



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS
DELTA KAPPA GAMMA™

"Reimagine Our Future and Reignite Our Purpose"

DKGNJ State Executive Board Meeting

June 1, 2024

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Irene Maskaly (Iota) at 9:00.

Pledge of Allegiance

Diane Roberts (Omicron) 2nd Vice President led the pledge.

Motivational Thought

Cathy Cleenput (Alpha) provided us with motivational thoughts of the rejuvenating nature of summertime.

Attendance

There were 54 members in attendance documented via sign in sheets.

President's Report

'Good morning... Thank you for taking the time to come here today and join us as we start a new biennium for the chapter presidents and their leadership teams. We hope to not only inform you, but calm some of your nervousness about the positions you are about to take on and we call upon those of you that are returning to give us your input and helpful suggestions that will support your colleagues. I would like to take a moment to say thank you to Alpha and Epsilon Chapter leaders as they've been selected to mentor the State of Rhode Island as they restart DKG chapters in their state. We appreciate all their time and leadership in building a DKG relationship with Rhode Island's new membership. Also, please remember to submit your newsletter submissions to Shannon Pizzuta (Iota). This newsletter is to highlight active member reflections on their school year and of course the member spotlight.

Chapter Officers Training

State officers held meetings to train chapter leaders in their new or existing roles.

Ellen Hahn (Beta) was available to meet individually with new treasurers. There were no new treasurers in attendance.

Committees Reports

First Vice President

Catherine Fortunato (Lambda) met with 1st VP's from 9 chapters. Handouts of responsibilities and timeline were distributed. It was emphasized to invite other chapter members to attend planned programs sponsored by your chapter. There was a review of the eight programs offered at the 2024 convention. 14 Chapters were involved and 212 people attended workshops. A list was given out of the program proposals for the 2025 convention. The form will be added to the state website for input and vote. Program ideas were shared which included mental health, stress management, expert on vision diagnoses, professional for audio processing assessment, organ donation program, botany class on native New Jersey plants and flowers, and community outreach for survivors of domestic violence. A request was made for suggestions of books to discuss at the 2025 convention. A proposal for a

service project during the July convention in Maryland entitled GIRLS (Girls Initiative to Revitalize Learning and Success) was presented.

Future Actions:

- Call and email for return of proposals for the state convention in April 2025.
- Email and text all attendees and those who could not attend.
- Article for the Summer edition of the newsletter.
- Venue for the state convention April 2026 as directed by Irene Maskaly.
- State officers' nomination form.

Second Vice President

Diane Roberts (Omicron) met with 11 2nd VP's. After introductions, the month-by-month guide was discussed. Additional handouts were provided to aid in the goal of each chapter adding 5 new members. The meeting ended with questions and discussion of things going well. Claire Swanson shared information about helping Rhode Island start DKG chapters.

Recording Secretary/Corresponding Secretary

Chris Musick (Nu) and Luella Vengenoek (Beta) met with new and existing Recording and Corresponding Secretaries to review duties and responsibilities. Questions and discussion followed. A master list of chapter recording secretaries along with the handouts given at the meeting will be emailed to current the Recording Secretaries. Corresponding Secretaries were given Luella's contact information. Attendees were referred to International Guidelines.

Parliamentarian/RBL

Barbara Glazewski (Lambda) had no report. She did announce that people should consider joining the position of Parliamentarian.

Announcements

2024-2025 State Meeting Dates:

September 7, 2024

January 4, 2025

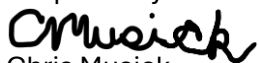
May 3, 2025

Convention: April 4-6, 2025

Mary Lou LeCompte (Lambda) reminded members that they are building the slate of State Officers for 2025 – 2027 biennium. Consider stepping up to a position on the state level. The application is on the state website.

President Irene Maskaly thanked everyone for coming. The meeting was adjourned at 11:32

Respectfully submitted,



Chris Musick

Recording Secretary