

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Inkster Alumnae Chapter • Executive Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, January 11, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6:04 PM by Soror Tiffany Taylor Tait

Agenda and Minutes

- Soror Umstead motioned to accept the January 2018 Executive Board meeting agenda; seconded by Soror Mentor Unanimous approval. Motion carried.
- Soror Bell made a motion to adopt the November 2017 Executive Board minutes; seconded by Soror Umstead. Unanimous approval. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS: Soror Alisa Smith

National Mail: Greeting card from National President
Regional Mail: N/A
General Mail: Greeting Cards

- Soror Kimbrough
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. Iota Rho Lambda Chapter
- WCCC Dr. Curtis L. Ivery, Chancellor
- WCCC School of continuing education and workplace development

Other Correspondence:

- A. Financial:
- 3 Founders Day payments
- B. Events
- Flint Alumnae Chapter Founders Day Brunch (Flyer Available)
Saturday, Jan 27 10am-2pm Tickets \$35
 - 2 Returned mail

TREASURER'S REPORT / FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Soror Wenonah Handschu and Jami Umstead:

- ▶ Beginning Balance (*all accounts*) \$41,823.88
- ▶ Total Receipts (*all accounts*) \$1,435.52
 - 2017 MI/OH State Cluster, 2017 Round-up, 2017 Holiday Luncheon, A&L, Scholarship
- ▶ Total Expenses (*all accounts*) \$1,457.87
 - Admin, Membership, IC&T, Arts & Letters, 2017 MI-OH State Cluster, Scholarship
- ▶ Ending Balance (*all accounts*) \$41,634.10
- ▶ Total Difference \$0.00
- ▶ 2017 – 2018 SY Financial Sorors (*as of 12/31/2017*) 88
 - One dues transfer request processed (Soror Means)

ADMINISTRATION: Soror Tiffany Taylor Tait

- ▶ Happy New Year! SORORS!
- ▶ 105th FOUNDERS DAY SATURDAY, January 13, 2018
- ▶ Martin Luther King Day Monday, January 15, 2018
- ▶ CONGRATULATIONS IAC! 2018 Recipient of the DREF Golden Anniversary Community Empowerment Grant
- ▶ Chapter Picture and Headshots are now available!
- ▶ Vista Maria Holiday Celebration for Homeless Family 12/15/17
- ▶ (Thank you, Soror 2ndVP!)
- ▶ Social Action Webinar Please register for Social Action in the Mighty Midwest on Jan 11, 2018 8:00 PM CST at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4417184998321698561>
- ▶ May Week 14th-20th 2018
- ▶ Chapter Planning and Participation in our IAC Events
- ▶ Review and approve in advance all chapter publications and committee communications and commitments
- ▶ Eboard Meeting Location Caroline Kennedy Library (*except April 18, 2018)
- ▶ Monthly Chapter Meeting Location: Simmons Center Sisterhood Hour 10 a.m.

- ▶ I will continue to forward all email communication sent from interested stakeholders/ please follow-up with Soror 1st VP on any impending partnerships
- ▶ Committee Conference Calls send notification Office 365 to inform all members to encourage participation
- ▶ (Spam Attack) Complete 2018 Login of Office 365 account ict@inksterdeltas.org

National

- ▶ Delta Days at the Nation's Capital Registration is now open
- ▶ **Collegiate Day:** Saturday, March 10, 2018 **Legislative Conference:** Saturday, March 10 – Tuesday, March 13, 2017
- ▶ Online registration for the 28th Annual "Delta Days in the Nation's Capital" will open **Thursday, November 30, 2017 at 12:00 noon EST** and close **February 16, 2018 at 12:00 noon EST, or once capacity is reached.**

Regional

- ▶ The Midwest Region will accept nominations for the following positions:
 - Regional Director
 - Regional Representative
 - Member - National Scholarship and Standards Committee
 - Member - 2019 National Nominating Committee
 - Chair - 2020 Regional Nominating Committee
 - Member - 2020 Regional Nominating Committee (3 Alumnae and 1 Collegiate)
- ▶ The elected members will serve for the 2018-2020 biennium unless the position is a 4-year term.
- ▶ If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the *Midwest Regional Nominating Committee* at nominations@dstmidwestregion.com or tdavis329@gmail.com.
- ▶ 48th Regional Convention Cincinnati, Ohio August 16, 2018 Mark Your Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS (within 30-60 days)

