

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Inkster Alumnae Chapter • General Body Meeting Minutes
Saturday, January 27, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 11:52 AM by Soror Tiffany Taylor Tait

Agenda and Minutes

The December General Body agenda was presented for approval.

- Soror Flounory motioned to accept the January 2018 General body meeting agenda; seconded by Soror Kimbrough
Motion carried unanimously
- Soror Farver moved to adopt the December General Body minutes; seconded by Soror Martin.

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:

- ▶ Founders Day payments
- ▶ Destination 22 payments
- ▶ Scholarship donation
- ▶ English garden statement
- ▶ Deluxe Checks

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 Jami L. Umstead/Wenonah Handschu:

2017 Financial Team Report (as of 12/31/2017)

- ▶ Beginning Balance (all accounts) \$48,286.60
- ▶ 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) \$1,638.21
- ▶ Admin, Membership, IC&T, Arts & Letters, 2017 MI-OH State Cluster, Scholarship
- ▶ Ending Balance (all accounts) \$48,083.91
- ▶ Total Difference \$0.01
- ▶ 2017 – 2018 SY Financial Sorors (as of 12/31/2017) 88
 - *One dues transfer request processed (Soror Means)*

Motion: To setup PayPal and Eventbrite in accordance to DST guidelines for chapter business. Moved by Soror Handschu and Second by Soror Harper Unanimous approval. Motion carried.

ADMINISTRATION: Soror Tiffany Taylor Tait

Updates

- ▶ 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: Women and Depression

- ▶ Sorors Sheron Williams and Kymberly LeGreair Congressional Recognition from Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence, 14th District
- ▶ Welcome! Miss Baylee Williams Congratulations! Soror Helena and Frank! Soror Grandmother Ernestine and Grandfather Wilson
- ▶ Soror D'Angela Pitts, Co-Chair Project Ace
- ▶ Omega Omega Information for our 17th National President Mona Humphries Bailey
- ▶ Chapter Picture and Headshots are now available!
- ▶ Vista Maria Holiday Celebration for Homeless Family 12/15/17
- ▶ (Thank you, Soror 2ndVP!)
- ▶ May Week 14th-20th 2018
- ▶ Michigan State President's Council January Meeting
- ▶ 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 2nd Thursdays @ 6pm
- ▶ (*except April 18, 2018)
- ▶ (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)

- ▶ Fri. 2/16 Panther Red Carpet Private Screening \$20 Ticket Booth Today
- ▶ Sat. 2/23 Can You Spare the Time Scholarship Bowling Fundraiser \$20-\$10
- ▶ All Are Welcome to Both Events!

PROGRAM PLANNING: Soror Kennetha Mentor

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ▶ 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 Grill and bar 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.

The Reclamation Project

“Calling all Deltas to the floor!! We got some here, and we need some more!”

The Reclamation Project is a subcommittee of the National Membership Services Committee. Over the next two years, they will be working to create innovative and sustainable initiatives with individual Sorors, through chapter, regional, and national initiatives to achieve our reclamation goal. Our immediate goal is to reclaim 4,000 members by June 30, 2018, and we need your help to be successful!

Reclamation Examples:

- Soror to Soror – Reach out to an inactive soror, and bring her to an event, chapter meeting, and/or offer financial assistance for remittance of dues.
- Chapter Initiatives – Join your Membership Services committee and assist with reclamation activities to include a social media plan from chapters that have social media accounts and trend using #Reclaim4k.
- Assign “Soror Buddies” to newly reclaimed Sorors to ensure they feel welcomed. Share successful reclamation programs with the Regional and National Membership Services Committees. Include Reclamation as an item on the chapter’s agenda!
- Regional Initiatives – Encourage newly reclaimed Sorors to attend with you, a Regional Conference or State / Cluster Meetings. Introduce them to the Regional Leadership and participate in regional reclamation activities. Work with chapters that have social media accounts and trend using #Reclaim4k on any posts pertaining to the Reclamation Project and utilize the “share” option from the National social media accounts.
- National Initiatives – Reintroduce the reclamation survey; timely and frequent post to social media; and create best practices in a reclamation toolkit (Coming Soon!)

Sorors let’s bring back the Joy in Our Sisterhood! The road to #Reclaim4k

Welcome Visitors!! Your presence is appreciated and you are always welcome at IAC. Please fill out the visitor information card and turn it back in to me so we can keep you informed of upcoming events here at IAC

Upcoming Events:

- ▶ **CHAPTER ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**
 - ▶ Congratulations to Soror Helena and her husband Frank.
 - ▶ Ms. Baylee Victoria Williams
 - ▶ Born-December 28, 2017 8.9lbs. 22 in.
 - ▶ **Condolences:**
 - ▶ Please keep Soror Paula Wiley in your thoughts and prayers as she and her family travel to Cleveland, OH to lay her beloved Aunt Mary Rives to rest. The funeral is today.
 - ▶ **Thank you to our January hostesses:** Alise Vaughn, Devora Cooper, Adrena Crowder, Melissa Crumbey, Julanda Davenport-Perry, Rolanda Davis, Teanisha Eli and Patty Hines (We originally asked them to serve in February but they stepped up and made today’s event not only possible but beautiful)
 - ▶ **February hostesses:** Karisha Fenton, Vivian Flounory, Rosalyn Fluker, Mary Fowler, Dorothy Garret, Sarah Giles and Elizabeth Gilreath

BIRTHDAYS

- ▶ **Justine Hughes January 5th**
- ▶ **Phyllis Martin January 9th**
- ▶ **Alisa Smith January 15th**

- ▶ **Tammy Chambers** **January 17th**
- ▶ **Teanisha Eli** **January 29th**

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.
- ▶ 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

"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.

PHYSICAL & MENTAL HEALTH: No report

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Soror Treva Smith

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, February 10th 7am-10am

Samaritan House – Westland – Flyer included

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Soror Karisha Springer- Floyd

No report

Heritage and Archives: Soror Larissa Barclay

No report

Information Technology & Communication: Soror Meri Harper

No report

INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS AND INVOLVEMENT: Soror Lorraine Hurst

No report

Nominating: Soror Traci Tounsel

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ▶ January 27, 2018 Chat and Chew Report – Corresponding and Recording Secretary/ Financial Secretary

POLITICAL AWARENESS: Soror Lisa Hartson-LeDoux

- ▶ Social Action Webinar 1/11/18 9:00pm
- ▶ Presenters: Soror Angela Billings, Social Action Coordinator (SAC) Midwest region, Soror Brandy Lovelady Mitchell, MI (SAC), Soror La Toya Dixon, IL (SAC)
- ▶ DST is non-partisan
- ▶ Destination 22, goal \$484.00. We made it! Thanks Sorors!
- ▶ DDNC 3/9-3/13/18. IAC representative. (Bring IAC brochure)
- ▶ DDSC 4/17/18. IAC-parking

- ▶ Expungement Fair 5/19/18, 10am-2pm

Motion: Soror V. Kirkland will serve as a representative for Delta Days at the State Capitol Moved by Soror LeDoux and second by Soror Farver Unanimous approval. Motion carried.

NPHC:

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**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Announcements:

Soror Umstead Reminder to pay \$100 toward Scholarship & Fundraising

Soror Treva Smith requesting prayers for Sorors Alisa Vaughn and Deshawn Johnson

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting, Soror Kimbrough; seconded by Soror Martin. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 1:02 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted,
Soror Delmeer Oliver