**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**

**Inkster Alumnae Chapter ∙ General Body Meeting Minutes**

**Saturday, May 14, 2022**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order at 11:19 AM by Soror Vivian Kirkland

Quorum present at 11:19 AM

**Location:**

American International Academy

300 Henry Ruff Rd, Westland, MI 48186

**Agenda and Minutes**

* Adoption of Agenda for May14, 2022
  + Edit
  + Motion to move May Week from standing committees to reflect that is an ad hock committee.
  + Acceptance of minutes
    - Moved by Soror Phyllis Martin
    - Seconded by Soror Carolyn Kimbrough
    - Vote by consensus- Approved 100%
* Minutes for April 9, 2022, approved as distributed

**NOMINATING: Soror Jenita Moore**

**Chair: Jenita Moore**

**Members: LaTanya Beanum**

**D’Angela Pitts**

* **PAST EVENTS: N/A**
* **UPCOMING EVENTS: N/A**
* **Nominating Committee Calendar**
* **March 24th Present Slate at E-Board**
* **April 9th Chapter meeting present slate / take nomination from the floor**
* **April 29th 10-day notification sent to chapter of the vote for open position (electronically and/or USPS)**
* **May 14th Candidate Forum (questions) & chapter vote for candidates**
* **June 11th Installations of officers**
* The Nominating Committee has the responsibility to select and recommend for consideration, qualified candidate for current eligible positions.
* **Inkster Alumnae Chapter 2022-2024 Eligible Positions**
* Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Asst Financial Secretary.
* The term of office for all officers shall be two (2) years.
* **Eligibility Criteria for holding Office**
* All candidates nominated for offices must be financial both locally and nationally for the fiscal year in which nominations occur. To serve in the position, her dues must be paid by the fiscal year in which she is to serve.
* **The 2022 Slate of Candidates are:**
* For the Office of Corresponding Secretary
* Toi Flynn
* For the Office of Recording Secretary
* Leslie Grace
* For the Office of Financial Secretary
* Joi Miller
* Monik Thomas- Withdrawn
* For the Office of Assistant Financial Secretary
* Vacant

**Candidate Speeches**

* Corresponding Secretary- Toi Flynn
* Recording Secretary- Leslie Grace
* Financial Secretary- Joi Miller
* **Roll called for financial members, ballots passed out, votes casted by tally.**

**POLICY & PROCEDURES: Soror Paula Wiley**

**Items to be voted on :**

**Article III: ELECTED OFFICERS & OTHER LEADERSHIP POSITION   
Section 3. Duties and Responsibilities of Elected Positions  
a. Chair and Members of Nominating Committee pg. 5**

* Current Language:
* January - March Make available the criteria for open positions to chapter via
* Chat & Chew (during Sisterhood Hour) or presentation
* during meeting
* Proposed Language:
* January - March Make available the criteria for open positions to chapter via Chat & Chew
* a presentation, (during Sisterhood Hour) or presentation
* during meeting
* Rationale: The change reflects that the name of the presentation changes at the discretion of the chair If adopted, will read:
* January - March Make available the criteria for open positions to chapter via presentation, during Sisterhood Hour or presentation
* during meeting

**Article IV: COMMITTEE DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND MEMBERSHIP  
COMPOSITION   
Section 1. Standing Committees pg. 12**

* **Current Language:**
* **Chapter Publicity**
* This policy is designed to help maximize the public relations of the chapter advertising and keep costs of publicity to a minimum.
* Proposed Language:
* Item 1: Ads and Publicity Committee Item 2: The committee is designed to help....
* \*Change Chapter Publicity to Ads and Publicity throughout document.
* Rationale: Item 1: Reflects the current title.
* Item 2: I believe the language is referring to the work of the committee and not a policy.
* If adopted, will read:
* **Ads and Publicity**
* This committee is designed to help maximize the public relations of the chapter advertising and keep costs of publicity to a minimum.

