

**E-Violets – Sigma Sigma Sigma  
Denver Area Alumnae  
Sept. 13, 2010 – 6 p.m.**

A delicious potluck started the night off on the right foot!  
Introduction of Guests-Karen Reid came to visit our chapter as a potential new member  
Thank you to Hostess ~ Pat King & Louise Jordan

Roll Call – Sheryl Dahm went through the entire roster but will only be calling dues paying members from here on out

Jill announced that the Denver Area Alumnae Chapter has won Alumnae Chapter of the Triennium!! Big snaps to all the wonderful women who helped make this happen

Carolyn Wallisch announced that we asked for and were awarded \$2125.00 by the Foundation to go towards Children's Hospital. This will be a great contribution to a great hospital. If you would like more information about, feel free to ask Carolyn.

There was a presentation by the Eta Pi women who were awarded scholarships through the alumnae chapter. The women shared their personal experiences and passed around a fantastic slide show.

Budget – Sheryl Dahm announced that dues are due (\$87.50)  
If you are a Golden Violet or if you have paid lifetime dues you owe \$42.50  
Copies of Budget were handed out  
September Treasury Report

Beginning Account Balance: \$ 9827.19  
Credits: \$ 2600.00  
Debits: \$ 3382.70  
Sigma Stipend Funds: \$ 337.39  
Ending Available Balance: \$ 8707.10

Walton House- Because of our good standing with our treasury we discussed a donation to the Walton House. Sarah Davis motioned to provide \$1500 in funds to Walton House to go towards drapes with a second from Pat King. Open discussion followed. There were questions about the current state of Walton House as well as how much of a cushion we really have to donate to this cause. A suggestion was made to have a list presented from Walton House about items that they would like to have updated in the house and letting us choose something off of that list. Sarah Davis moved to table this discussion with a second from Pat King. Motioned passed unanimously. We will continue this discussion at our next meeting.

Bylaws – Marge Behm announced that bylaws have been sent out to the committee and we will have a presentation on them by the next meeting.

Philanthropy – Additional ideas for Philanthropy events were discussed but nothing was completely decided

Foundation – An idea to fill backpacks with fun toys and little goodies was presented. The items would be purchased already but we would help put the backpacks together. We will eventually talk about applying for a grant to assist this foundation.

If you have any questions about the mailing that was sent out with the meeting calendar for the entire year please let Lia or Jill know. The next meeting will be at Dani Resetar's house and we will be having a history program at that meeting.

Swag Sales – Rebekah Ager will send out an attachment of the swag sheet and the orders are due in November.

Fundraising – Joanne Detary has King Soopers certificates. If you are interested, please visit at her at the end of the meeting

Lunch with Cindy Harms – Lunch will be at Racines and let Carolyn Wallisch know if you will be attending. As of tonight 10 women have RSVPd. A clipboard was passed around to decide on the best day to do lunch. October 14<sup>th</sup> at Warren Tech "Expectations" at 11:30

Panhellenic Report:

A lovely tea was held in August to honor incoming president Michelle Thatcher, an Alpha Delta Pi. It was held at the Lighthouse at the Breakers clubhouse. A good turnout, nice weather and lovely refreshments were enjoyed by everyone who attended. Did you know that the Alpha Delta Pi flower is a violet? There was lots of purple and violets!

As in the past, DAP will have several projects that we will be asking for your help with. It is difficult to always be asking for money from all of you, so maybe if you know up front what the needs are going to be, you can plan ahead. Just know there are at least these three items:

1. School supply drive – Now is a good time to pick up supplies as there are sales on supplies in most of the stores. Bring the supplies to a meeting and Clarissa will be glad to take them.
2. New Garments Always – Clarissa has acquired 178 t-shirts that Sigmas will donate. Money is needed to help with the cost of the t's (goal \$100; that's only 56 cents a shirt!). You may also purchase other items if you wish. The deadline for these will not be until after the first of the year; think about what you can contribute and, if it's money, bring it this fall so we can get the t's paid for.
3. Scholarships – Don't know what the theme is for 2010-2011, but I am sure Judith will fill us in at one of the upcoming meetings.

A Sunflower Lunch Bunch is planned for past DAP officers and delegates. Date is Wednesday, Sept. 22 at the Souper! Salad! at 2730 S. Colorado Blvd. We have several

who should consider reconnecting with DAP friends at this event. RSVP by Sept. 19 to Michelle Thatcher (303-929-2370 or [mk\\_thatcher@yahoo.com](mailto:mk_thatcher@yahoo.com)).

Website – The 2010-2011 meeting have been added to the Events page of the website. Several other updates were made. If you have information for the site, or notice errors, please let Clarissa know and she will fix right away!

Announcements:

- Charlene Stout was given her Golden Violet award!! Big snaps for her.
- Rusty Hayden jumped out of plane today! Ask her for details and I'm sure she'll be glad to share her experience.
- If you have any new information or need a picture for the directory please see Lynn Harrington
- Jackie Gorham passed around a notebook for your name and the year you were initiated; this is to keep up on the Golden Violets awards.

Meeting is adjourned at 8:08 p.m.