

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**  
**Inkster Alumnae Chapter • General Body Meeting Minutes**  
**Saturday, September 28, 2019**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order at 11:04 am PM by Soror President Kennetha Mentor

**Agenda and Minutes**

- ▶ Soror Linda Fowler-Sims move to accept the September 2019 General Body meeting agenda; seconded by Soror Alisa Smith. Unanimous approve. Motion carried.
- ▶ June’s meeting minutes were approved as distributed.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Soror Alisa Smith

- ▶ **National Mail:** N/A
- ▶ **Regional Mail:** N/A
- ▶ **General Mail:**
  - **Thank you card**
    - ▶ Soror Ayanna McConnell
    - ▶ Soror Tiffany Taylor Tait
- ▶ **Committee Mail:**
- ▶ **Other Correspondences:**
- ▶ **Financial**
  - English Garden statement
  - Round up payments
  - Membership payment
  - 60<sup>th</sup> payments
  - Chase Statement
  - PO Box invoice
  - Interest letter
- ▶ **Events:** N/A

**TREASURER’S REPORT / FINANCIAL SECRETARY:** Soror Wenonah Handschu and Larissa Barclay-Abrams:

- ▶ 2018 – 2019 Sorority Year Financial Recap
  - General Checking Balance (as of 8/31/2019) \$47,785.61
  - Total Receipts (July & August) \$9,480.30
  - Total Expenses (July & August) \$4153.15
  - Total Difference (all accounts) \$4.44
- ▶ Total Financial Members (as of 9/8/2019) 105
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Notes:

Committees that didn’t submit the budget received \$100 – chairs must submit an amended budget at least 30 days prior to an event requiring funds

Proposed Budget Changes

2019-20 Local Dues	\$19,029.04
Carry-over	+ \$5,734.13
From Savings (Audit)	+ \$2,500.00

**Total To Be Allocated** = \$27,263.17

Transfer to Scholarship - \$2,200.00

Transfer to Savings - \$1,885.00

**Total Budget** = \$23,178.17

- △ **Reclamation included under Fellowship**
- △ **Hospitality renames to Care & Concern**
- △ **Annual Recognition Event included under Scholarship**
- △ **Voter Registration included under Social Action**
- △ **Chapter Picture moved to Admin**
- △ **NPHC removed from Membership to stand alone committee**
- △ **Project ACE renamed Collegiate Connection Committee (CCC) and moved to a stand alone committee**
- △ **Passthrough added to aid with accounting (D22, NAACP, SWFD...)**
- △ **National Initiative and Postage & Mailings removed**

**Motion: Approve Proposed Budget Changes as presented. Move by Soror Barclay-Abrams and Second by Soror S. Carter. Unanimously approved and motioned carried.**

**ADMINISTRATION:** Soror President Kennetha Mentor

- ▶ **UPDATES**
- ▶ **Welcome Back, SORORS!**
- ▶ **Congratulations IAC! We are in compliance and ready to move forward.**
- ▶ **54<sup>th</sup> National Convention in New Orleans, LA.-July 2019.** Congratulations to ICT for “Winning the Internet” and Shareia Carter for being part of the inaugural class of Delta Pearls. Congratulations Sorors!!!
- ▶ **Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> –Leadership Day**
- ▶ **Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> Back to School Red Carpet** Welcome, Rawsonville Elementary School, Soror Tracy Causey-Bryant, Principal
- ▶ **Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> Mardi Gras Round Up!** Congratulations! 2nd VP Soror Jami Umstead and Co-Chair 1st VP Juanita Bell and the ENTIRE Committee
- ▶ **Committee Chairs**-there will be NO incomplete events on the Sorority Calendar. Please include: event, date, time, location, and audience.
- ▶ **Committee Chairs**-Do you have access to your IAC email?
- ▶ **We’re looking for a few good Sorors!!!**-Chair and Co-Chair is needed for Economic Development
- ▶ **Financial**-Check requests will only be available at Eboard and General Body Meeting per Policies and Procedures, or any time or place designated by the President and fiscal officers.
- ▶ **Time Keeper:** Soror Michelle Glenn. 2 minute Committee Reports per Policy and Procedures. Color Code: Green-Go, Yellow-1 Minute Warning, Red-Stop
- ▶ **2019-2020 Executive Board:** Dr. Kennetha Mentor-President, Juanita Bell-1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Jami Umstead-2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Dr. Larissa Abrams-Treasurer, Wenonah Handschu-Financial Secretary, Delmeer Oliver-Recording Secretary, Dr. Alisa Smith-Corresponding Secretary, Angela Jack-Chaplain, Laurecia Smith-Witherspoon-Journalist, Linda Fowler Sims-Parliamentarian, and Kymberly Maynor-LeGreir-Sergeant-At-Arms