**Article V: MEETINGS  
Section 1. Executive Board Meetings pg. 16**

* Current Language:
* The President shall designate the location of the meeting. The general business of the Chapter shall be handled by the Executive Board, subject to approval by the body. In the interim between regular meetings, the power of the chapter shall be invested in the Executive Board. There will be a transition meeting in June for the purpose of training newly elected officers and transferring official records. Each officer, committee chairperson, and elected committee member is asked to fill out a transition checklist stating the primary duties of the office or committee and its major accomplishments. Problems related to the office or committee should be noted. Any priorities in the process and important dates and commitments made, should be continued.
* Proposed Language:
* Each officer, committee chairperson, and elected committee member is asked to fill out a transition checklist stating the primary duties of the office or committee its major accomplishments and calendared events.
* Rationale: To highlight and clarify the transition of information.
* If adopted, will read:
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**Article V: MEETINGS- Section 5 Chapter Hosting pg. 17**

* **Current Language:**
* Section 5: Chapter Meeting Hosting
* Meetings will be hosted by groups in alphabetical order. There will be one hostess per group for every 15 members on the roster. Recent initiates will appear in alphabetical order at the end of the roll. If for any reason a group is unable to entertain, it is preferred that said group will make the agreed upon exchange for another group to host. (If an individual member declines, it is preferred that the declining member find a replacement to host). Hosting general body meeting shall be limited to continental service only (i.e. coffee/tea/water/juice/pastries/fruit option). The maximum amount that a group can spend for hosting is $60. Hosting should occur before or follow the chapter meeting, as food during the meeting is prohibited per Grand Chapter guidelines.
* Executive Board meeting hosting responsibility for committee chairs shall be disbanded.
* Proposed Language:
* Section 5: Chapter Meeting Hosting
* General Body meetings will be hosted by groups in alphabetical order established and monitored by the Second Vice President/Membership Reclamation Committee Chair.
* Executive Board meeting hosting responsibility for committee chairs shall be disbanded.
* Rationale: Item 1: The function is currently being coordinated by the Membership Committee. Information as to the coordination of the activity is missing from Article V: MEETINGS, Section 5: Chapter Meeting Hosting.
* Item 2: The removal of the language is meant as a clean-up of old language and a practice no longer being done.
* If adopted, will read:
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**Article IV: COMMITTEE DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND MEMBERSHIP**

* **COMPOSITION**
* **Section 1. Standing Committees**
* Current Language:
* None
* Proposed Language:
* The Emergency Response Team (ERT) Committee shall consist of members and Chair appointed by the Chapter President. The ERT committee helps the chapter make the best and most informed decisions possible to stay safe and thrive during and after challenging events such as natural or man-made disasters.
* RED Envelopes, emergency contact and medical information cards for sorors, will be accessible to the ERT Chair/Co-Chair, President, First Vice President, and ICT only. The RED Envelopes, once completed, will be stored in a secured place in the Crimson Cabinet (password protected section of the chapter’s website). The envelopes may be printed by those given access, to transport to in-person or virtual events and meetings.
* If adopted, will read:
* The same
* Rationale: No language in reference to the Emergency Response Team in our Policies and Procedures.
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**Article II: CHAPTER STRUCTURE, GOVERNING BODIES**

* **Section 3. Committees**
* **b. Special**
* Current Language:
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* The Minerva Circle, May Week, Founders Day, Round Up, Elections Committee and Rededication.
* Proposed Language:
* b. Special
* The Minerva Circle, May Week, Founders Day, Round Up, Elections Committee and Rededication.
* If adopted, will read:
* b. Special
* The Minerva Circle, May Week, Founders Day, and Elections Committee
* Rationale: Round-Up and Rededication are events that fall under the Membership/Reclamation Committee

**Article IV: COMMITTEE DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND MEMBERSHIP**

* **COMPOSITION**
* **Section 1. Standing Committees**
* Current Language:
* Membership /Reclamation Committee:
* The committee shall recruit and encourage active participation in the chapter. The Hospitality Subcommittee shall exist under the Membership Committee and it will be responsible for extending hospitality to all members as follows:
* Items 1-11
* Proposed Language:
* 12. Chair and plan Round-Up and Rededication
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* **Financial Sorors present voted by tally.**

**COMMUNICATIONS: Soror Faith Ivey**

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY MARCH REPORT**

Dr. Faith Ivey

I. National Mail: N/A

II. Regional Mail: 1

III. General Mail: Sorors of the Delta Beta Chapter

IV. Committee Mail: Delta Gems Committee

V. Other Correspondences:

A. (1) Dues payment

(4) Regional Scarf Payment

(1) Splash of Red

B. Events N/A

**TREASURER’S REPORT / FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Soror Tanisha**

**2021 – 2022 Sorority Year Financial Recap *(as of 4/30/2022)***

Total Financial Members *(as of 4/21/2022 134*





**\*2022-2023 Budget is in Crimson Cabinet**

Discussion:

Soror Kimbrough: What happens to leftover money?

