



Alpha Theta Keynotes

Surry County/Mount Airy Chapter, Eta State, North Carolina Region IX

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

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

"Linking the Past, Present and Future"



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President's Message:

Greetings Sisters, 

I hope the summer has brought fun, relaxation, and rejuvenation. I look forward to serving as president of such a wonderful organization for women educators with such OUTSTANDING women educators in Surry County! If you have not RSVP'd to me for September's meeting, please do so now. I must have numbers to the caterer on the morning of September 2.

The Executive Board met two times this summer planning for a meaningful biennium. I appreciate their time and dedication to this organization. I want to send out the biggest THANK YOU to those serving on committees and extend an invitation to you all if you have an interest in also serving, please do not hesitate to do so!! I challenge us all to be actively engaged in Alpha Theta this biennium!

*****April's minutes from the Children's Center will be emailed separately. Please read over so we may approve at the September meeting.*****

Enjoy these last days of summer as we will be quickly making transition to fall and all the festivities the season brings. Looking forward to seeing you September 10.

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Alpha Theta Officers 2022-2024:

- President: Dana Thomas- 336-972-6692 (cell)
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- 1st Vice President: Dana Johnson
- 2nd Vice President: Nicole Hooker
- Recording Secretary: Julie Taylor
- Corresponding Secretary: Tanya Hall
- Treasurer and Parliamentarian: Becky Keesler
- Webmaster: Beth Martin
- Newsletter: Kelly Johnson

Meeting Information:

Saturday, September 10

- 9am First Baptist Church Mt. Airy
- Business meeting and Induction Ceremony
- Breakfast \$10
- Thank you to Olga Joyce and Sandy Matthews for the table decorations.
- Thank you to Mary Planer for catering.
- If **NOT** attending, email/text Dana Thomas **BEFORE Friday, September 2.**

Looking ahead:

Saturday, December 3

- 9am First Baptist Church Dobson
- Money collection for Grant in Aid Scholarship

Saturday, February 3

- 9am Armfield Civic Center Pilot Mountain (Joint meeting with Delta Psi, Stokes County Chapter)
- Money collection for World Fellowship

Friday, March 31

- Mt. Airy City Schools Administrative Offices
- 6:00pm

Reminders for Acts of Kindness:

September- Collect new or gently used children's books for the Surry County Health and Nutrition Center.

December- Bring an unwrapped toy to be donated to the Salvation Army.

February- Bring canned soups for Yokefellow Ministry.

April- Shepherd's House

Alpha Theta Minutes

April 2022

Children's Center, Dobson

***Coming soon in a separate email.

Chapter Rules Revision:

At the September business meeting, we will vote on a proposed amendment to our Chapter Rules to change the quorum (number of members required to be present to vote) from 25 to 15. Please be present for this important vote. There are additional changes that will be proposed later this year to simplify the committee responsibilities for our chapter.

September, October, & November Birthdays:

September

- Rebecca Keesler: Sept. 7
- Gloria Bunn: Sept. 23
- Elaine Reales: Sept. 26
- Laura Horton: Sept. 30
- Chelsy Payne: Sept. 30

October

- Callie Smith: Oct. 6
- Carla Cobble: Oct. 10
- Mary Catherine Wolfingbarger: Oct. 14
- Ann T. Simpson: Oct. 16
- DeAnne Danley: Oct. 19
- Paige Badgett: Oct. 23
- Tanya Hall: Oct. 27
- Terry Marcum: Oct. 27

November

- Lyndsey Haywood: Nov. 2
- Nicole Hooker: Nov. 5
- Marie Niland: Nov. 6
- Misty Holloway: Nov. 7
- Becky Payne: Nov. 9
- Carole Kerley: Nov. 11
- Marion Venable: Nov. 16
- Janet Sutphin: Nov. 30

Treasurer's Report:

Alpha Theta Budget 2022-23

INCOME	2022-23 est	2021-22 act			
Dues (57A, 3 H @\$14; 6 reserve @ \$0)	840.00	742.00	Total Dues Income	2022-23	2021-22
Meals (in/out)			International \$40	\$2280 (57)	\$2160 (54)
Special Projects (in/out)			Reserve \$20	120 (6)	80 (4)
Silent Auction	650.00	680.46	NC DKG \$15	855 (57)	810 (54)
Scholarship/Memorials	850.00	717.00	Reserve \$ 2	12 (6)	8 (4)
Interest	1.00	.48	Scholarship \$1	57 (57)	58 (58)
			Alpha Theta \$14	840 (60)	756 (54)
Total Income	2,341.00	2,139.94	(Active, and Honorary)		
EXPENSES			Special Projects In/Out		
AT Grant-in-Aid	1,000.00	1,000.00	Collected at meetings and sent in:		
Convention Expenses/Leadership *	400.00	0	Grant in Aid (Sept.)		
Schools for Africa	25.00	10.00	World Fellowship (Dec. or Feb.)		
			Other local initiatives and Acts of Kindness as designated per meeting.		
Beginning Teachers Support	125.00	116.12	Convention Expenses: ½ room, \$.32/mile, meals for president		
Literacy	100.00	0	Beginning Balance 22-23		
Membership Development	200.00	281.75	Active Acct. 3/4/22	\$3,204.43	
Memorials to Grant Fund/Rose	100.00	120.89	Grant-in-Aid	\$2,318.46	
Meeting Expenses (guests, door pr, tables,	200.00	0	Total	\$5,522.89	
Operating expenses (stamps, etc.)	100.00	17.15			
Special Projects (in/out)					
NC DKG Headquarters Fund	132.00	122.00			
Total Expenses	2,382.00	1,667.91			

Grant-in-Aid Recipient:

Congratulations to our Grant-in-Aid recipient Genevieve, "Eve", Bodnar. Eve is a 2022 graduate of NSHS and plans to attend Virginia Tech to major in Agricultural Sciences. Her goal is to become a high school Agriculture teacher and FFA (Future Farmers of America) advisor.

Our chapter grants are made possible through the contributions of our members. Article IV, Section 2 states that the finance committee recommends that each member contribute \$15 per year to Alpha Theta Grant-in-Aid Fund. This contribution may be given as an honorarium, a memorial, or as a donation.

Please take this commitment seriously. It surely means a lot to Eve and to our previous recipients. Alpha Theta has a great heritage of supporting this important support for future educators without having to have fundraisers. You make a difference! *We will collect contributions at our September meeting.*

Committees:

*Finance -Executive Board

*Scholarship - Laura Horton and Sue Jarvis

*Membership - Nicole Hooker, Kelly Johnson, Elanie Reales, Marie Niland

*Education Excellence - Dana Johnson, Mamie Sutphin, Nora Santillan, Alicia Fallaw

*Communications - Kelly Johnson and Beth Martin

*World Fellowship - Shari Thomas