DKG GAMMA ETA MINUTES: February 12, 2019

The February meeting of Gamma Eta was a time to celebrate male educators by highlighting the birthday of President Abraham Lincoln. Sisters invited a male guest to join us for an evening of inspiration centered around the theme: A Salute to Abraham Lincoln.

President Jennifer Cates, who shares a birthday with President Lincoln, started the evening with a warm welcome and an interactive game with facts and quotes from Abraham Lincoln. The brief business agenda highlighted the March deadline for nominating new members. We will send nominees information to Serena Pearce who will organize the virtual vote.

March provides us a unique opportunity to meet in small groups at the NC Museum of Art to enojoy the fundraiser Art in Bloom. Jennifer is sponsoring Flight reservation, a photograph by Australian artist Rosemary Laing, an amazing photograph which shows a woman in white flying in the air.   Marcia Phillips and Jennifer chose this piece because it represents the power we teachers have to help our students soar!    We also believe it is unique and beautiful like all of the sisters in Gamma Eta.  You will find it in the modern art section. The inscription on the podium of the floral interpretation of this work will honor Gamma Eta and teachers.

The feature spotlight of the evening was guest speaker Mr. Dorrian Stephens, Athletic Director at Broughton High School. He engaged the attendees with his personal story of his years of coaching and embracing of the journey of lifelong learning.