The funds that have been allocated thus far will carry programming to 9/1/22. As sorors continue to pay dues committees will receive requested funds.

Soror T. Hester, Chair moved to approve proposed 2022-23 budget changes.

Seconded by Soror Donna Wilson

Vote by Consensus

100% Carried

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**ADMINISTRATION**: **Soror Vivian Kirkland**

* **LOCAL**
* **Committees Elevating, Enhancing, Empowering**
* 4/2 Delta Academy: Zumba
* 4/7 PP&D: Power, Pearls & Presence Everywhere
* 4/16 P&MH/Econ Dev: Clean Home Clean Mindset Drop Off
* 4/16 Community Service: Purses with a Purpose
* 4/16 Delta GEMS: Power Rally – Power in Our Voices
* 4/16 Social Action: Voter Registration
* 4/23 P&MH/Econ Dev: Clean Home Clean Mindset Basket Deliveries
* 4/23 Delta Academy: Induction and Year-End Celebration
* 4/30 Grow with Google: Resume Writing
* The month: ICT, Publicity/Ads, Budget & Finance, Nominating
* **Chapter News**
  + **Midwest Regional Conference** 
    - Congratulations to Soror Shareia Carter
    - Appointed to MWRC Credentials Committee
  + **DID Training: Conflict Resolution**
  + **DDSC**

**REGIONAL**

* + - **Regional Award Received**
      * Arts & Letters 3rd Place Award
    - **Regional Conference T-Shirt**
      * Deadline 5/15
    - **Regional Conference Sock Drive**
      * Deadline May 30th
      * Order directly from Amazon
      * Indicate IAC in the gift line

**NATIONAL**

* + - **5/11 Potential Virtual Midwest Regional Conference**
      * $175

**Discussion:**

Soror Rolanda Davis was named to Midwest Regional Elections Committee.

