



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Saginaw Alumnae Chapter

Social Action Report December 1, 2018

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UPDATES

- I. **Next Meeting:** January 14th, 2019 (Conference Call)

- II. **Social Action Upcoming Events**
 - a. **January 17th, 2019**, Saginaw Sorority Sisters Project (SSSP) Meeting (5:30 pm Ricker Center)
 - b. **February 26th, 2019** Townhall (Tentative TBD)
 - c. **February (date TBD)**, Blanket project with Sprites
 - d. **March 8th – 12th 2019**, Delta Days in the Nation's Capital (**DDNC**)
 - e. **May 2019 (date TBD)** , Townhall meeting (Tentative May week)

III. Activities

- a. **Project 22-22-22**
 - i. **GOAL:**
 1. To assist financially, collegiate sorors participation at DDNC
 2. Each Alumnae soror is asked to donate \$22 by Jan 30, 2019
- b. **Delta Days at the Nation's Capital (DDNC)**
 - i. **GOAL:**
 1. 30 year anniversary of DDNC, held in Washington D.C. March 2019
 2. Every chapter in the region asked to send at least one representative, plan to rent two busses for travel from the State of Michigan
 3. Each state to meet with their Senate/Representatives on Capitol Hill
 4. Each chapter submit political concern to discuss by Jan 5th 2019

ACTION ITEM: Move \$250 within Social Action Budget to cover cost of SAC chair or representative DDNC Registration by Decreasing cost centers 6191 operating supplies by \$200 and 6193 printing and publishing by \$50.

Line item for conference must be added to Social Action Budget 6190 cost center

Discussion: Registration for DDNC 2018 was \$225 expected to increase for 2019, Soror will cover transportation (Est \$250) and hotel cost (Est \$250 per night for 3 nights), Misc. expenses.

- c. **Blanket Project** – February 2019 Service project with Sprites youth group to donate Blankets to Foster Care youth
 - i. **GOAL:**
 - 1. To donate at least 50 blankets, each soror is asked to purchase a fleece blanket tie kit to donate. (cost range \$10 and up at JoAnn Fabrics)
 - a. To-date received 5 kits (10% of goal)
 - 2. Blanket donations will be accepted from November 1st – Jan 10th at eboard meetings, chapter meetings, or chapter events. Please submit donations to Sorors Fabin or Peters.

- d. **Townhall Black history month** – February 26th, 2019 to discuss issues of concern in our local community, economic, political and social. Goal to partner with UAW, Delta College, and local churches to bring speaker to area
 - i. **GOAL:**
 - 1. Register youth to vote
 - 2. Local officials, and other community leadership participation
 - 3. Get suggestions from chapter for panelist by January 10th

- e. **Saginaw Sorority Sisters Project (SSSP)** – Election 2018 update
 - i. **GOAL:** Encourage women of color to seek community leadership positions as elected officials or public/private board membership. Increase number of SSSP Greek members in community leadership roles.
 - 1. The following Sorority members elected to public office November 2018
 - a. Marcia Thomas (AKA) – Delta College Board of Trustee
 - b. Autumn Scherzer (Zeta Phi Beta) Saginaw City Council
 - 2. Elections during Primary August 2018
 - a. Lisa Coney (AKA) – Precinct 10 delegate
 - b. Lisa Ingram (DST) Precinct 15 delegate
 - c. Karen Lawrence- Webster (DST) Precinct 10 delegate
 - d. Felicia Peters (DST) Precinct 1 delegate
 - e. Marcia Thomas (AKA) Precinct 12 delegate
 - 3. Sorors interested in running for office or serving on a public or private board please contact SAC chair

- f. **Townhall meeting May week** – May 2019 TBD

Respectfully Submitted,

Soror Felicia L. Peters
Chair

“I will use my influence toward the enactment of laws for the protection of the unfortunate and weak and for the repeal of those depriving Human beings of their privileges and rights.” ~Mary Church Terrell