**NATIONAL**

Newly elected officers: Beverly Smith, National President & CEO, Cheryl Hickmon, National 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Diamond Compton, National 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Elsie Cooke-Holmes, National Secretary, and Pamela R. Hill, National Treasurer

National Leadership Academy-Officer's Institute Webinar for chapter officers and committee chairs. (email sent on 9/5)

Fiscal Officers Training Webinar for new and existing fiscal officers (email sent 9/6)

**REGIONAL**

OH/MI/ON Cluster- October 11-13, 2019 in Columbus, OH. Registration is now closed.

Regional Day of Service-October 19, 2019-Diaper Drive at Booker T. Dozier Recreation Center

**ACTION ITEMS:** Move October Chapter meeting location to New Hope Baptist Church-8900 Pardee Rd. Taylor, MI 48180. Free of charge. We will take chapter picture, executive board pictures, and executive committee pictures beginning at 9am. Attire: Black dress or black blouse with black skirt/slacks along with red blazer and pearls.

**Motion: To move October's General Meeting to New Hope Baptist Church in order to take chapter's photo. New Hope has bleachers and capacity to accommodate the chapter. Moved by Soror C. Kimbrough and second by Soror W. Handschu. Unanimously approved and motion carried.**

**PROGRAM PLANNING: Soror Juanita Bell**

▶ **PAST EVENTS:**

▶ Leadership Retreat & Round Up

▶ Both spoke of the 2019 - 2020 Committee Charge: To promote and execute award winning activities and programs!

Committees will meet monthly or as needed in efforts to coordinate activities directly related to the Sorority's 5 point thrust.

▶ There is a leader in each one of you – so we need EVERYONE to sign up and be active on at least 1 committee. This way, we won't suffer from overload or burnout because we are all in this together!

▶ Risk Management Training: Sunday September 22, 2019: Delta Academy/ Delta Gems / Sorors / IAC youth Volunteers / Parents and Participants. Caroline Kennedy Library 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm we had over 30 sorors and parents/volunteers in attendance.

▶ **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Risk Management Training: Saturday October 26, 2019: Sorors/ IAC Youth Volunteers / Parents and Participants. Wayne County Community College District Multi-Purpose Room 9:00 am – 10:30 am

**Committee Check Up (CCU):**

▶ The purpose of the **Committee Check Up (CCU)** is to provide a scheduled monthly appointment to support the committee chairs and co-chair.

▶ **Assess-** Assess your programming to ensure it is aligned with the Five Pointe Thrust. Our goal is to win awards!!

▶ **Examine** - Examine your efforts to ensure timelines are met and committees are running smoothly.

▶ **Evaluate** - Ensure your committee reports, demographic reports and surveys are completed and submitted timely and accurately.

▶ **Inspect** – Inspect your budget forms and answer questions you may have about the finances required for your events.

▶ These meetings will be held the Sunday prior to the Executive board meeting each month unless otherwise noted:

▶ **September 8<sup>th</sup>, October 6<sup>th</sup>, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

▶ Recommended duration: 1 hour: Time: 8:00 pm

▶ **Conference Access Number:** 1-218-895-2338

**Conference Passcode:** 491249

**Reminders:**

▶ Committee Chairs-Please submit all Demographic Reports electronically to [1stvp@inksterdeltas.org](mailto:1stvp@inksterdeltas.org) after your event, prior to the E-board or Chapter meeting immediately following your event.