Sorors brought feminine products for American International Academy

**PROGRAM PLANNING:**  **Soror Larissa Barclay Abrams:**

**National Updates**

* **May is Mental Health Awareness Month! Do YOU need a Mental Health Break?**
* DELTACARE: YOUR MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS. TIPS TO PROMOTE GOOD MENTAL HEALTH
* Kick your feet up and do nothing. Yes, just take 10 minutes to relax.
* Incorporate “uninterrupted me time” at least one hour a week during the month of May. Go to the spa, get a massage or facial, sit on the beach, take a walk in the park, or ride your bike. Do you!
* Have a healthy meal with a Soror or family member you have been meaning to call. Focus on the positives in each of your lives rather than the complaints.
* Check on a fellow Soror to find out if she is okay. Offer her a compliment and praise. We all need to feel we matter.
* It’s okay not to be okay. Reach out. Help is only a phone call way. Pull out your insurance card and call your health insurance provider for information about free sessions and a list of licensed mental health professionals in your area.
* GH Wins + Delta Sigma Theta
* In October 2021, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. joined members of the National Pan Hellenic Council (NPHC) in launching NCNW Good Health WINs campaign. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is ALL IN to help reduce racial and ethnic disparities regarding vaccinations.
* Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. in partnership with Good Health WINs will offer mini grants to chapters that conducted vaccination and/or flu initiatives in May or June. Chapters will be awarded up to $2,000 for vaccination and flu activities. Applications due: May 11, 2022 through Thursday, June 30, 2022, no later than 11:59 PM. Awards will be made by Monday, August 1, 2022. The following award criteria must be met:
* programming that emphasizes the reduction of health disparities or inequities;
* programming to increase vaccination awareness;
* programming focused on vaccination educational awareness;
* programming focused on immunization across the lifespan;
* programming that identifies or addresses vaccination hesitancy e.g., (COVID-19, flu or immunization);
* real time resources for Collegiates
* This week marked one million deaths due to COVID-19 in the United States. The National Council of Negro Women, Inc. in collaboration with national organizations across the US recognizes the effect this pandemic has had on our organizations and communities. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has issued a joint statement with our Good Health WINs network partners.
* While we remember our loved ones who were stricken with or impacted by the virus, through the partnership with Good Health WINs, we will continue to strive toward minimization and eradication of COVID-19 by increasing awareness of vaccination and boosters.
* **All of Us Research Program**
* **Deltas in Healthcare & Biomedical Research: Education for All of Us Summer Symposium presented by Delta Research and Educational Foundation Research Matters for All of Us** will be presenting it’s first healthcare symposium with an audience that will mostly consist of members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. who have careers as healthcare providers and or researchers.
* The symposium will be held on June 25, 2022 from 9:00 AM - 1:00PM EST.
* CME/CEU Credit: This virtual activity will provide a maximum of 3.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit TM.
* **Thank you Delta Sigma Theta**
* **We donated 16,000 books to NICUs across the country and volunteered over 1150 hours! Ninety-two (92):**
* Grief and Loss Workshop Series at the Regional Conference
* All of Us in partnership with DREF for all healthcare and mental health professionals
* DeltaCare Mental Health Matters Program Overview in September 2022 for all PP&D and PMH Chairs
* **DeltaCare Webinar Series (Fall 2022)**
* **IAI Sustainability Fund Fundraiser**
* Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Elementary School, The Cynthia M.A. Butler-McIntyre Campus in Chἐrette, Haiti
* Four key areas of concern:
* School classroom repairs and restorations
* Purchase uniforms for the students.
* Initiate school meal program to serve breakfast and lunch to students and staff.
* Purchase clean drinking water for the children and staff on campus, as well as the families of the 275 students enrolled at the school
* Theme: For the 22
* Goal: $2,200
* **Amount collected $500**
* **Donation: March 1st - June 1st**
* **Regional Information**
* The awards criteria for the 2021-2022 award season:
* Program eligibility: July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022
* Submission window: May 1, 2022 - July 15, 2022
* 2022 – 2023 Sorority Year Calendar
* due April 3rd.
* Required for compliance
* Will submit to state PP&D Coordinator by May 1st
* **Local Updates**
* **Chapter Awards**
* Nomination forms available in Crimson Cabinet
* Deadline to nominate is May 14th
* **Committee of the Year**
* May be self-nominated or nominated another IAC Soror.
* The submission should detail the Committee’s involvement and accomplishments over the 2021- 2022 Sorority Year, with the following information:
* Describe ways in which the committee’s programs or activities align with Grand Chapter’s National Program Initiatives
* Cite examples of how the committee’s programs or activities align with our 5-Point Programmatic Thrust
* Has not previously been honored as Committee of the Year within the past 5 years.
* **Delta D.E.A.R. of the Year**
* May be self-nominated or nominated another IAC Soror.
* The nominee must be financial for the 2021–2022 Sorority Year.
* The submission should detail the Soror’s involvement and accomplishments over the 2021- 2022 Sorority Year, with the following information:
* Describe ways in which the Soror exemplifies the Sorority’s principles in her daily interaction with others.
* Cite examples of how the Soror shares her knowledge and expertise with others.
* Cite ways in which the Soror has exhibited involvement in her Chapter and her community.
* Identify any outstanding achievements or awards for leadership and/or professional and volunteer activities.
* Has not previously been honored as Delta D.E.A.R. of the Year within the past 5 years.
* **Soror of the Year**
* May be self-nominated or nominated another IAC Soror.
* The nominee must be financial for the 2021–2022 Sorority Year.
* The submission should detail the Soror’s involvement and accomplishments over the 2021- 2022 Sorority Year, with the following information:
* Describe and provide examples of how the Soror exemplifies the Sorority’s mission and principles in her daily interactions with others
* Cite ways in which the Soror has exhibited involvement in her Chapter and her community.
* Identify any outstanding achievements or awards for leadership and/or professional and volunteer activities.
* Describe any local, state, regional or national leadership roles the Soror has held in the sorority
* Has not previously been honored as Soror of the Year within the past 5 years.
* **Save the Date!**
* **MIDS 2022**
* Saturday, October 15, 2022
* Stay Tuned for the theme and other important planning details.
* **Reminders**
* Calendar Updates: Whenever changes are made
* Demographic Forms: Available as Google Form. Link available in the Crimson Cabinet.
* Evaluation Forms: Available as Google Form and QR Code. Link available in the Crimson Cabinet
* Committee Update Meetings: Monthly, 4th Sunday, 8pm via
* Chapter events and meetings may be virtual or face to face, no hybrid events. Virtual only youth programming until further notice

