

# Delta Gamma

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### *The Presidents Message*

Dear Sisters:

It is with a saddened heart that I feel that as President, I must once again cancel a meeting. COVID-19 is becoming a problem for all organizations, and group gatherings. Once again, the risk of being exposed has become a significant threat to everyone. Many of our members are in the "high risk" group and the wellbeing of all members must be considered. Some of our members have said that they do not feel comfortable coming to a meeting, even with the face mask and social distancing. Many of the venues of our meetings have concerns about group gatherings so I have decided to cancel the December meeting at the Methodist Church in Center.

As many of you know, I am not in favor of having Zoom meetings, but I believe that Wendy has offered to host the meeting through zoom. I do not have the internet at my house, and Jason is limited in his data. With many phone calls, I understand that Wendy will host a Zoom meeting so everyone can say Merry Christmas, visit a little and take care of some business.

The need to stay in contact with our group is going to be a challenge. Looking for suggestions, everyone will be given a sister, one not in your group, and will be emailed to you later this week. With this contact, I ask that you send a card, phone call or email to that person during this time. If you know of any member that has been sick, or hospitalized, please add them to your list. In this way I am hopeful that we can remain in contact with each other and bring a smile and a blessing to each other.

At the November meeting, it was decided that a gift or a book for a child (unwrapped) would be brought by members and again, donated to a worthy organization to help with children's Christmas. I think it would be nice if, as individuals, we donate a gift or book to one of the many organizations in your area for this purpose. In this endeavor, the Delta Gamma Chapter will continue to help provide for the children at Christmas.

In closing, my son sent me this and I would like to share it with you:

GRACE is when God gives us good things that we do not deserve

MERCY is when He spares us from bad things, we deserve

BLESSINGS are when He is generous with both.

We can never run out of reasons to thank Him for

GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME.

Merry Christmas,

Madeline Gill, President

**Watch for emails. Important information coming concerning activities and our program for the Monday meeting.**

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Delta Gamma Treasurers Report  
November 2020  
Checking Account

Previous Balance.....	\$2107.80
Deposits.....	-0-
Checks / Debits.....	-0-
Current Balance.....	\$2107.80

Grant / Aid

Previous Balance.....	\$878.56
Interest earned.....	-0-
Current Balance.....	\$878.56
Minus cushion ...	200.00
Spendable Balance.....	\$678.56

# December Meeting

We will be having our December meeting via Zoom due to the rise of COVID-19 cases in our area. We will start at 6:00 P.M... Everyone is asked to participate. We would like to have this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and connect with each other face to face 2020 style. Attendance prizes will be given at the end of the meeting. I will meet with winners to deliver gifts. Fannie is working on some fun things for us to do as well.

This is what you need to know:

You will receive an email from Wendy Watson stating you are invited to attend the meeting prior the meeting time. On the day and time of the meeting, you will simply click on the link that has been sent to you in that email. Once you have clicked on the link, a screen should pop up asking if you would like to let Google access your sound and possibly your camera, this will enable us both see and hear each other for the meeting. When you have done this, the host will allow you to join in the meeting. I have done this both on my iPad and my smart phone. If you are unsure if your phone will work, send me a message and I will set up a meeting for the two of us and we will check it out. Another option, which a few did for summer workshop was to get together as a group and just use one device. Hopefully at our first meeting, we will be able to get together and figure it out, as a group, so everyone is comfortable with it.

## Reminders:

### Chapter Project

We had two projects planned. The first was to have a bakeless - cake sale at our December meeting to benefit our Grant in Aid Scholarship fund. Since we are not meeting, we would like to still encourage you to donate. You may do this, by sending a check to Tommie or Fannie labeled Grant in Aid in memo section.

We were also collecting toys and books for children in our area. If you would like to still participate in this, we will give information on our Zoom to where these toys can be dropped off.

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**Don't Forget:**

Denton 2021- *Unlocking the Possibilities*

On behalf of President Patti Belknap and the Denton

Steering Committee, I am excited to invite you to

attend the 92nd Texas State Convention in Denton.

We look forward to the possibility of greeting us

DKG sisters and spending time together.

Join us as we explore all the possibilities that the

convention and Denton have to offer.

Cannot wait to see you June 17-19, 2021

Lou Hitt



President Madeline Gill, along with our members, showing off our mask at the November meeting thanks to Covid-19.



Master Gardener and geologist Ellen Reeder shares her wonderful knowledge with us about all the fascinating things that can be found our backyards.

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#### Delta Gamma Minutes November 9, 2020 First Baptist Church, Tenaha

The meeting was called to order by Madeline Gill, at 6pm, at First Baptist Church, Tenaha.

Madeline Gill welcomed everyone and thanked the Tenaha hostesses. She also highlighted our very own Tammy Sparks for being elected and becoming one of the newest members of the Timpson School Board.

Invocation prayer given by Nora Robinson

Carol McMillan introduced the speaker, master gardener and geologist Ellen Reeder. Ellen shared her knowledge of some local plants, insects and spiders and other critters found in her yard in the Fall Season.

A motion was made to accept the most recent Treasurer's Report by Fannie Watson and seconded by Billie Bailey. The report will be filed for audit.

A motion was made to accept the September meeting minutes by Judy Adkison and seconded by Fannie Watson. The minutes were approved as read.

There was not any unfinished business.

Carol McMillan asked former president Wendy Watson if our by-laws were up to date and accounted for. Wendy Watson stated they were good for this year and we had received a certificate stating they were in good standing.

Announcements- Carol McMillan was recognized for her hard work once again, earning the award for our yearbook.; Tenaha hostesses are turning in all monies collected for meal to Grant and Aid; Happy birthdays were acknowledged of members both present and not present. Fannie Watson gave an update for the December meeting. December 14th is the next meeting at First United Methodist Church in Center, Texas. Project for next month is to bring an unwrapped children's book or toy. Also, the December meeting will include a craft. Wendy Watson will provide the supplies for the craft. Fannie Watson also gave an invitation to the Carthage Book Club Christmas Home Tour. These tours are virtual this year. If wanting more information, please contact Fannie Watson.

Meditation by Sylvia Jackson- Count Your Blessings.

Madeline Gill adjourned the meeting at about 7:15 pm.

A door prize was given, along with a gift for the speaker.

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