▶ Please submit all of your Events for the year electronically to me: [1stvp@inksterdeltas.org](mailto:1stvp@inksterdeltas.org) ASAP and include your committee meeting dates/time and send updates with event locations and times when they are finalized so the Calendar can be updated.

▶ If you have not accessed your email, please let our ICT team know as soon as possible b/c there are emails awaiting your review.

▶ *We are all leaders and we have exactly what it takes to be a positive influence in the lives of our families, our places of employment and the individuals in the communities in which we serve!*

▶ *Together we can strengthen any weakness and enhance our strengths!*

**MEMBERSHIP:** Soror Jami Umstead

- ▶ **MARDI GRAS**
- ▶ **Round Up 2019**
- ▶ The event was awesome! This is one for the books. The event drew 90 Sorors from IAC, DAC, AAAC, and other Sorors who are looking to make IAC their home. The Mardi Gras theme brought a little NOLA to IAC as the convention in NOLA was cut short but a good time was had by all! We even had a nice 2<sup>nd</sup> line entrance of the executive committee including our MI State Coordinator and National Internal Audit Chair with the decorated umbrellas and handkerchiefs. We played Delta Bingo....I passed out most of the winning gifts to our Delta Dears! We also played \$100,000 Pyramid...our winner was none other than IAC Soror Adrina Walker. We entertained ourselves with this one as our goal for membership this year is reclamation and retention. We had good food, fun and fellowship....as round up should be! The various comments received about the event were "I really enjoyed myself", "I loved reconnecting with my chapter Sorors", "Everything was warm and inviting", "The gift was absolutely beautiful...I'm turning mine into a wearable pin", "Table decorations were pretty and creative". Soror Jennifer Howard brought the most guests as she received her 25 year Delta Plaque.....Soror Howard was so excited and she showed out and that is how you do it!!!!
- ▶ A special thanks to my awesome Sorors who were a part of the Round Up committee. The beautiful decorations, informative slide shows, good food, tasty cake, vendors, games..... I could not have done this with out any of you and I appreciate you for all of your hard work.

**CARE & CONCERN**

- ▶ **Please keep the following Sorors in your thoughts and prayers:**
- ▶ Soror Onadette Coleman in the loss of her husband and brother, Soror Sharon Harris in the loss of her brother and brother in law.
- ▶ Soror Paula Wiley loss her grandmother
- ▶ Soror Nora Martin loss her mother

▶ **Congratulations to the following Sorors:**

Congratulaton to Soror Shareia Carter for being selected to participate in the inaugural Delta Pearls Cohort

- ▶ Congratulations to IAC for WINNING THE INTERNET!

▶ **September Birthdays:**

- ▶ Delmeer Oliver Sept 4
- ▶ Traci Tounsel Sept 8
- ▶ Vivian Kirkland Sept 15
- ▶ Tamika Hall Sept 16
- ▶ Angela Thomas-Jack Sept 21
- ▶ Adrina Walker Sept 21
- ▶ Deshawn Johnson Sept 21
- ▶ LaTanya Beanum Sept 28

▶ **UPCOMING EVENTS (within 30 days):**

- ▶ Membership committee meetings will be held the first Tuesday each month unless otherwise noted:

▶ **October 8<sup>th</sup> November 5<sup>th</sup> December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- ▶ Recommended duration: 1 hour: Time: 8:00 pm
- ▶ Conference Access Number: 1-218-895-2338
- ▶ Conference Passcode: 421679

▶ **Sept 28, 2019 Hostesses:**

- ▶ Corell Jones, Theola Jones, Latanya Kern, Johanna Kinsey, Carolyn Kimbrough, Vivian Kirkland, Phyliss Martin, Kym-Manor Legreair, Ayanna McConnell

**DELTA ACADEMY:** Soror Shareia Carter

▶ **PAST EVENTS**

- We held our Risk Management and Orientation on Sunday, September 22, 2019 from 3-4:30pm at the Caroline Kennedy Library.