**MEMBERSHIP**: **Soror Melissa Crumbey**

* **Past Event: N/A**
* **Upcoming Event: Enhancing Our Sisterhood - DID Training**
* **Coming Soon: Delta DEARS Tea**
* *“Tea & Pearls” . . . A Pearlfect Afternoon*
* *May 18, 2022 @ 12 p.m.*
* *The Social 734*
* *Westland, MI*
* \* This is a DEARS only event, sorors are welcome to assist.
* **May Birthdays and May Anniversaries Presented**
* **Care and Concern**
* We did not receive any specific Care and Concern prayer requests
* Visiting Soror Kaylin Gray and Soror Wilson

**DELTA ACADEMY:**  **Soror Kennetha Thompson**

* **NO REPORT**

**GEMS: Soror** Jazmyn Bradford presented by Kierra Grey

* **PAST EVENTS:**
* **Power Rally (Saturday, April 16, 2022 from 12pm to 2pm) We had 25 participants, 5 special acts from youth and Crystal Windham as a guest speaker to share GEMS on how to use the power in our voice! Delta G.E.M.S. Application for 2022-23 closed on Sunday, May 1st; We have 10 applicants!**
* **UPCOMING EVENTS:**
* **Delta G.E.M.S. Interviews for 2022-23 will be conducted from 5/16 - 5/19 from 5pm to 8pm**

**SCHOLARSHIP & FUNDRAISING: Soror Courtney Townsel**

**PAST EVENTS:**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

* **Delta G.E.M.S. Interviews for 2022-23 will be conducted from 5/16 - 5/19 from 5pm to 8pm**
* **May Week: Virtual Scholarship Recognition Event**
* Saturday, May 21st 12:00 - 1:00 pm via Zoom
* “Trailblazers: Paving the Way, One Scholar at a Time”
* Keynote: Speaker: Dr. LeAnn Lois, Obstetrics And Gynecology Resident, Michigan Medicine
* Soloist: Soror Charis Bly (Delta Beta)

**ADS & Publicity: Soror Paula Wiley**

**Chair: Paula Wiley**

**Co-Chair: Porsha Poe**

* + The Ads committee has been working on all of the flyers for May Week and other May events.
  + Please submit your June requests as soon as possible

**Arts & Letters: Soror Faith Ivey**

**Dr. Faith Ivey: Chair  
Soror Johanna Kinsey: Co-Chair**

**Past Events:**

* **Past Events:**
* **IAC Community Literacy Campaign: Library Card Initiative.** A total of (37) Five Below gift cards were provided for students at Inkster Preparatory Academy (20) and the American International Academy (17) if their parent signed them up for a library card at the Leanna Hicks Public Library.
* Gift baskets were provided for one teacher at each academy that had the highest amount of students participate.
* **Upcoming Events:**
* IAC Community Literacy Campaign: Book Drive $1,717.65 a last-minute donation was provided we needed 91cents to cover the total book balance.
* An order has been placed with Scholastic Book Company, we are waiting for the books to be delivered.

Ayanna McConnell Donna Wilson Delmeer Oliver Larissa Barclay Ingrid Wilson-Johnson Bridget Graham

D’Angela Pitts Lisa Washington Cynthia Patton-Johnson

Shareia Carter Faith Ivey Lisa Harston-LeDoux

Tyara Montgomery E. Ruth Jordan Helena Wilson-Williams

LaTanya Beanum Dana Frida

Vivian Kirkland Johanna Kinsey \*16 Community Donations

**AUDIT: Soror Adrena Crowder**

* **NO REPORT**

**COLLEGIATE CONNECTION– Soror TaQuinda Johnson**

**PAST EVENTS:**

* ***Showering Sorors With Love***
* Sorors of Inkster Alumnae contributed to our Showering Delta Beta Sorors with Love!
* We were able to package 21 boxes filled with water, and snacks to get our sorors through finals week.
* **UPCOMING EVENTS:**
* No upcoming events.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** **Soror Gabrielle Thomas**

