



## *Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.*

### *Saginaw Alumnae Chapter*

#### *Committee Meeting Agenda/Minutes*

Committee Name/Chair: Delta GEM/Stacy Rhoden

Meeting Date: Sunday, October 27, 2019

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:05 p.m.

Location: Conference Call

Invitees: Sorors Johnson, Marshall, Ellison, Lawrence-Webster, Deborah Williams, Fabin, Hemphill and Tiffany Riggins

#### Agenda/Minutes

- I. **Attendees:** Rhoden, Lawrence-Webster, Marshall, Johnson, Hemphill, Ellison
- II. **Identify Chair and Secretary for Meeting:** Rhoden/ Ellison
- III. **Review Rehabilitation Letter**
- IV. **Communications**
  - a. Parent
  - b. Student
  - c. Public

Communication to Parents and Students - letter was mailed Oct. 27 stating the realignment of the youth group as to follow the guidelines set by national; the letter also would include a check for their portion of the 2019 Ball fundraiser (complying with Rehabilitation Plan)

V. **Membership Requirements for New Delta GEMS**

Delta Gems Membership Requirements-

Young women ages 14-18 years old, who are in grades 9 through 12.

Young women who have potential but need guidance, support, and skills to achieve success.

Young women who are interested in developing leadership skills.

Young women who are actively pursuing college and/or career options.

Young women who need encouragement and support in pursuit of higher learning.

Young women identified by authorized partners of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated chapters and/or former Delta Academy participants

VI. **Budget – Reserve Del Sprite cash on hand for Delta GEMS**

Budget Recommendation- The remaining balance of the Del Sprite account be reserved for Delta Gems operation and reimbursement for Del Sprite t-shirts and jackets.

VII. **Application and Risk Management forms**

Application- will be sent to the committee for revise and review; Soror Rhoden will use examples from Southfield Alumnae and Lansing Alumnae to compile an application that will fit the need of our youth group. Members will review and give any feedback. Risk Management forms will also have to be filled out again for any youth participating with the Delta Gems. No forms under the Del Sprite model will be used for Delta Gems. All ex- Sprites will be invited to join the Delta Gems youth group but not required. An application must be submitted and interviews will be conducted for ALL interested young



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ladies in grades 9–12

Requirements/Expectations– 25 girls max

Must be in grades 9–12

Must have a grade point average of 2.5 or better for the marking period

Submit a completed application with a picture

Submit one (1) letter of recommendation from one of the following:

Teacher or Guidance Counselor

Employer

Minister

A Sponsor /Advisor of any affiliation/organization

A member of a Black Greek Letter Organization (BGLO) sorority or fraternity

Submit a copy of their most recent report card for the school year

Participate in the interview process

Submit with Parental Signature the “Agreement to Participate”

Submit with Parental Signature the “Code of Conduct

**VIII. Committees**

The committees that align with the Delta Gems module and will be our focus are: Finance, Community Service, Scholarship, Socialization, Hospitality(Sisterhood), Heritage & Archives(Communication)

**IX. Calendar**

Application will be emailed by Oct. 28 for review; sorors will make copies and give to young ladies they are recommending– Returned by Nov.15, interviews Nov. 20,21–if needed, location TBD

**X. For the Good of the Order**

**XI. Adjournment**

Motion: I move that the Delta GEM report be approved