Eta Report

A. Membership Information:

2019-20 31 members (28 active + 3 reserve)

2020-21 29 members (24 active + 5 reserve)

We had a loss of 2 members. 1 member is taking a year break since having to focus more attention on school related issues. We have a goal of trying to recruit 3 new members.

B. Membership Engagement

-Organizing activities that members can do at home but also with the group. (such as a paint night or cooking night via zoom)

-Planning on doing a night activity to do a zoo light walk or botanical garden light walk

-Wanted to do a pop up meeting – if and when the weather permits

-Put together a survival kit for the currently working members. Touch base with them to see what other items they may need when the students return to the classroom next month.

-Made individual phone calls to the members to see how they were doing and gather ideas for what they were interested in for the year’s program.

-Make a second survival kit to give to our currently working members to hand out to another teacher with information about Delta Kappa Gamma as a way to possibly gain new members.

C. Program Ideas

-Members expressed an interest in retirement, pre-retirement planning information. Will send out updates of any meetings that are hosted by various agencies (such as the SOA Retirement and Benefits office) on issues facing our members.

-Invite future political candidates to attend meetings

-Continue to advocate for educational funding

-Find an activity through “justserve.org” or other agencies to help support

-Continue our support of the CIT/H program within ASD

-Support through making pillowcases – foster parents or CIT/H

D. Adapting Chapter Activities

-Right now meetings are being done via Zoom

-Individual phone calls as check ins with people

-During meetings having members share things they are currently doing to continue to be active and feel connected to other people.