**PAST EVENTS:**

* **Purses With A Purpose**
* collected new purses as well as personal items to donate to the
* residents of Vista Maria
* Sorors & Public
* **IAC Highway Cleanup**
* Saturday, May 7,2022 9am-11pm

**DELTA DEARS:** Soror R. Lorraine Hurst Presented by Soror Ingrid Wilson- Johnson

**PAST EVENTS: None**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

* **Regional Delta DEARS Tea** 
  + May 15,2022 at 2:30pm Virtual
* **May Week IAC Delta DEAR Tea**
  + May 18,2022 at 12:00pm

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Soror Jami Umstead**

* **NO REPORT**

**EMERGENCY RESPOSE TEAM**: **Soror Lisa Harrington Shorter**

**Committee Chair: Soror Lisa Shorter**

**Co-Chair: Soror Leslie Grace**

* + ***Sisterhood, Service, and Safety***
* **PAST EVENTS - None**
* **UPCOMING EVENTS:**
* **Covid-19 and its variants are still present**. Covid numbers are still rising. Please continue to wash your hands, wear a mask, and practice social distancing.
* Starting next month there will be an ERT briefing at the beginning of each meeting, program, and activity.(This can be included in the pre-recorded message as a suggestion)
* **Make sure your chapter has COVID guidelines in place for all Face to Face events**. These guidelines are included in our Emergency Response Plan.
* **ERT/PMH in collaboration and in partnership with the American Red Cross and New Jerusalem Church is sponsoring a Blood Drive on June 29, 2022**. Registration will be starting soon
* **Heat Wave**
* In recent years, excessive heat has caused more deaths than all other weather events, including floods. A heat wave is a prolonged period of excessive heat, generally 10 degrees or more above average, often combined with excessive humidity.
* You will likely hear weather forecasters use these terms when a heat wave is predicted in your community:
* • Excessive Heat Watch - Conditions are favorable for an excessive heat event to meet or exceed local Excessive Heat Warning criteria in the next 24 to 72 hours.
* • Excessive Heat Warning - Heat Index values are forecasting to meet or exceed locally defined warning criteria for at least 2 days (daytime highs=105-110° Fahrenheit).
* • Heat Advisory - Heat Index values are forecasting to meet locally defined advisory criteria for 1 to 2 days (daytime highs=100-105° Fahrenheit).
* **Preparing for a Heat Wave**
* Listen to local weather forecasts and stay aware of upcoming temperature changes.
* Be aware of both the temperature and the heat index. The heat index is the temperature the body feels when the effects of heat and humidity are combined. Exposure to direct sunlight can increase the heat index by as much as 15° F.
* Discuss heat safety precautions with members of your household. Have a plan for wherever you spend time— home, work and school—and prepare for the possibility of [power outages](http://www.redcross.org/prepare/disaster/power-outage).
* Check the contents of your emergency disaster kit ([bug out bag](http://www.redcross.org/prepare/location/home-family/get-kit)) in case a power outage occurs.
* Know those in your neighborhood who are elderly, young, sick or overweight. They are more likely to become victims of excessive heat and may need help.
* If you do not have air conditioning, choose places you could go to for relief from the heat during the warmest part of the day (schools, libraries, theaters, malls).
* Be aware that people living in urban areas may be at greater risk from the effects of a prolonged heat wave than are people living in rural areas.
* [Get trained in First Aid](http://www.redcross.org/take-a-class) to learn how to treat heat-related emergencies.
* Ensure that your animals’ needs for water and shade are met

**HERITAGE AND ARCHIVES: Soror Shareia Carter**

* **NO REPORT**

**HOUSING AND PROPERTIES: Soror LaTanya Beanum**

* **NO REPORT**

**INFORMATION, COMMUICATION & TECHNOLOGY:** Soror Ashley Hardison presented by Soror TaQuinda Johnson

**Social Media Insights**

**March-April**

**Facebook**

Reach: 3,783 (6.3% increase)

# of Post: 24 and 13 Videos

Page Visit: 240 (14% increase)

Best Times: 8 PM, 7 AM, and 3 PM

Best Days: Sunday-Tuesday

# of Followers 3,714

# of Engagements: 796 (113% increase)

New Followers: 25 People

**Instagram**

Reach: 914 (23% increase)