▶ **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Induction Ceremony with Keynote Speaker, Dr. D'Angela Pitts, Saturday, October 5, 2019 from 2-5pm at the Romulus Public Library, 11121 Wayne Rd., Romulus, MI 48174

- Committee Conference Call, Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 9pm (605-468-8003, 169951#)
- Saturday, November 2, 2019, we will be at Gleaners Food Bank for our community service project from 9am-11:30am, 25670 Northline, Taylor, MI 48180

▶ **COMMITTEE MEETING INFORMATION:**

- Soror Treva Smith will serve as Co-Chair
- 10 returning young ladies
- 11 new young ladies

**DELTA GEMS: Soror Danita Tucker**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

10/3/19, 6:30pm-8:00pm, GEMS Kickoff Meeting, Caroline Kennedy Library

10/19/19, Sista Strut Breast Cancer Walk (pending approval from the RD)

2019-2020 Total number of GEMS 34 (includes 13 new GEMS)

Co-Chair: Soror Tamara Hunter

GEMS Committee Conference Call: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month, 8:30pm-9:30pm, ph#(641) 715-3580, Passcode #173883

**SCHOLARSHIP & FUNDRAISING: Soror Vivian Kirkland**

**PAST EVENTS**

- ▶ August 2019
- ▶ Reserved venue for 2020 Scholarship Luncheon (Plymouth Manor Banquet Center)
- ▶ 8/24/19
- ▶ Attended IAC Leadership Day
- ▶ 9/4/19
- ▶ Scholarship Transition Call with Soror Ayanna McConnell
- ▶ 9/6/19
- ▶ Emailed scholarship recipients who have yet to submit request for funds
- ▶ Mercedes Neal
- ▶ Crystal Bragg
- ▶ Farcia Zawu

▶ **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- ▶ 9 **9/12/19**
- ▶ Scholarship Year-End Event Transition Meeting with Soror Wenonah Handschu
- ▶ **9/12/19**
- ▶ Mail scholarship checks for the following recipients:
- ▶ Ariana Brooks                      Howard University                      \$750
- ▶ Taylor Hill                              Oakland University                      \$750
- ▶ Nia Talley                                Harvard University                      \$750
- ▶ Autumn Clayborn                      Fisk University                          \$750
- ▶ Myranda Ivey                            Eastern Michigan University              \$750 + \$100
- ▶ Terrell McDowell                      Baldwin Wallace University              \$750 + \$500
- ▶ Jeremiah Penick                      Alabama A&M University                  \$1000
- ▶ Vorice Patterson                      University of Michigan – Flint              \$1000

▶ **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- ▶ 9/28/19                      Kick-off for Bi-Annual IAC \$100 Scholarship Donations
- ▶                                      **Goal: 100% participation from IAC Sorors!**
- ▶                                      Monies due by March 1, 2020
- ▶                                      Examples: \$100 September (Ideal! ☺) \$20 Oct, \$20 Nov, \$20 Dec, \$20 Jan, \$20 Feb
- ▶ 9/28/19                      Submit check request for Ebony Daniels
- ▶ 10/8/19                      1<sup>st</sup> Committee Conference Call

▶ **COMMITTEE MEETING INFORMATION:**

- ▶ **2nd Tuesdays, 7p, Phone: 218- 895-2338, Passcode: 685214**

**Ads/ Publicity: Soror Paula Wiley**

Tau Chapter has requested an ad for their 19<sup>th</sup> Charlayne Hunter-Gault Scholarship Ball. The recommendation of the committee is to purchase a full page ad for the cost of \$100

**Motion : To purchase ¼ page ad for \$75. Moved by Soror C. Kimbrough and second by Soror J. Umstead. Unanimously approved. Motion Carried**

**Arts & Letters: TBD**

- ▶ NO REPORT

**Policy & Procedure - Soror Paula Wiley**

- ▶ No report

**AUDIT: Soror Melissa Crumbev**

**PAST EVENTS**

- ▶ (Conducted the Quarter 4 Internal Audit (8/4/19)
- ▶ Uploaded Q4 findings into the Red Zone (8/16/19)
- ▶ Uploaded Annual Audit Report findings into the Red Zone (8/28/19)
- ▶ Reviewed Q4 and Annual Audit Report findings with the Finance Committee (9/8/19)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ▶ Present findings to the E-Board (9/12/19)
- ▶ Present findings to the General Body (9/28/19)