- ▶ Sat. 1/27 Founders Day Rededication and Luncheon 2018
- ▶ Affairs by Elegance Westland, MI \$15 per person
- ▶ Invite a Soror All Black (No Pants)
- ▶ Fri. 2/9 Panther Red Carpet Private Screening \$22
- ▶ Sat. 2/23 Can You Spare the Time Scholarship Bowling Fundraiser \$20-\$10
- ▶ **All Are Welcome**

Motion to reimburse Soror Vivian Kirkland registration fee for Delta Days at the State Capitol. Moved by Soror Hurst and second by Soror Harston-LeDoux. Unanimous approval. Motion carried.

PROGRAM PLANNING: Soror Kennetha Mentor

PAST EVENTS

- ▶ Great events/activities:
 - Delta GEMS played Bingo with the residents at Advantage Living Center in Wayne.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ▶ Committee chairs please finalize your events/programs for the remaining sorority year. This may include dates, locations, and times. Please submit any changes to Soror Mentor this week.
- ▶ Committee chairs please make sure you complete the Demographics Form within 2 weeks of your events and submit to 1stvp@inksterdeltas.org.
- ▶ Committee chairs-now is the time to complete your Award submissions for the 2018 Regional Conference. The following categories include:
 - Alumnae Chapter of the Year
 - Alumnae Soror of the Year
 - Delta Dear of the Year
 - Economic Development
 - Educational Development
 - International Awareness & Involvement
 - Physical & Mental Health
 - Political Awareness & Involvement

MEMBERSHIP: Soror Juanita Bell

Past Events:

- ▶ The IAC Sisterhood Holiday Luncheon at Hayden's Bar and Grill was a huge success. We had a GREAT turn out and enjoyed the delicious food, the IAC "LEFT /RIGHT game" and took lots of pictures!

Upcoming events:

- ▶ Sisterhood Scholarship and Service Bowling Fundraiser
- ▶ Friday February 23, 2017
- ▶ Vision Lanes 38250 Ford Road Westland, MI
- ▶ 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
- ▶ \$20 for adults \$15 for youth ages 10 – 17 and \$10.00 for youth 9 and under
- ▶ Cost includes bowling, shoes, pizza and pop
- ▶ We will also have a 50/50 raffle
- ▶ **sign-up sheet to work the door and sell raffle tickets**
- ▶ This event is open to the public so bring your family and friends. This event will also be shared with the Ann Arbor and Detroit NPHC.

Action Item:

Midwest Region Retention & Reclamation

- ▶ Midwest goal of reclaiming 650 members. We need all sisters on deck to reach those who have been away and show them how much more powerful the sorority can be with them in the number. What better way to continue our efforts than to utilize one of our most used powerful communication tools...Social Media.

Thank you for your support in posting on December 13th

JANUARY 13TH

- ▶ **Talent✓| Public Servant✓| College Educated✓| Leadership✓| My Sorority needs me, DST 4 Lyfe**
- ▶ **#dstalreadyreclaimed**
- ▶ **#dstsisterhoodandservice**
- ▶ **#dstmightyMWregion**

CHAPTER ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- ▶ **Congratulations to Soror Helena and her husband Frank.**
- ▶ **Miss Baylee Victoria Williams**
- ▶ **Born-December 28, 2017**
- ▶ **8.9lbs. 22 in.**

- ▶ **February Hostesses: Alise Collier (Vaughn), Devora Cooper, Adrena Crowder, Melissa Crumbey, Julanda Davenport-Perry, Rolanda Davis, Teanisha Eli, Patty Ervin**

BIRTHDAYS

- ▶ **Justine Hughes January 5th**
- ▶ **Phyllis Martin January 9th**
- ▶ **Alisa Vaughn January 15th**
- ▶ **Tammy Chambers January 17th**
- ▶ **Teanisha Eli January 29th**

DELTA ANNIVERSARY

- ▶ No Deltaversaries this month

DELTA ACADEMY: Soror Shareia Carter

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ▶ Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 12pm-2pm, Guest Speaker, Black Girl Magic: Tyesha Vinson, Associate Producer for WDIV TV and a 2016 graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Location: Caroline Kennedy Library, 24590 George Ave., Dearborn Heights, MI 48127.

