

Minutes of Gamma Province Convention 2023

Delta Theta Tau Sorority, Inc.

The 2023 Gamma Province Convention of Delta Theta Tau Sorority, Inc., convened at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 14, 2023, at the Hilton Garden Inn in Beavercreek, Ohio.

Province Chairman, Lynn Denlinger, called the meeting to order and introduced the 2023 Hotel Representative, Lisa Galloway, who gave the welcoming address.

The Chair opened the business meeting with the Delta Opening Ceremony and Delta Prayer.

Following the Open Ceremony Gamma PEG, Junior Cruea, Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH, introduced the following members that conducted the long form initiation ceremony:

2023 Initiation Team Gamma Province

Pontifex Prima – Jeanie Claggett, Kappa Xi Chapter, Brookville OH  
Chaplin – Carla Porter, Kappa Xi Chapter, Brookville OH  
Questor – Dee Hoops, Kappa Xi Chapter, Brookville OH  
Pontifex Secunda – Sable Nguyen - Kappa Xi Chapter, Brookville OH  
Scriba – Tanya Stover, Kappa Xi Chapter, Brookville OH  
Delta – Tina Cassel, Kappa Xi Chapter, Brookville OH  
Theta – Jean Brower, Gamma Pi Chapter, New Paris OH  
Tau - Kim Fields, Gamma Pi Chapter, New Paris OH  
Pledge Supervisor – Char Garrett, Kappa Xi Chapter, Brookville, OH  
Sgt. at Arms - Sue Hall, Phi Chapter, Lewisburg OH  
Prompter – Linda Schlotterbeck, Phi Chapter, Lewisburg OH  
Sister Delta – Sandy Thomas, Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH  
Soloist – Terri Shaffer, Theta Mu Chapter, Eaton OH and  
Joyce Willis, Theta Mu Chapter, Eaton OH  
Music Operator – Junior Cruea, Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH

Theta Mu Chapter, Eaton, OH welcomed their two new members, as did those in attendance. Welcome Amy Hauser and Sharon Howard.

Karen Mace, National Vice President, conducted the Memorial Service.

Neoma Bulla, Theta Mu-Alpha - Eaton Ohio - Alumnae - 4-21-2023  
June Juday, Gamma Pi, New Paris Ohio-MAL- 11-24-2022  
Madonna Mantooh, Gamma Pi, New Paris Ohio - Associate -5-29-2023  
Phyllis Wesler, Gamma Pi, New Paris Ohio - MAL - 7-9-2023

The Convention Secretary, Cindy Myers, Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH read the Objective of the Province.

The Chair introduced our National President and Assigned Officer, Jenny Wade, Mu Lambda, Stockton, CA.

The Chair introduced other National Officers attending the convention.

Karen Mace, National Vice President, Xi Gamma, Cuyahoga Falls, OH  
Beth Wallis, Executive Secretary & Honorary Member, Lambda Theta, Martinsville, IN

The Chair introduced other National Committee members, Past National Officers, Past Province Chairmen, Honorary Members and Alumnae Associates who were in attendance.

Julie Callis, Immediate Past National President, Lambda Theta, Martinsville, IN  
Jean Claggett, Past National President and Past Province Chairperson, Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH  
Jean Brower, Past National President and Past Province Chairperson, Gamma Pi, New Paris, OH  
Char Garrett, Immediate Past Province Chairperson, Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH  
Dana Anderson, Past Province Chairperson, Gamma Pi, New Paris, OH  
Zelda Maxel, Past Province Chairperson, Phi Chapter, Lewisburg, OH  
Tanya Stover, Past Province Chairperson, Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH  
Kim Fields, Past Province Chairperson, Gamma Pi, New Paris, OH  
Lisa Starr, Past Province Chairperson, Nu Alpha, Oxford, OH  
Sandy Thomas, Past Province Chairperson, Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH

The Chair introduced the Gamma Province Expansion and Growth Chairperson and Past Province Chairman, Junior Cruea, Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH.

The Chair introduced the Deltas serving this convention:

Convention Secretary – Cindy Myers, Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH  
Sargent-at-Arms – Joyce Willis, Theta Mu, Eaton, OH  
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms – Dee Hoops, Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH  
Tellers – Kathy Leyes, Phi, Lewisburg, OH and Kim Fields, Gamma Pi, New Paris, OH

Standing Rules Committee – Char Garrett, Chairman, Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH  
Jeanie Claggett, Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH  
Jackie Johnston, Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH

Philanthropy Committee – Tanya Stover, Chairman, Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH  
Lisa Starr, PPC, Nu Alpha, Oxford, OH  
Kathy Leyes, Phi, Lewisburg, OH

The Convention Secretary called the roll. Six (6) chapters, Present Gamma Province Chairman and two (2) Past Province Chairmen were present for a total of nine (9) voting members. The Chair declared a quorum was established. Delegates were, Jody Betscher, Gamma Pi, New Paris OH; Terry Shaffer, Theta Mu, Eaton OH; Jeanie Claggett, Kappa Xi, Brookville OH; Judy Hathaway, Nu Alpha, Oxford OH; Diana Siman, Xi Gamma, Cuyahoga Falls; Linda Schlotterbeck, Phi, Lewisburg OH -

The Chair asked how many are attending the convention for the first time. There were two, the two new initiates. She hoped this convention would be a wonderful experience for them and that they would be able to attend many many more.