- ▶ **Summary Audit Report**

- ▶ The Internal Audit Committee completed a review of the financial records of Inkster Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated for the period April 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019. The review included a review of the chapter budget, 25% validation of disbursements, 50% validation of deposits, 10% validation of Paypal transactions and 100% validation of membership dues collected during the period.
- ▶ The Q4 findings are as follows:
  - No material loss of the financial assets exists
  - Two occurrences of a check (#2501, #2504) written with no voucher
  - All numbers have been reconciled and balances as of June 30, 2019 are accurately reflected in the financials. A copy of the Detailed Audit Report has been provided for the chapter's records.
  - After review by the Chapter Internal Audit Committee, it has been determined that the Chapter has satisfactory financial internal controls and the review supports the existence and utilization of these controls.
  - The audit was completed on August 4, 2019 and uploaded to the Red Zone by the Internal Audit Chair on August 16, 2019.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE: Soror Debra Dixon**

- ▶ **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Clean IAC Highway (Inkster Rd./Michigan Ave) 9:00am until 11:00am.
- Midwest Regional Day of Services October 19, 2019 (still pending).

- ▶ **COMMITTEE MEETING INFORMATION:**

- Committee has not met as of today's date. Conference calls will be the first Wednesday of each month @ 8:00pm the number to call is 218 895-2338 and pass code 3643159.

**COLLEGIATE TRANSITION TASK FORCE – Soror D'Angela Pitts**

- Collegiate/Alumnae Mentorship Program – TBD. Location WCCC Ted Scott Campus
- Vision Board (Sorors only)
- Dec 21<sup>st</sup>- Feed the Homeless community service –Gleaners Food Bank in Taylor 9am-11:30am
- Career Fair- January 18<sup>th</sup> – WCCCD Ted Scott Campus. Collaboration with Southfield Alumnae CTT 10am-1pm
- Delta Graduation Soiree – June 6<sup>th</sup> TBD

- ▶ **ACTION ITEMS:**

- At chapter meeting, would like to have a sign up sheet for Sorors willing to be mentors to collegiate Sorors
- UPCOMING EVENTS:
- Voter Registration on EMU campus at the student center- Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 4-7:30pm
- Collegiate/Alumnae Mentorship Program – Oct 6<sup>th</sup>. Location WCCC Ted Scott Campus 12-2pm
- Vision Board (Sorors only)

**DELTA DEARS: Soror Martin**

- ▶ **NO REPORT**

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM: Soror LaWonna Washington**

**ACTION ITEMS:**

- ▶ Ongoing education and training opportunities for IAC members to maintain a level of emergency preparedness in current service areas
- ▶ Maintain Red Envelope ERT Collection/Binder – ongoing collection.

**September 2019**

- ▶ September 2019 is National Preparedness Month Education

- ▶ Committee Member recruitment for the Sorority Year 2019-2020, interested members reach out to 1stVP@inksterdeltas.org
- ▶ Work closely with Wayne County Community College designated security team (chapter meeting location), local Red Cross officials, local health department, law enforcement, emergency responders, Education Materials on FEMA and National Weather Service.

**UPCOMING EVENTS: October 2019**

- ▶ Tornado & Fire Safety in place during October's chapter meeting
- ▶ IAC Members and visitors provided education on Fire Safety options and community resources in IAC service areas.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:**

- ▶ NO REPORT

**HOUSING & PROPERTIES: Soror Latanya Beanum**

- ▶ No Report

**INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS & INVOLVMENT: Felicea Shumate**

- ▶ No Report

**PHYSICAL MENTAL & HEALTH: Soror Antoinette Byrd-Carr**

- ▶ No Report

**NOMINATING:**

**MIT VOTE**

**Results**

- 63 Votes
- 46 YES
- 16 NO
- 1 Spoiled

**MIT VOTE PASS**

**Elections**

**Nine Jewels**

Soror Jennifer Howard nominated Soror Danita Tucker  
 Soror Sheron Williams nominted Soror Kym Maynor-Legreair  
 Soror Larissa Barclay-Abrams self nominated  
 Soror Faith Ivey self nominated  
 Soror Rosalyn Billbery-Smith self nominated  
 Soror Renita Roulhac nominated Soror Lisa Harston LeDoux  
 Soror D'Angela Pitts self nominated  
 Soror Tanya Carter nominated Soror Sheron Williams  
 Soror Toni Byrd-Carr self nominated

