



*Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.*  
*Saginaw Alumnae Chapter*

## One Chapter – One Sisterhood: Leaving No Soror Behind

**Karen L. Lawrence-Webster, Chapter President**

### Executive Board Meeting Minutes

TUESDAY, December 3, 2019 – 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – YMCA

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### MISSION

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is an organization of college educated women committed to the constructive development of its members and to public service with a primary focus on the Black community.

Attendees: Sorors Bowman, Osborne, Ingram and Lawrence-Webster

- I. Corresponding Secretary - Soror Ellison -
  - I. Correspondences
    - I. SVSU – MLK – Dr. Ruth Jones – reception
  - II. Publicity and Communications – no report
- II. Treasurer and Financial Secretary – Sorors Osborne and Ingram
  - I. Treasurer’s Report – no report
  - II. Financial Secretary’s Report – 66 members
  - III. Finance Committee Report – report was emailed to Chapter President at the end of the Executive Board Meeting
- III. Recording Secretary – Soror Tatum
  - I. Executive Committee, Executive Board, Call, Special and Chapter meetings
    - I. Emergency Financial Strategic Planning Meeting (minutes taken by Soror B. Harge) – See website
- IV. President’s Report
  - I. National
    - I. 54<sup>th</sup> National Convention Delegates Closed Session (conference call) – November 24, 2019 at 5 p.m. – Level III - confidential
    - II. 2020 Call for Nominations for Midwest Regional Conference was emailed to all sorors
    - III. Annual Delta Journal – available via website
  - II. Regional – DID workshops schedule – it is important that we arrive on time and stay through the entire workshop out of respect to the presenters
  - III. State –
    - I. Delta Day at the Pistons (March 7, 2020, night game) – more information to come
    - II. Delta Days at the Nations’ Capitol - 22 \$22 22
  - IV. Chapter –
    - I. Dr. Ruth Jones (MLK speaker) – Sorors Moses-Johnson, Ingram, Ray and Lawrence-Webster will work with SVSU’s Office of Diversity
    - II. Protocol
      - I. Proper Attire

#### **Section 7: Chapter Meeting Business Attire**

Business attire is appropriate for most Delta occasions, except as specifically noted. Business attire is traditionally a business suit or other clothing that reflects a professional style. A Delta’s business attire must satisfy the Sorority’s accepted business, social and aesthetic standards. Rubber soled shoes commonly referred to as flip flops (foam bottomed shoes), shower shoes, and beach shoes are not appropriate business attire. This does not apply or refer to sandals or open toed shoes.

#### **II. Social Media**

- III. Policies and Procedures Committee will review “Working in Committee” protocol

- V. Appointed Positions and Vacancies
  - I. Soror Bertha Fabin – Chair Nominating Committee
  - II. Soror Karla Thomas – May Week Chair
- VI. Committee Reports
  - I. Arts and Letters – Soror Hodgers – No Report
  - II. Chapter Internal Management
    - I. Audit – Soror Ray – no report
    - II. ERT (Emergency Response Team) – Soror Lewis – no report
    - III. Heritage and Archives – Soror Barkley – no report
    - IV. Nominating – Soror Fabin – no report
    - V. Policies and Procedures – Soror Peters
      - I. Policies and Procedures and Rules of Order APPROVED by Soror Brittani Blackwell - distribution with 30 days
    - VI. Program Planning – Soror Harge – see website for report
    - VII. Protocol and Traditions – Soror Riggins Sawyer – Attire – no report
      - I. First Chapter Meeting
      - II. Last Chapter Meeting
      - III. All Other Chapter Meetings
    - VIII. Risk Management – Soror Taylor – no report
    - IX. Technology – Soror Pierce – no report
  - III. Education Services – Soror Moses-Johnson
    - I. Delta GEMS – Soror Rhoden – available on website
    - II. Dr. Betty Shabazz Academy – Soror Ray – no report
    - III. EMBODI – Soror Ray – no report
    - IV. Project SEE – Soror Taylor – no report
    - V. READING – Soror Jones – no report
    - VI. Scholarship – Soror Moses Johnson – will provide an update
  - IV. International Awareness – Soror Vasquez – 5 minute presentation on Human Trafficking
  - V. May Week – Soror Thomas – no report
  - VI. Membership Services – Soror Smith

- II. Congregate Transition – Soror Dawkins – report (gives to GEMS who prepare)
- II. Delta Dears and Friends – Soror Tatum – available on website
- III. Founders Day – Soror Smith – no report
- IV. Reclamation – Soror Smith – no report
- V. Sisterhood – Soror Smith – available on website
- VII. Pan Hellenic Council – Soror Riggins – available on website
- VIII. Physical and Mental Health – Soror McKenzie-Simmons - report
- IX. Political and Social Action – Soror Peters – Census 2020 Questionnaire
- X. Ways and Means
  - I. Cotillon – Soror Lawrence-Webster – available on website
    - I. Concerns
      - I. We don't have enough time to and should have the Cotillon in September?
        - I. During the Emergency Financial Strategic Planning session, it was recommended without objection that we not have the Sweetheart Ball nor Fit Fun, but rather a Cotillon. The date will be in April, giving the committee an additional month (when compared to the Del Sprite Ball – which planning has historically started in December)
      - II. How are at risk girls going to afford to be a part of the cotillon?
        - I. The Cotillon doesn't have an "at risk" target audience. The committee will provide fundraising opportunities to cover dresses, tuxedos, jewelry, etc. The participants will be required to general \$400 in patrons and/or adds and purchase 10 tickets.
      - III. If new young ladies participate, they will be at a disadvantage compared to Delta GEMS?
        - I. All non-GEM participants will be in a similar place as first year youth group participants. All participants will go through etiquette and cotillon practice and will build relationships during those times.
      - IV. How will we replace the revenue void if we don't have a cotillon?
        - I. \_\_\_\_\_
    - II. Ernestine Mack Clark Miss Delta Doll – Soror Hood – available on websit
    - III. Fit Fun Dollars for Scholarship – Soror Pierce – no report – scheduled to be cancelled as a fundraiser
    - IV. Fundraising – Soror T. Floyd – no report
    - V. Sweetheart Ball – Soror Collins (cancelled for 2020) – no report
    - VI. Thelma Poston Golf Classic – Soror Barlow – no report
- VII. Chapter Meeting Location – Wolverine Baptist Headquarters (the heat will be turned on the day before)
- VIII. Agenda – Committee Reports remitted to Technology by Thursday
- IX. For the Good of the Order
- X. Adjournment

**Next Executive Board Meeting: January 2, 2020 – Conference Call – 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**  
**Next Chapter Meeting: January 4, 2020 – Ascension St. Mary's Education Center**