DELTA GEMS: Soror Danita Tucker

Past events

- ▶ Bingo with the Seniors at the Advantage Living Center, Wayne, MI on 12/9/17.
 - We gave away socks and crossword puzzle books as prizes.
 - After the games, one of our GEMS, Jasmine, sang Silent Night and the residents joined in. We walked through the center singing Christmas carols, meeting more residents, passing out the remaining socks and crossword puzzles books. We then had our Christmas Celebration at Red Robin, where the GEMS had their gift exchange. More pictures are posted on our IAC Facebook page

Upcoming events

- ▶ Public Speaking Workshop, hosted by Soror Rosalyn Bilberry's teen group, Top Teens of America, Michigan Metro Chapter on Sunday, Jan 21st @ 3:30pm at St. Clemens Episcopal Church, 4300 Harrison, Inkster, MI. Soror Melissa Crumbey will

be the speaker.

ARTS & LETTERS: Soror Tracey Causey-Bryant

ACTION ITEMS:

“Black Panther” Movie

Fri. Feb. 16th 6:30 pm Emagine Canton Theater

- Ticket price is \$22 which includes movie, popcorn and drink w/free refills
- Tickets must be purchase in advance for a private theater. Sales will occur during Eboard and chapter meeting.

POLITICAL AWARENESS: Soror Lisa Harston-LeDoux

▶ Expungement Fair

Saturday, May 19, 2018

American International Academy School, Inkster Campus

27100 Avondale St, Inkster 48148

Time: 10am-2pm

▶ Social Action /Political Awareness Moment

Destination 22: At least 22 sorors to donate \$22, to assist collegiate sorors to participate in DDNC. Donations due by 1/13/2018

NPHC: Soror Juanita Bell

▶ **Phi Beta Sigma-Founders Day Celebration**

- Saturday 1-13-18
- 8 pm – 1 am
- Focus Hope: 1400 Oakman Blvd Detroit MI,
- \$15 in advance \$25 at the door

▶ **2018 Ski Excursion-Hosted by Omega Psi Phi**

- Traverse City, Michigan Grand Travers Resort and Spa
- January 26 – 28th
- Double occupancy \$360.00 per person
- Single room rate: \$550 per person
- One Bedroom condos sleeping 4: \$350 per person
- Two Bedroom condo sleeping 6: \$325 per person
- Tower double: \$410 per person
- Rates included party bus to Traverse City
- Hotel accommodation
- Transportation to Skiing and Ski rental
- 2 Massive parties
- Access to 2 casinos, wineries, breweries, shopping and everything Travers City has to offer
- \$100 deposit to hold your spot
- January 20. 2018
 - Detroit Marriott Hotel Renaissance Center
 - 11:30 am
 - \$75 per ticket

▶ **Black Panther Movie Premier**

- Alpha Kappa Alpha
- February 16th Emagine Theater Royal Oak
- Doors open at 6:30 movie starts at 7:00
- \$25 per person included popcorn and pop

▶ **An afternoon with the Ques**

- Black Panther Movie
- Sunday February 18, 2018
- Bel Air Luxury Cinema
- 10100 East 8 Mile Rod Detroit, MI
- 4:00 pm show
- Tickets \$20 in advance

NOMINATING

ACTION ITEMS:

- Review of available chapter elected offices for election will be discussed at the General Body meeting

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Soror Bryant requested to sell tickets to the upcoming movie "Black Panther" to the public.

Soror President shared that the PayPal account was disabled. An email detailing the status of the current PayPal was sent to her from National about the account not being up to the standard. The account is required to be under the president's name.

Motion: To set up PayPal according to DST guidelines to use for Chapter business. Moved by Soror Floyd and Second by Handschu. Motion carried unanimously

NEW BUSINESS:

Announcements:

Soror Wiley announced her daughter Savanna is selling Girl Scout cookies. She will share order form at general body meeting.

Recommendation to use Eventbrite for Chapter's events.

Motion: To use electronic ticketing system along with PayPal in according to the DST national guidelines. Moved by Soror Floyd and Second by Soror Handschu.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting, Soror Handschu seconded by Soror Wilson-Johnson. Motion carried unanimously Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted,
Soror Delmeer Oliver