# of Post: 24 and 13 Videos

Page Visit: 225 (24.3% increase)

Best Times: 8 PM, 7 AM, 3 PM, and 5 PM

Best Days: Sunday- Wednesday

# of Followers 1,718

# of Engagements 137 (8.7% increase)

New Followers: 25 (56% increase)

**Facebook Top Post**

4/3 Grow with Google: Create a Resume

-1064 People Reached

- 60 Engagements

3/24 Delta GEMS Application

-600 People Reached

-17 Engagements

4/17 He Has Risen Easter Post

-484People Reached

-44 Engagements

**Instagram Top Post**

3/28 Pathways Event

-272 Reach

- 5 Likes

3/21 Redistricting Impact

- 240 Reach

-7Likes

4/13 Purses with a Purpose

219 Reach

- 17 Likes

* **This Month we have created 7customized Bit.ly event links**
* **Newsletter Submissions**
* Committee Newsletter submissions are due no later than the 25th of each month

**INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS & INVOLVMENT: Chair Soror Patty Hines**

* **NO REPORT**

**NPHC : Chair Soror Laurecia Smith-Witherspoon**

**Upcoming Events:**

* **NPHC Adopt a Road: Adopt-A-Road campaign: The Adopted Road is Schoolcraft (Between** Evergreen and Southfield Freeway)
* The commitment is three clean-up windows per month: April 28-May 1, July 21-24, and Sept. 29-Oct. 2
* 1st Clean up- April 3, 2022 10:30am -Family Dollar 18201 Schoolcraft Rd Detroit, MI
* **D9 2nd annual Bike Ride:**
* When:  Sunday ,June 25th, 2022
* Where: The Dequindre Cut
* 1801 Atwater, Detroit, MI 48207
* Time: Ride Begins at 1:00pm

**Save the Date:**

* **Motor City Greek Weekend**
* August 12-14th, 2022
* **Greek Sip will be held May 25th**

**Please remember no photos drinking or in your letters**

**PHYSICAL MENTAL & HEALTH: Soror Kamisha Stevens**

**Chair: Kamisha Stevens**

**Co-Chair: Krystal Martin**

**PAST EVENTS:**

* **Clean Home Clean Mindset collaboration with Economic Development (partnering with Habitat for Humanity Western Wayne County)** 
  + **Sponsored 10 families**
* \* Donations were dropped off to each of the 10 families April 23rd
* \*\*Thank you IAC Sorors for the cleaning supply donations
* \*\*Thank you for supporting us with dropping off the donation baskets to each family: Dr. Larissa Barclay-Abrams, Dr. Krystal Martin, Soror Leslie Grace, Soror Phyllis Martin, Soror Jami Umstead (pictures attached)

**UPCOMING EVENTS :**

* **May Week: Melanin and Maternity Panel Discussion**
* Date: May 19, 2022 @ 6:00pm
* Location: Redford Library
* 25320 Six Mile Rd
* Redford, Mi 48240
* \*\*During this event we will be discussing the disparities in maternal issues for African American women.
* \*\*Panelist: Dr. Ingrid Wilson-Johnson, Dr. Antionette Byrd-Carr, Dr. D’Angela Pitts, Dr. Courtney Townsel

**SOCIAL ACTION: Soror Karen Braxton**

**PAST EVENTS:**

* **04/26- Voter Registration**
* **05/05 - Virtual Expungement Forum**
* **05/11 & 05/12 - Delta Days in the State Capitol**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

* **05/16 - Delta Days at Inkster City Hall**
* **05/30 - Inkster Memorial Day Parade**

