



Tau Talk

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Happy Fall to All of You!

This is my favorite time of the year...leaves on the ground, changing colors on the trees, Friday night football, sweater weather, smell of cinnamon and spice, and pumpkins everywhere!

I am so glad that we can still think about these kind of things even though so much is going on in our world. Our thoughts and prayers have been with the victims of the hurricanes in several areas of this nation. Our hearts are broken by the horrible situation in Las Vegas. We must cling to acts of heroism and the kindness of many, to be reminded that there is still good!

It feels like this starts many of our festivities and it's a whirlwind until after Christmas! So hang on tight....

Belinda Cotton
First Vice-President

September Meeting:

The September Meeting was held on the 12th at Gibbs Memorial Library. Belinda Cotton presided in the absence of our President, Anna Pat Alpert. Anna Pat is recuperating from surgery which she had during this past summer. She is doing better but will be unable to be with us for this semester. **We all look forward to Anna Pat being able to return.**

The program was brought by Jennifer Herrell, the Cooperative Technical Education coordinator at Mexia High School. She discussed the differing CTE courses offered at Mexia High School and cooperative courses with Navarro College and schools in Waco.

Although a number of items were discussed at the September meeting, no action could be taken as there was no quorum present.

Next Meeting Date:

The next meeting will be October 10, 2017, at Gibbs Memorial Library. The Program will be presented by Traci Keele.



Glenda Nelson	6/10
Sharon Rose-White	6/16
Vickie McDougal	6/23
Patty Manley	7/10
Belinda Cotton	8/3
Kay Forman	8/12
Lynn Shaver	8/20
Virginia Riddle	8/28
Nancy Gooch	9/21
Dorothy Bates	10/7

If I missed you I apologize. Tau either doesn't have your birthdate or it was missed on the list

Treasurer's Report:



Balance April 1, 2017	\$1921.52
Income	1208.00
Expenditures	<u>-455.00</u>
Balance 9/1/2017	\$2674.52
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Income Dues	455.00
Expenses	
Creekside	-1000.00
Library Usage	<u>-129.00</u>
Balance 10/1/2017	\$2000.52

There was not a quorum at the last meeting so no vote was taken on the budget.

Please remit dues of \$83.00 for active members and \$40.00 for reserve on or before October 15th. Dues must be in Dallas and all personal checks cleared by November 1.

Dates to Remember:

*Tuesday, October 10, 2017 Gibbs Memorial Library
 305 E. Rusk, Mexia
 Time: 4:30 pm Refreshments
 5:00 pm Meeting
 Program GEAR UP Tracie Keele
 Grant-in-Aide Presentations
 Inspirational: Goldia Liles
 Hostesses: Alicia Smith

*Tuesday, November 14, 2017 Gibbs Memorial Library
 305 E. Rusk, Mexia
 Time: 4:30 pm Refreshments
 5:00 pm Meeting
 Program: Games for the
 Classroom Dr. Lisa Rogers
 Inspirational: Donna Senter
 Hostesses: Belinda Cotton & Pat Adams

Creekside Update:

Creekside Academy would like to express their gratitude for the stipend they were awarded by the Alpha State Texas Educational Foundation.

Creekside is now serving expectant mother's who wish to continue their High School education. These Students are from Mexia High School

News from India:



Hephshiba with children, Little Jim and Honey (Children are two years older now.)

The orphanage is repaired and fans have been installed. The children and widows are able to eat two meals a day and all appropriate shots given to the children thanks for some of their Delta Kappa Gamma friends.

Hephshiba wants all her United States friends to know that she is praying for them. She is concerned for the damage and their well-being because of the hurricanes and earthquakes.

Projects:

Halloween tray favors are ready to be distributed to the nursing homes in Limestone and Freestone Counties.

Christmas stockings for the foster homes of Limestone and Freestone counties are in the final stages of being completed.

Websites for DKG:

You will find useful information regarding DKG on the following websites:



Tau's website: alstau.weebly.com
State website: alphastatetexas.org
International website: deltakappagamma.org

Members must now login to fully enjoy the DKG website and access the full range of member benefits.

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