

Minutes of Gamma Province Convention 2021
Delta Theta Tau Sorority, Inc.

The 2021 Gamma Province Convention of Delta Theta Tau Sorority, Inc. convened at 9:02 a.m. on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at the Double Tree Hilton in Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

Province Chairman, Dana Anderson, called the meeting to order and opened the business meeting with the Delta Opening Ceremony and Delta Prayer.

Following the Opening Ceremony Junior Crueta, Gamma PEG introduced the following members of Nu Alpha, Kappa Xi, Theta Mu and Phi Chapters that conducted the long form initiation ceremony:

- Laura Haskins – Nu Alpha
- Terri Shannon-Nu Alpha
- Carla Porter-Kappa Xi
- Sue Hall-Phi
- Char Garrett-Kappa Xi
- Lisa Starr-Nu Alpha
- Lynn Denlinger-Kappa Xi
- Tanya Stover-Kappa Xi
- Deb Smith-Nu Alpha
- Ruthie Cunningham-Kappa Xi
- Terri Shaffer-Theta Mu
- Joyce Willis-Theta Mu
- Linda Schlotterbeck-Phi

The following new members were initiated into Delta Theta Tau:

- Katie Brown – Nu Alpha
- Diane Hoops, Kappa Xi

Patty Jo Nierste, National Third Member, Board of Trustees, conducted the Memorial Service

- Jean Criffield, Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH, Active
- Nora Brown, Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH, Active
- Kathy Scholz, Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH, Active
- Linda Ballinger, Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH, Active
- Mary Kerschner, Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH, Active
- Lucinda Cuny, Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH, Active
- Joanne Brandenburg, Theta Mu, Eaton, OH, Active
- Vicki Calletto, Theta Mu, Eaton, OH, MAL
- Carol Kerler, Theta Mu, Eaton, OH, Alumnae
- Margaret Mock, Lambda Pi-Alpha Chapter, Columbus, OH
- Barbara McDermit, Alpha Gamma, Sidney, OH, MAL

Convention Secretary, Kim Fields, read the Objective of Gamma Province.

The Chair introduced the National Officers who are in attendance:

- Karen Mace – Secretary, Board of Trustees
- Patty Jo Nierste – Third Member, Board of Trustees, Assigned Officer

The Chair introduced other National Committee members, Past National Officers, Past Province Chairmen, Honorary Members and Alumnae who are in attendance:

- Jean Brower, Past National President
- Junior Cruca, PEG, Past National Officer, Past Province Chairman
- Lynn Denlinger, Past Province Chairman
- Marilyn Dickerson, Past National Officer, Past Province Chairman
- Sarah Dickerson, Past Province Chairman
- Kim Fields, Past Province Chairman
- Laura Haskins, Past Province Chairman
- Jean Luechauer, Past National President, Past Province Chairman
- Zelda Maxel, Past Province Chairman
- Terri Shannon, Past National President, President Delta Home Directorate, Past Province Chairman
- Lisa Starr, Past Province Chairman
- Tanya Stover, Past Province Chairman
- Sandy Thomas, Past Province Chairman

The Chair next introduced all of the Deltas serving this convention:

- Convention Secretary – Kim Fields
- Sergeant-at-Arms – Sharon Brown
- Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms – Diana Hines
- Pages – Char Garrett
Linda Schlotterbeck
- Tellers – Gail Wigger
Lynn Denlinger
- Standing Rules Committee – Sarah Dickerson, Chairman
Jean Brower
Junior Cruca
- Philanthropy Committee – Jean Claggett
Terri Shafer
Susan Zurwell

The Convention Secretary called the roll. Six chapters and four Past Province Chairs were present for a total of 10 voting members present. The Chair declares a quorum established. There were no first-time delegates present but there were 5 non-delegates attending their first Province Convention.

The minutes of the 2019 Province Convention were approved by the Assigned Officer, Patty Jo Nierste, and were not read as no request was made. Also, no one objected to changing the order of business if necessary.

Standing Rules Committee Chair, Sarah Dickerson, Nu Alpha read the Convention Rules. The Convention Rules were adopted by all (10) voting members.

The Chair read the Financial Report of Gamma Province. Final Report is attached.

- Balance received from Previous Chairman: \$975.53
- Philanthropy: \$1,177.97 made up of dues, fines and donations in Honor of Terri Riester, National President (Kappa Xi Chapter)

- General Fund: \$200.14 made up of dues and interest
- Disbursements: Supplies \$7.50
- Total Balance: \$1,320.61 (the General Fund retains \$50 in the account per year)

Standing Rules Committee Chair, Sarah Dickerson, Nu Alpha, reported that there is one amendment to the Gamma Province Standing Rules that was submitted.

ARTICLE XI

To Add:

- If no projects are submitted prior to the 60-day submittal deadline but are submitted prior to the 30-day Chapter notification deadline, you can vote to accept them for presentation from the floor to be voted unanimously.

Rationale: We received two projects after the 60-day deadline but prior to the 30' day deadline to chapters. We must vote to accept these projects from the floor and the vote has to be unanimous.

Amendment passed unanimously.

Two philanthropy projects were presented:

- Terri Shaffer, Theta Mu, presented "Jacob's Ladder". Jacob's Ladder is a backpack program in Preble County to insure children have food for the weekend and over the summer.
- Vicki Mills, Kappa Xi, presented the "Community Car Clinic". Community Car Clinic is a project to help single or needy families with maintenance and winter prep on their vehicles.

Patti Hathaway, Gamma Pi motioned to add splitting the funds between the two projects since the 2020 Gamma Province Convention was cancelled. Rita Dailey, Theta Mu, 2nd, motion unanimously passed.

All voting members were presented with the following:

- Jacob's Ladder
- Community Car Clinic
- Split both 50/50

Nu Alpha, Oxford donated \$85 in honor of Jean Luechauer's last convention as she is moving to North Carolina. Kappa Xi, Brookville donated \$50 in Memory of Cindi Cuny and \$25 in honor of the Initiation Team bringing the Philanthropy fund total to \$1480.61.

Philanthropy project vote resulted in a 50/50 Split of the \$1480.61 awarding \$740.30 to each project.

The Chair invited to the podium, Patty Jo Nierste, National Third Member Board of Trustees and our Assigned Officer to give the DEG Presentation. Patty Jo reported that Gamma Province is gaining a new chapter in Murfreesboro, TN.

The Chair invited to the podium, Junior Cruea, for the PEG Presentation where she awarded Gamma Pi, New Paris for the most increase in membership.

The Chair invited, Terri Shannon, President Delta Home Directorate to give her Delta Home Report.

The Chair announced that the Workshops will begin promptly at 1:30 p.m. before the afternoon session. Delegates are required to attend.