**Keeper Muses & Graces**

Soror Corell nominated Soror Michelle Glenn  
 Soror Juanita Bell self nominated

**Convenyer of Odyssey Experience**

Soror Tamara Hunter self nominated

**NPHC - Soror Laurecia Smith-Witherspoon**

- ▶ **ACTION ITEMS:**
- ▶ **An amended budget request has been submitted to the Financial Committee to accommodate additional funding needs.**
- ▶ **PAST EVENTS**
- ▶ **We partnered with Detroit Alumnae Chapter and Southfield Alumnae Chapter for the Metro Detroit NPHC Picnic held Sunday, August 11, 2019. Each chapter gave funds to hire a caterer, decorate and print reclaimations materials (DAC Donation: \$600.00, SAC Donation: \$300 & IAC Donation: \$150.00). We did not budget for this partnership, but made it happen financially!**
- ▶ **UPCOMING EVENTS:**
- ▶ First NPHC Meeting will be:
- ▶ Sunday, September 22, 2019

- ▶ Detroit Association of Black Organizations
- ▶ 12048 Grand River
- ▶ Detroit, MI 48204
- ▶ The Delta's are hosting the food for the first meeting. Once again we will work in concert with DAC and SAC. A caterer is being secured and a pasta bar meal will be served!
- ▶ There is still a need for a Co-Chair for NPHC, so if you are interested please see me directly!
- ▶ **Metro Detroit NPHC**
  - ▶ **Greek Sip**
    - ▶ October 3, 2019 from 6pm-9pm
    - ▶ Kola Lounge – 32523 Northwestern Hwy
    - ▶ Cost: \$5 all night
  - ▶ **70<sup>th</sup> Biennial NPHC National Leadership Conference**
    - ▶ October 17-20
    - ▶ Memphis, TN
    - ▶ Contact [www.NPHCHQ.org](http://www.NPHCHQ.org) (to register)
- ▶ **Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.**
  - ▶ **Centennial Celebration Gala (Gamma Lambda Chapter)**
    - ▶ October 19, 2019 at 6pm
    - ▶ Detroit Marriot Renaissance Center
    - ▶ Cost: \$100
    - ▶ Contact [100Gala@DetroitAlphas.org](mailto:100Gala@DetroitAlphas.org)
  - ▶ **The Michigan District Welcome Step Show/Stroll Off (Theta Zeta Lambda Chapter)**
    - ▶ November 22, 2019
    - ▶ Sheraton Detroit Metro Airport Hotel-8000 Merriman Road
    - ▶ Cost: \$30
    - ▶ Contact 734-497-9656 or <https://a2alphas.ticketleap.com>
- ▶ **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.**
  - ▶ **Rhythm & Wine (Eta Iota Omega Chapter)**
    - ▶ October, 12, 2019 from 8pm-12am
    - ▶ St. John's Banquet & Conference Center- 22001 Northwestern Hwy.
    - ▶ Cost: \$50 in advance & \$55 at the door (includes light dinner & wine tasting)
    - ▶ Contact 734-306-7082 & 248-921-8307
  - ▶ **Annual Pink Hustle: 1970's Style (Pi Tau Omega Chapter)**
    - ▶ November 2, 2019
    - ▶ St. George Cathedral – 18405 W. Nine Mile Road
    - ▶ Cost: \$35 (come dressed in your best 70's attire. Bring your own food & drink)
    - ▶ Contact Eventbrite: Pink Hustle 2019
  - ▶ **Black Tie: New Year's Eve Celebration (Eta Iota Omega Chapter)**
    - ▶ December 31, 2019 at 7pm
    - ▶ Suburban Collection Showplace- 46100 Grand River Ave.
    - ▶ Cost: \$125
    - ▶ Contact 248-921-8307 & 248-709-5114
- ▶ **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**
  - ▶ **Literary Luncheon 2019 (Southfield Alumnae)**
    - ▶ Featuring: Steve Pemberton (COO, Globoforce & best selling author)
    - ▶ November 2, 2019
    - ▶ The Fairlane Club – 5000 Fairlane Club Drive
    - ▶ Cost: \$75 (\$100 VIP & \$40 Youth)
    - ▶ Contact [www.deltasac.org](http://www.deltasac.org)
  - ▶ **Back Together Again (Southfield Alumnae Chapter)**
    - ▶ 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Homecoming Brunch
    - ▶ November 16, 2019 from 10am-1pm
    - ▶ Farmington Hills Manor- 23666 Orchard Lake Road
    - ▶ Cost: \$35
    - ▶ Contact [www.deltasac.org/sac35](http://www.deltasac.org/sac35) for tickets
- ▶ **Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.**
  - ▶ **Upsilon Theta Zeta: CarZ & CruizIn**
    - ▶ October 5, 2019 from 12noon-4pm
    - ▶ Pace Academy- 23777 Southfield Rd.
    - ▶ Cost: FREE
    - ▶ Contact [UpsilonThetaZeta@gmail.com](mailto:UpsilonThetaZeta@gmail.com) or 810-874-0338



