



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Saginaw Alumnae Chapter

Committee Meeting Agenda/Minutes

Committee Name/Chair: Sisterhood/Soror Smith

Meeting Date: October 30, 2019

Time: 9 p.m.

Location: Conference Call

Invitees: Rhonda Butler, Andrea Gibbs-Bond, Renee Vinson, Tiffany Riggins, Lisa Ingram, Kamillah Dawkins, Sheronda Hodgers, Tosha Hemphill, Brenda Vinson, Fontella Smith

Agenda/Minutes

- I. Attendees: Fontella Smith, Lisa Ingram, Rhonda Butler, Renee Vinson, Kamillah Dawkins, Tiffany Riggins
- II. Identify Chair and Secretary for Meeting: Smith/Smith

Sisterhood is not a destination, but a journey.

1. **The Sisterhood Committee is committed to carrying out our responsibilities to the SAC. We strive to be inclusive and look forward to involving all chapter members in our efforts to nurture and share the Joy of Our Sisterhood!**

2. **Sister-to-Sister:**

- **July Birthdays:** 1-Karla Thomas; 6-Tosha Hemphill; 6=Michelle Vasquez; 9-Krystal Marshall; 30-Dorothy Terrell
- **August Birthdays:** 6-Lisa Ingram; 8-Ericka Taylor; 9-Karen Lawrence-Webster; 18-Beverly Westbrook; 20-LaNasia Hood; 26-Patricia Scott-Mason; 29-Staci Ferguson
- **September Birthdays:** 5-Renee Daniel; 8-Sheronda Hodgers; 11-Rhonda Butler 25-Gina Osborne
- **October Birthdays:** 2-Delores Williams; 17-Alnisha Jackson-Dillard; 19-Melleretha Moses-Johnson; 29-Monica Feltson
- **Celebrations/Announcements:** Congratulations to Soror Leola Wilson for receiving the Saginaw Hero Award from the NAACP
- **Retirements** – Officially congratulate Sorors Renee Vinson and Barbara Jones on their retirements
- It is our recommendation that we celebrate retirements with a dinner outing twice per sorority year as opposed to planning individual dinners/fellowships each time a soror retires. A soror can opt to be presented the chapter gift at her retirement event if applicable.
- **Delta Milestones:** It is our recommendation that we do a public acknowledgement when a soror reaches her 50-year Golden Delta Anniversary.

3. **Sisterhood Activities:**

- **Sisterhood Expressions Box** – submit your activity ideas; sisterly words of encouragement; sisterhood star-gram – we will consider your suggestions in planning activities; share your encouraging words throughout this sorority year, and acknowledge our star-grams. You can include your name or remain anonymous.
- **Holiday Party** - It is our recommendation that we forgo having a chapter holiday gathering in December. We would like to have a sisterhood fellowship January 10th or 11th
- **Worship Service** – Stay tuned for information on attending a worship service together as a chapter

4. **Reclamation**

- November is National Reclamation Month
- The goal is to reclaim 4,000 annually. During the last sorority year, 11,000 were reclaimed!
- Reach out to an inactive soror, bring her to an event, chapter meeting, and/or offer financial assistance for dues
- Welcome to our newly reclaimed sorors!

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