The minutes of the 2022 Province Convention were approved by the Assigned Officer and were not read as no request was made. Also, there was no objection to changing the order of business if necessary.

Standing Rules Committee Chairman, Char Garrett read the Convention Rules. The Convention Rules were adopted by all nine (9) voting members.

The Chair read the Preliminary Financial Report of Gamma Province. She stated that an updated report will be attached to the Gamma Province Minutes.

The Standing Rules Committee Chairman, Char Garrett reported that there were no amendments submitted to the committee.

Philanthropy Committee Chairman, Tanya Stover, read the information submitted to be considered for Gamma Province Philanthropy Project.

Jacob's Ladder submitted by Theta Mu, Eaton, OH  
Community Car Clinic submitted by Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH

Diana Simon made a motion to add to the ballot, split the funds 50/50 between both projects. Jody Betscher, Gamma Pi, New Paris, OH made a second. The Chair called for a vote and the motion passed.

Through the generosity of several sorority members and chapters, extra money was donated to the philanthropy project.

Province Expansion and Growth Chairman, Junior Cruea stated that she was retiring as PEG and that Tanya Stover, Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH will now be serving as PEG. The Chair Congratulated Tanya and thanked Junior for her time as Gamma PEG and all her presentations. Tanya, Junior and some of the sisters of Kappa Xi did a skit about Leaving A Lasting Legacy.

The Tellers reported the voting results and that the Philanthropy Money will be divided equally between Jacob's Ladder and The Community Car Clinic.

Convention Secretary, Cindy Myers read communications received:

National Treasurer, Kathy Haralson, Zeta Upsilon, Seneca, IL  
Secretary Board of Trustees, Kris Trapp, Tau, Valparaiso, IN  
PNP and Delta Home Directorate, Terri Shannon, Nu Alpha, Oxford, OH  
National Secretary, Paula Neidlinger, Zeta Zeta, Plymouth, IN  
DEG, Kendra Olson, Zeta Upsilon, Seneca, IL  
Third Member Board of Trustees, Evonne Albert, Xi Phi, Marissa, IL

Gamma Province Coordinator, Carla Porter, Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH gave several announcements about the Ethel's Tea Party Luncheon, Betsy's Boutique/Raffle, and the 50/50 drawing.

The Chair announced that the Workshops will begin at 1:30 p.m. and Delegates are required to attend. Non-delegates were encouraged to attend.

The Chair recessed the meeting until 1:30.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. The Chair asked that the Teller please check the Delegate section and report any absences to the Secretary. A quorum was established.

The Chair turned the meeting over to the National Officers to conduct the workshops. Jenny Wade explained about social media and how to share sorority information on it. She also shared about her history in Delta Theta Tau Sorority and how to "Live a Lasting Legacy". They had a Trivia Contest on Liability Insurance with Flo, Geico, Jake from State Farm and Mayhem all on the panel. Also, they did a skit on the Spirits of the different funds in sorority and where the money goes. It was a great workshop with powerful information included.

Delta Home Report was given by National President and Assigned Officer, Jenny Wade, Mu Lambda, Stockton, IN.

National Philanthropy Report was given by National Vice President, Karen Mace.

Jenny Wade, National President and Assigned Officer handed out the 2022 – 2023 Philanthropy Awards. Report is included as an attachment to the minutes.

Total number of chapters in Gamma Province - 6

Total number of chapters in Gamma Province Reporting - 6

Total number of active members in Gamma Province – 98

## TRAVELING AWARDS

White Bible Award, given by Alpha Tau, Cincinnati, OH to the chapter for the highest per capita in philanthropy – Phi, Lewisburg, OH

Gavel Award, given by Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH to the chapter for the highest per capita volunteer hours - Xi Gamma, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Silver Candle Snuffer Award, given by Alpha Xi, Columbus, OH for the highest total volunteer hours – Gamma Pi, New Paris, OH

Silver Bud Vase Award, given by Nu Beta, Silver Springs, MD for the highest Total Golden Hand Fund – Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH

Jenny Wade, National President and Assigned Officer gave the 2024 National Convention Report. It will be held in Orlando, FL, July 10-14, 2024.

The Chair opened the floor for nominations for the 2024 Gamma Province Convention Chairman. Delegate, Linda Schlotterbeck, Phi, Lewisburg, OH submitted the name of Kathy Leyes as a nominee for 2024 Gamma Province Chairman. No other nominations were received, therefore, Cindy Myers, Gamma Province Convention Secretary cast the elective ballot for Kathy Leyes as the 2024 Gamma Province Convention Chairman.

Phi, Lewisburg, OH presented information outlining the 2024 Gamma Province Convention and the theme – “Happy Fall Y’all.” Please save the date for October 11-13, 2024, at the Hilton Garden Inn, Beavercreek, OH.

Installation of Kathy Leyes, the 2024 Gamma Province Chairman was performed by National President and Assigned Officer, Jenny Wade, Mu Lambda, Stockton, CA.

