join us to thank us for our gifts for her students in need. You may still bring your donation next month.

Next month will also have us donating to the Children's Christmas through the High School. After they get the children, they will give us our family. Carolyn Taylor will take your cash or checks next month and in November.

Stacey will be here to explain about our Scentsy fundraiser.

We were happy to meet Angelan Ringland, a transfer from the Houston area. Hope we can get her mother to join us as well.

Next meeting will be 7 October at 4:45 in room 196 at the High School. Our own Krystal will be in charge. I will be back with you all in November.

***BJ, President***



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## **September Minutes**

**Welcome, Eat, Door Prize Sales / Ice Breaker-Dash poem**

**Inspiration** – Ella Dawn – “A Teacher Dreams”

Fill out Website Release form for the new-year and return to Virginia

### **Program**

**Robbie Willey CIS at CPE** – program highlights given by Michele Cox and Pat Bigford

**New member (Transfer)** – Welcome Angelan Ringland

AWARD FOR AMAZING NEWSLETTER! Congratulations Virginia!

ANNIE AWARDS – among the Top Ten Programs (out of 247

chapters) – Congratulations DKG Lambda Omicron Chapter  
Submissions due by April 1<sup>st</sup>

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Convention Report** – our wine basket raised approximately \$180 and the convention people wanted to split our enormous basket. We had a bidding war!! Great job ladies.

**NEW BUSINESS** – check your membership account at:

[www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org); need membership #; set up your own password – default is dkg2014society (all lowercase and all one word); update your profiles (addresses etc.)

**Dues** – start collecting in Mar/April/May - \$78

**Member Update** – BJ will email out new list; Angelan Ringland introduced herself moved to teach in KISD from Sheppard ISD.

**Meeting Dates and Programs** – New list handed out – next meeting we are collecting \$ for the family that we are supporting.

**March 2, 2020** – What’s your passion – bring something you are passionate about, and it will be auctioned off.

**This is election year.** Nomination committee is working on this.

**Next meeting** - 10/7 here at CCHS.

**Convention in McAllen 17-19 June 2020** – Lambda Omicron honored BJ’s mom at convention

**Area 8 Convention** - August 15<sup>th</sup> 2020 is the date of the new AREA 8 meeting/convention – location TBD. (This past year was here at CCHS)

**Thank you to hostesses** – Educational Excellence Committee

**Next Meeting date Hostesses** – Legislation/Professional Affairs and Yearbook

**Door prize drawings, Sing, Adjourn**

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Michele Cox, Recording Secretary*



## Treasurer's Report - September, 2019

<b>Cash Balance, April 15, 2019</b>	<b>\$3,149.31</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Roses \$ 92.99	
Guest Meals 39.48	
TSO 527.70	
DKG int. 1,040.00	
Convention Expense 600.42	
	<b>-\$2,300.59</b>
<b>Receipt:</b>	
Pins \$ 105.00	
10 Members' Dues 780.00	
Door Prize 36.00	
Children's Christmas 50.00	
	<b>+\$971.00</b>
<b>Cash Balance</b>	<b>\$1,819.72</b>
<b>Investments:</b>	
<b>Lambda Omicron Savings 08/23/2019</b>	<b>\$6,319.62</b>
<b>Mae Stevens Student Scholarship 08/23/2019 (\$500.00 scholarship)</b>	<b>\$7,256.01</b>
<b>Members' Scholarship 06/28/2019</b>	<b>\$4,672.95</b>
<b>Total Worth</b>	<b>\$4,672.95</b>

Respectfully Submitted,  
Carolyn Taylor, Treasurer

Welcome  
Angelan Ringland!



Items of interest...

From "Get Connected"  
Delta Kappa Gamma Society International magazine - September/October 2019

### The Numbers Behind the Need

Healthy chapters and engaged members often wonder aloud why we need internal marketing. Consider these facts shared with SO Membership Chairs during their recent training:

Over the last five years, DKG has lost 250 chapters and over 13,200 members. Inductee numbers have declined as well.

If one key to retaining members is to provide access to information as frequently as possible, as research suggests, consider using the DKG website to help meet this need.



**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International**  
**LAMBDA OMICRON CHAPTER**  
**STANDING COMMITTEES**  
**2019-2020**

<p><b><u>Society Mission and Purposes</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Educational Excellence</u></b>  <b>Krystal Meredith (Chair)</b>  Carol Hawkins  Nancy Arrington  Ella Dawn Eiland  Michele Cox</p> <p><b><u>Personal Growth /Services</u></b>  <b>Carol Hawkins (Chair)</b>  Joyce Troupe  Rebecca (Becky) Clark</p> <p><b><u>Legislation/Professional Affairs</u></b>  <b>Nancy Arrington (Chair)</b>  Angelan Ringland</p> <p><b><u>Music</u></b>  <b>Ella Dawn Eiland (Chair)</b>  Lou-Enne Sasscer</p> <p><b><u>Research</u></b>  <b>Michele Cox (Chair)</b>  Myrna Hart</p> <p><b><u>Educational Services Scholarship/World Fellowship/ Achievement Awards</u></b>  <b>Jan Stalder (Chair)</b>  Myrna Hart  Carolyn Taylor  Lisa Yates</p>	<p><b><u>Society Business</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Ceremonies Committee</u></b>  <b>Elaine Krause (Chair)</b>  Ella Dawn Eiland  Lou-Enne Sasscer  Erica Green</p> <p><b><u>Chapter Website</u></b>  <b>Virginia Guerrero (Chair)</b>  Beverly Speckman</p> <p><b><u>Finance Committee</u></b>  <b>Marianna McDonnell (Chair)</b>  Khalana Carlton</p> <p><b><u>Yearbook</u></b>  <b>Evelyn Thompson (Chair)</b>  Pat Bigford</p> <p><b><u>Newsletter</u></b>  <b>Virginia Guerrero (Chair)</b></p> <p><b><u>Membership</u></b>  <b>Lois Piper (Chair)</b>  Beverly Speckman</p> <p><b><u>Constitution &amp; Bylaws Committee</u></b>  <b>Lisa Yates (Chair)</b>  Angelan Ringland  Khalana Carlton</p> <p><b><u>Nominations Committee</u></b>  <b>Pat Bigford (Chair)</b>  Erica Green  Marianna McDonnell</p>
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