- ▶ **25<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary (Zeta Amicae of Inkster-Zeta Nu Zeta Chapter)**
  - ▶ October 5, 2019 at 11am
  - ▶ Bookier T. Dozier Recreation Center-2025 Middlebelt Road
  - ▶ Cost: \$25
- ▶ **House of BluZ (The Inkster Dove Foundation-Zeta Nu Zeta Chapter)**
  - ▶ October 11, 2019 at 7pm
  - ▶ Bookier T. Dozier Recreation Center -2025 Middlebelt Road
- ▶ **Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.**
  - ▶ 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Orchid Ball
    - ▶ November 2, 2019 at 8pm
    - ▶ Best Western Premier Hotel – 26555 Telegraph Road
    - ▶ Cost: \$100
    - ▶ Contact 313-506-2441 & 313-926-2481
- ▶ **Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.**
  - ▶ Movie Night with the Poodles (Bad Boys for Life)
    - ▶ January 18, 2020
    - ▶ Emagine Royal Oak
    - ▶ Cost: \$25 (includes refillable popcorn and drink)
    - ▶ Contact Eventbrite (RSFMovieNight)

#### **Policy & Procedure: Soror Paula Wiley**

- ▶ The Committee shall be knowledgeable and proactive in adopting and enforcing the rules of the chapter. The committee shall convene to review current Rules of Order, Policies and Procedures, Constitution and Bylaws and any policy changes from Grand Chapter.
- ▶ The committee is responsible for educating chapter members on policy and procedure and rules of order content and timelines. The committee review and prepare all proposed amendments. The committee will review and discuss proposed amendments during executive board for presentation to the chapter.
- ▶ September-November- committee convenes to review current rules of order, policies and procedures, constitution and bylaws, chapter minutes and any policy and procedures updates from Grand Chapter. The committee invite chapter members to submit proposed changes for review.
- ▶ November-January- committee meets to review and prepare all proposed amendments for presentation to the executive board in February.
- ▶ February-April-the committee reviews and discusses proposed amendments to the e-board and chapter.
- ▶ May-June- the committee prepares amendments for chapter vote and approval. A 2/3 vote is required for adoption and submission for chapter compliance.