Kathy’s contact information is as follows:

Kathy Leyes  
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West Manchester, OH 45382  
Email: kjleyes@yahoo.com  
Phone: 937-533-1894

Gamma Province Coordinator, Carla Porter, Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH gave several announcements about the Charline’s Soiree Banquet, Betsy’s Boutique/Raffle, the 50/50 drawing and the Olive Us Together Again Brunch in the morning. She reminded everyone that we will have the Founders’ Day Ceremony also in the morning.

The Chair thanked all those who attended and those who assisted with the convention and opened the floor to any further or new business. There being no further business the Chair declared the meeting adjourned with the Delta Closing Ceremony.

*Cindy Myers* \_\_\_\_\_

Cindy Myers  
2023 Gamma Province Convention Secretary

*Lynn Denlinger* \_\_\_\_\_

Lynn Denlinger  
2023 Gamma Province Convention Chairman

*Jenny S. Wade*

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Jenny Wade, National President and Assigned Officer

Attachments: (2)

Financial Report of Gamma Province October 30, 2023

2023 Gamma Province Philanthropy Summary

FINANCIAL REPORT OF GAMMA PROVINCE OF DELTA THETA TAU SORORITY, INC.  
 October 30, 2023

	PHILANTHROPY	GENERAL	TOTAL
Balance received from previous Chairman	<u>                    </u>	<u>50.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>
RECEIPTS:			
2023 Province Dues 98 x \$3.75	<u>294.00</u>	<u>73.50</u>	<u>367.50</u>
Interest	<u>                    </u>	<u>.01</u>	<u>.01</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>294.00</u>	<u>123.51</u>	<u>417.51</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Postage	<u>                    </u>	<u>6.78</u>	<u>6.78</u>
Supplies (printer ink)	<u>                    </u>	<u>55.78</u>	<u>55.78</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>                    </u>	<u>62.56</u>	<u>62.56</u>
Balance as of 2023 Gamma Province Convention	<u>294.00</u>	<u>60.95</u>	<u>354.95</u>
CONVENTION RECEIPTS:			
Donations to Philanthropy from Chapters and from Individual Sisters	<u>561.00</u>		
TOTALS AT CLOSE OF 2023 GAMMA CONVENTION	<u>855.00</u>	<u>60.95</u>	<u>915.95</u>
POST CONVENTION PAYMENTS:			
Philanthropy Recipient JACOB'S LADDER	<u>- 427.50</u>		<u>488.45</u>
Philanthropy Recipient COMMUNITY CAR CLINIC	<u>- 427.50</u>		<u>60.95</u>
Final Postage Expenses		<u>8.56</u>	<u>52.39</u>
BALANCE ON HAND FOR 2024 GAMMA PROVINCE	<u>-0-</u>	<u>52.39</u>	<u>52.39</u>

Report by Lynn Denlinger, 2023 Gamma Province Chairman  
 October 30, 2023

2023 GAMMA PROVINCE PHILANTHROPY SUMMARY June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023

Number of Chapters in Gamma Province . . . . .	6
Number of Chapters in Province Reporting . . . . .	6
Number of Chapters in Province Not Reporting . . . . .	0
Number of Active Members in Province for this Report Period. . . . .	98

<u>TOTAL PHILANTHROPY</u>	<u>PROVINCE TOTAL \$</u>
1. Kappa Xi, Brookville, Ohio	\$12,948.31
2. Gamma Pi, New Paris, Ohio	11,165.39
3. Nu Alpha, Oxford, Ohio	8,704.92
4. Phi, Lewisburg, Ohio	6,832.58
5. Xi Gamma, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio	5,580.23
6. Theta Mu, Eaton, Ohio	1,525.61

<u>PHILANTHROPY PER CAPITA</u>	<u>PROVINCE PER CAPITA \$</u>
1. Phi, Lewisburg, Ohio	\$683.26
2. Xi Gamma, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio	620.03
3. Kappa Xi, Brookville, Ohio	616.59
4. Gamma Pi, New Paris, Ohio	485.45
5. Nu Alpha, Oxford, Ohio	300.17
6. Theta Mu, Eaton, Ohio	190.70

<u>TOTAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS</u>	<u>PROVINCE TOTAL</u>
1. Gamma Pi, New Paris, Ohio	1,977.50
2. Nu Alpha, Oxford, Ohio	1,815.25
3. Phi, Lewisburg, Ohio	1,214
4. Xi Gamma, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio	1,147
5. Kappa Xi, Brookville, Ohio	998
6. Theta Mu, Eaton, Ohio	409

<u>TOTAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS PER CAPITA</u>	<u>PROVINCE PER CAPITA</u>
1. Xi Gamma, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio	127.44
2. Phi, Lewisburg, Ohio	121.40
3. Gamma Pi, New Paris, Ohio	85.98
4. Nu Alpha, Oxford, Ohio	64.83
5. Theta Mu, Eaton, Ohio	51.13
6. Kappa Xi, Brookville, Ohio	47.5

Report by Lynn Denlinger, Gamma Province Chairperson October 14, 2023