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Theta Chapter 2017-2018

Our first meeting was held at the newly constructed Ryan Middle School, and it included a tour led by the administrative secretary. In the past year we have given out \$10,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors and one UAF student. We supported our teacher's with grants of up to \$500 each for their innovative ideas for their schools or classrooms. We then enjoyed their presentations at our meetings to learn how successful they were with the project. We also wanted to gain new members through their participation and attendance at our meeting. Unfortunately, this did not happen.

One of the new things we will be doing this year is working with newer members, to interest them and possibly help them, attend the conference in Homer in 2018. In addition our focus is to try and get new active members to join by extending personal invitations at each of our regular meetings and our two social activities in the summer. We plan to spruce up are meetings by having an activity or demonstration for a short program to begin each meeting. Some ideas scheduled are chair Pilates, Strong women activity, art activity & more. We are also planning to invite our other Fairbanks Beta chapter to join us in our summer social activity.