

## **Delta Kappa Gamma Lambda Chapter November 12, 2022 Minutes**

Members Present: Charlotte Betche, Patsy Chasteen, Joe Anna Hibler, Karon McCubbin, Carla Moore, Marie Pool, Mary Lou Scales, Sharon Simmons, Reonna Slagell Gossen, Becky Trent, Marva Webb, Alexia White

Members Absent: Brenda Archer, Vicki Hatton, Phyllis Hobbs, Charlinda Ogle, Lynda Richert

Guests Present: program participants Clinton Teacher Debbie Carlisle and Clinton and Burns Flats students; family members of students

Member Patsy Chasteen gave the invocation with a quote from President John F Kennedy; "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them". She referenced Psalm 100:4. President White opened the meeting with the Bumble Bee inspiration "Bee thankful" for the month of November due to the Thanksgiving season. Member Dr. Hibler shared that she was thankful for DKG for the many years of things that it has provided for many teachers and passed the rose to member Patsy Chasteen for her many years of being an outstanding member. Minutes were read and approved. Treasure Marie Pool presented the Treasurer's report and highlighted the one outstanding check that had not been cashed from last year's essay winner Grace Rivas from Clinton. Member Carla Moore made a motion that she will contact the student with a deadline of December 1 to cash the check; Becky Trent seconded the motion. Motion passed. Unfinished business consisted of discussion for a Christmas project to support. Member Becky Trent made a motion to support Heart to Heart Pregnancy; Carla Moore seconded the motion. Motion passed. Member Marva Webb will contact the director concerning their needs and will communicate that to members before the December meeting. Breakfast was served.

Member Marva Webb introduced Debbie Carlisle, teacher of 38 years, who currently has an internship program to send students out to work. She is also the Foundation director as well. Student program participants:

- Montell Crain, junior at CHS, attends Vo-tech heating and air, active in volunteer work, football and track
- Emily Stevens, senior at CHS, active in Key Club, Media Club, NHS and is currently a photographer for Clinton Daily News
- Anna Marie Corbin, junior at Burns Flat/Dill City, active in STUCO, softball, and cheerleading captain
- Kathryn Simmons, freshman at Burns Flat/Dill City, homeschool background, active in STUCO, academic team, band, and choir

Debbie facilitated the program with raising the following questions and students offering answers.

- 1) What is the biggest pressure you face in school today?
  - activities at night with a test next day
  - a lot to do with not much time to do it
- 2) Do you feel you are more pressured than your parents were or the same?
  - personally, the same but at different levels today; so hard to compare
- 3) Has technology enhanced or hurt your education?
  - I think it has helped with the textbook online and the assignments online
- 4) What subjects that you are learning now will be the most helpful in the future?
  - home ec for sewing and cooking; balance checkbook and laundry
  - home ec for basic life skills
  - math for measurements for the future in heating and air; I have seen the application and importance
  - english as we use it every day
- 5) Have any of you thought about becoming a teacher?
  - yes; I love English and helping friends when they ask for help
  - yes; early education because I love kids
  - no; I enjoy journalism and public relations; mom was a teacher and saw the positive and negative
  - hoping for Olympics and college for business management or coaching at CHS
- 6) Do you think teachers are prepared to teach kids today?
  - yes and no; kids are hard as there is no respect for teachers

7) Things going on in Society, how has it affected the classroom?

-lack of parenting; respect needs to be taught at home

-teacher shortages have had a major influence with emergency certifications

-teachers are not certified for coaching and science; they know their subject but have no classroom management

8) Thinking of society in general, what your friends' parents do, does that affect how they see themselves in the future?

-yes; she doesn't want kids because she doesn't want them to be like her bipolar mom

-yes; she doesn't see herself going far and wanting to drop out because she doesn't want to be around her family having to take care of the other kids and sick mom

-yes; my mom is not a good person at all taking money from family; try to find someone to look up to; I took it as motivation to be like my uncle

9) Standardized testing: how do you feel about them? ACT?

-colleges are not looking at ACT scores; optional now finding as they apply for college

-I do not feel like it shows what you know; not the best test

-they make it too difficult and tricky for kids to understand

-it doesn't show with one test how a student is excelling; maybe a test every 9 weeks

10) What is the best thing about going to school every day?

-I learn something new every day

-shows me that it is a new day; start over on a good note

-look forward to my math and home ec class

-collaborating with others and hearing about what they do; SWOSU structure of something to do every day

11) Have you experienced cyber bullying?

-I am not one to get bullied or do the bullying; it is very strong and is self-inflicting

-I have not experienced it but have seen others and how bad it hurts them

-phones are not allowed but does not work as it is not being enforced; fights next day from texts

-I have been victimized; kids made gossip pages about things that are not true; it is a very big problem; hurts a lot of people and it builds up and affects kids; a lot of time it is people that you do not even know

12) Do you think kids your age care about Politics?

-no but there are some kids that care but they only point out the negative and spread it around

-no; too busy with sports

-some do but most do not

-students really do not care but they should as it affects their future

13) Are you planning to register to vote when you are 18?

-all said yes

14) What one big change or improvement in education would you like to see?

-the requirements for students to learn are rising every year; do not change it every single year

-learning more life skills like taxes

-what we have now are just handed packets or a guest speaker

-we need more energy; excited about teaching

Officer reports: Becky Trent did the essay differently this year by giving the information to the students and let them do it on their own instead of a class project; she is encouraged that students are working on it as she has received emails with questions.

There were no reports of committee members. President White thanked the hostesses. Brags were given with \$12 collected. Meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be December 10, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. located at Lucille's Roadhouse in Weatherford.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Reonna Slagell Gossen