#### **POLITICAL AWARENESS: Soror Tammy Prince**

- ▶ **PAST EVENTS**
  - National Voters Registration Day at Robichaud High School 09/24/2019
- ▶ **UPCOMING EVENTS**
  - **Voter Registration Drive at Henry Ford Community College, October 17, 2019 during hustle night. 5101 Evergreen RD. Dearborn, Michigan 48128**

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

##### **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Soror Helena Williams**

- ▶ **PAST EVENTS:**
  - ▶ Bi-Weekly Conference Calls, Leadership Retreat & Round Up
- ▶ **UPCOMING EVENTS:**
  - ▶ Hustle for a Cure: Thursday, October 17, 2019: We are partnering with Physical and Mental Health to host Hustle for a Cure for Breast Cancer Awareness at Henry Ford College in 5101 Evergreen Rd, Dearborn. The time is 6:30-8:30. Our Hustle Instructor will be Steven Sturkey.
  - ▶
  - ▶ 60th Anniversary Celebration
  - ▶ Saturday, December 14, 2019 at The Dearborn Inn Hotel located at 20301 Oakwood Blvd in Dearborn, Michigan. The celebration will begin at 5:00 pm and our theme is "Igniting A.N.G.L.E.S. is part of our 2019-2021 Biennium Theme. We also have Dr. Paulette Walker , 25th National President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. as our guest speaker. Tickets are \$100.00 each. It will be sure to be an amazing evening. We have rooms that have been blocked for us at the hotel until November 22, 2019.

- ▶ Our next Conference Call is Tuesday, September 24, 2019
- ▶ Time: 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- ▶ Conference Access Number: 1-218-895-2338  
Conference Passcode: 956397
- ▶ Reminders:

Tickets can be purchased via PayPal as well as by check.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Chaplain Update: Soror Angela Thomas-Jack

#### **Overview**

- ▶ Participate in our **13 hour** prayer cycle on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month
- ▶ Prayer hours: 6:00am – 7:00pm
- ▶ Spend a few minutes of prayer/meditation during your selected clock hour and focus on areas as identified by the **monthly themes**
- ▶ Feel free to include additional areas of prayer should you find necessary
- ▶ Sign up for your designated time today

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Friday Day of Prayer Monthly Schedule**

Oct 4<sup>th</sup> – (Strength & Guidance) IAC President & Executive

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> – (Innovation) - Chapter Programming

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> – (Thanksgiving & Celebration) IAC/Charter Member

Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> – (Vision) – National/Regional Officers and Executive Board/Leadership Teams

Feb 7<sup>th</sup> - (Empowerment)- Social Justice issue

March 6<sup>th</sup> – (Sisterhood) – Michigan Collegiate & Alumnae Sorors

April 3<sup>rd</sup> (Collaboration) - Partnership with Community leaders to influence impact in service areas

May 1<sup>st</sup> (Memorial) – Families of our deceased Sorors

June 5<sup>th</sup> (Reflection) – Personal reflection on service efforts

### **Announcements:**

Soror T. Byrd-Carr – Announcing October’s Physical & Mental Health Events

- Domestic Violence Awareness Program  
Oct 22, 2019  
Western Wayne Family Health Center  
Inkster MI  
6-8pm  
Speaker: Darice Ray
- Breast and Cervical Cancer Awareness Program  
Womens Health Day  
Oct 29, 2019  
Western Wayne Family Health Centers  
Inkster MI  
8-9pm  
Volunteers needed to greet patients, assist with craft table, provide information of Breast and Cervical Cancer

Soror K. Trent:

- Ambassador for Sister Strut and encouraging Sorors to participate in the Sister Strut on Saturday, Oct 19<sup>th</sup> .
- Delta Days in the Washington DC, Feb 22-25<sup>th</sup>

Soror Kym Maynor-Legreair:

- There was a print error on the boat collar shirt sold at Round-Up. Those Sorors who purchase can have it replace.
- Reminder for Sorors to sign the WCCCD book

Soror Handschu

- Mental Health Certificate workshop schedule in Detroit. Contact Soror Handschu for details.

Soror A. Smith

- Thanking Sorors for the plant and calls when she was out for her surgery

Soror Faith Ivey

- Art & Letters is looking for members to join
- Ask for prayers and support for Soror Sylvia Adams-Burns who is home ill

**Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn meeting, Soror Handschu seconded by Soror J. Bell. Motion carried unanimously Meeting adjourned at 1:36 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted,  
Soror Delmeer Oliver