**SAVE THE DATE:**

* + **06/25 - Expungement Fair**

**MAY WEEK :** Chair Soror Helena Williams Soror Treva Smith

**UPCOMING EVENTS: May Week**

* May Week Dates: Sunday, May 15, 2022 – Sunday, May 22, 2022
* May Week Theme: “Elevating, Enhancing and Empowering the Women in Our Community”
* **Sunday, May 15, 2022: Church Service -**New Hope in Taylor at 9:30 am
* **Monday, May 16, 2022: “Delta Days at Inkster City Council** - Social Action at 7pm.
* **Tuesday, May 17, 2022: 22 Minute Prayer Call with our Chaplain**, Shai James-Boyd at 7:00 am and Splash of Red -Social 734 at 5:30 pm in Westland
* **Wednesday, May 18, 2022: Delta DEARS Tea** -Social 734 at 12 noon Membership Committee
* **Thursday, May 19, 2022: “Melanin and Maternity**” Panel Discussion - The Redford Library at 6:00 pm Physical and Mental Health
* **Friday, May 20, 2022: International Service Project** and Cultivation at Springhill Baptist Church International Development Committee
* **Saturday, May 21, 2022: Scholarship Recognition** Virtual- Zoom Scholarship Committee https://bit.ly/2022IACScholarship
* **Saturday, May 21, 2022: Support a Black Female Owned Business** Economic Development
* **Sunday, May 22, 2022: Sunday Service**- El Bethel Church in Redford at 9:30 am

There will be a Google Form for Sorors and community members to register for events for the week.

**GROW WITH GOOGLE:** Soror Rhoda Pitts Soror Samantha Hampton

**PAST EVENTS:**

* **Create a Professional Resume with Google Docs**
* **April 30, 2022- 1:00pm-2:30pm**
* **Via Zoom –https://bit.ly/GrowWithGoogleResume**

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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**May 14, 2022 Election Results**

* **Office of Corresponding Secretary**
* Votes Cast 63
* Toi Flynn 63
* Abstain 0
* **Office of Recording Secretary**
* Votes Cast 63
* Leslie Grace 63
* Abstain 0
* **Financial Secretary**
* Votes Cast 61
* Joi Miller 61
* Abstain 2

**Policy and Procedure Votes**

* **1.Article III: ELECTED OFFICERS & OTHER LEADERSHIP POSITION   
  Section 3. Duties and Responsibilities of Elected Positions  
  a. Chair and Members of Nominating Committee pg. 5**
* **Votes Cast\_\_\_61\_\_\_ Accept \_61\_\_\_\_\_\_ Reject\_\_\_0\_\_\_**
* **2. Article IV: COMMITTEE DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND MEMBERSHIP  
  COMPOSITION**
* **Votes Cast\_\_\_61\_\_\_ Accept \_61\_\_\_\_\_\_ Reject\_\_\_0\_\_\_**
* **3.Article V: MEETINGS  
  Section 1. Executive Board Meetings pg. 16**
* **Votes Cast\_\_\_61\_\_\_ Accept \_58\_\_\_\_\_ Reject\_\_\_8\_\_\_**
* **4. Article V: MEETINGS- Section 5 Chapter Hosting pg. 17**
* **Votes Cast\_\_\_61\_\_ Accept \_58\_\_\_\_\_ Reject\_\_\_3\_\_**
* **5. Article IV: COMMITTEE DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND MEMBERSHIP**
* **COMPOSITION**
* **Section 1. Standing Committees**
* **Votes Cast\_\_\_61\_\_\_ Accept \_60\_\_\_\_\_\_ Reject\_\_\_1\_\_\_**
* **6. Article II: CHAPTER STRUCTURE, GOVERNING BODIES**
* **Section 3. Committees**
* **b. Special**
* **Votes Cast\_\_\_61\_\_\_ Accept \_60\_\_\_\_\_\_ Reject\_\_\_1\_\_\_**
* **7. Article IV: COMMITTEE DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND MEMBERSHIP**
* **COMPOSITION**
* **Section 1. Standing Committees**
* **Votes Cast\_\_\_61\_\_\_ Accept \_60\_\_\_\_\_\_ Reject\_\_\_1\_\_\_**
* **1 Invalid Ballot**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

* **Soror Sheron Williams-**Requests to go back to having events that involve the community that will raise money for the chapter. Request chapter looking into a signature fundraising event rather than asking members for funds.
* **Soror Phyllis Martin**/ Soror President- Scarf and pin sets are not in yet.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**:

* Soror Grace- consider Total Glamour Beauty Supply on our support a black business day.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Motion to adjourn meeting, Soror J. Moore, seconded by Soror D. Pitts. Motion carried unanimously by consensus vote. Meeting adjourned 1:37 PM.**

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Soror Leslie V. Grace

*Received by Inkster Alumnae Chapter President, Vivian Kirkland\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*