

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., San Bernardino-Riverside Area Alumnae Chapter  
Jan. 12, 2020 meeting minutes

Type of meeting: January chapter meeting at Parkview Hosp., Founders Center

Facilitator: Rafaela King, Chapter President

Visitors: (5) - Lucille Phelix, Ashanta Stoner. Mu Chi- Melia Donald, Shamarah Helene, Celine ?

Role Call: (46) - Lisa Beaird, Belinda Bettis, Marnyce Boyd, Mildred Boykins, Ra'Niesha Bratton, Ernestine Brown, Sharron Lewis-Campbell, Yolanda Angel Cohill, Angela Coggs, Karima Curry, Patricia Williams-Dennis, Faith Ellis, Donna Hines, Cynthia Harris Alexander-Holt, Shene' Bouie-Hussey, Sherri Jackson, Princess Jones, Rafaela King, Sheila Lilley, Sabrina Matthews, Marilyn McClain, Jennifer Morris, Cheryl Nichols, Rita Osborne, Katrina Patterson, Pam Peete, Carolyn Ratcliff, Linda Revoner, Cherell Ward-Rucker, Erica Shorts, Cheryl Slaughter, Irene Bryant-Snead, Erica Square, Donna Stevens, Dewanda Stover, Susan Strickland, Shirley Talley, Juanita Taylor, Feledier Thrower, Carla Towns, Tracey Waters, Estella Wells, Margaret White, Ashley Williams, Julie Wilson, Alethea Young.

- I. Call to Order: 3:05pm by President Rafaela King
- II. Introductions of members, 2 guest sorors and 3 Mu Chi chapter members
- III. Agenda amended: 1st report will be Social Action, remove Rituals and Ceremonies report. Agenda accepted with changes by consensus.
- IV. Minutes from prev chapter meetings tabled til Feb. meeting. Soror Boykins questions why minutes are so far behind.
- V. Reports
  - A. Correspondence
    1. Wedding invitation from Soror Sabrina Johnson
  - B. Treasurer by Irene Bryant-Snead
    1. December report given. Printed report on website
    2. Mid-year budget request are past due
    3. 2020-21 budgets due by March chapter meeting. Please see Soror Bryant-Snead with any questions
    4. Dues being accepted now. Regular-\$375, Lifetime-\$185
    5. Deadline for redirecting any credits due to sorors from 2019 National Convention was today, Jan 12, 2020 at 2pm
  - C. Heritage and Archives by Pat Williams-Dennis
    1. Honored Soror Helen Elsie Austin-8th National President

D. Mu Chi

1. Raffle- winner Sherri Jackson
2. Founders Week- 1/13-Voter Registration 12pm-2pm and Mixer at UCR 8pm,  
1/14-Pan-African Program, 1/18-Street Clean-up on Minerva Court

E. President by Rafaela King

1. Founders Day update mailed out today.
2. Service projects- Grateful Garment Project and Love Never Fails IT Academy. Please donate thru the sites- [gratefulgarments.org](http://gratefulgarments.org) and [loveneverus.com](http://loveneverus.com)
3. Bank is changing due to banking policy

F. 1st Vice President by Erica Shorts

1. Recognize and welcome visiting Sorors Phelix and Stoner.
2. Soror Estella Wells recited her original poem "My Sorors". It will be placed in chapter's Heritage and Archives.

G. 2nd Vice President by Carla Towns

1. Please log on participation log
2. Last day to order chapter shirts is today \$35
3. Last day for hair product donations for Human Trafficking victims  
See report for businesses that made donations.

H. Social Action by Sorors Jones and Brown

1. Voter registration drives at UCR THE HUB 1/15 12-2pm and San Bernardino Valley College (with Epsilon Gamma chapter) 1/15 from 10am -2pm. Volunteers needed

I. Ways and Means by Julie Wilson

1. Contact Soror Wilson for lost earring and if you gave \$100 cash donation at gala
2. \$6000-\$8000 in ads for gala
3. Sorors in the future who share seating at tables should designate one person to submit funds for the table.
4. See Soror Wilson if certificates for men were not received
5. DJ had tech issues and hotel didn't have room set up as planned
6. Sorors should be more mindful of their language at an open event

J. International Involvement by Lisa Beaird

1. Please make donations to I Can Fly- \$22 donation can be made thru chapter today or National headquarters

K. Hospitality by Lisa Beaird

1. Happy birthdays and anniversaries
2. Delta Dear of the Month- Soror Mildred Boykins

L. Arts and Letters by Sharron Lewis-Campbell

1. "Just Mercy" movies participation was great. Keep stubs to enter drawing for Red Carpet events

2. Event suggestion survey results- Hamilton at Pantages, Alvin Ailey Dancers in Palm Springs, Power To The People at Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Lion King at Pantages

3. Discount code is available for MLK Symphony performance. See Soror Sharron

M. Economic Development by Carla Towns

1."Living Out Loud" on Feb. 9,2020 before chapter meeting. Starts at 11:30am

Cost \$20-deadline on Paypal 1/27. Event only open for Delta Dears and their guests.

Add \$3 service charge for Paypal.

2. Soror Margaret White asks for less planned events on Sundays. Subject to be discussed when planning calendar in May 2020 meeting

N. Heritage and Archives by Pat Williams-Dennis

1. Displayed and discussed Social Action awards, Black Rose and Violet poems by Soror Dorothy Ingraham, and news articles about our 45th,50th and 65th chapter Anniversaries

O. Membership by Erica Shorts

1. 3D sign up for Feb 1st and 2nd meet up days

2. Reclamation Impact Day was 1/11/2020 at El Toritos. Attendance slightly short of goal  
Sorors who cancelled will still have to pay.

3. Mar. 8, 2020- ALL DAY WITH DELTA, church TBD

4. Mar. 21, 2020- Delta Get Together, location to be announced soon

5. Soror of the Month- Sheila Jones-Lilley

P. Physical/Mental Health by Ra'Niesha Bratton

1. Wear Red Day- Feb.7,2020. Go Red for Women's Heart Disease and Prevention.

Send text with pictures in your red to Sorors Stevens or Bratton.

2. Riverside Community Health Foundation has a new program- Start R.I.G.H.T. to promote healthy lifestyle changes. Sign up at [rch.org/startright](http://rch.org/startright)

Sorors Bratton and Bouie-Hussey are employed by this foundation. Please contact them with any questions. Sign up on Eventbrite for kick off event 1/25/2020 at Mt. Rubidoux trail area.

3. Stroll practice will resume in April in Riverside.

4. There is a planned Health Summit in partnership with Riverside Community Health in April

Q. Scholarship by ?

1.Applications are now available on the website. Student must live in SBRAAC service Area. Deadline is 1/31/2020

2. Currently, chapter member's kids CAN apply and receive a scholarship per our current P&P. Changes may be coming from National Headquarters

VI. New Business

- A. Proposed 2020 Sept Breakfast in lieu of Sept chapter meeting, or abbreviated meeting before breakfast to show MIT video,etc. or stay as current
- B. Will breakfast be private or public
- C. Vote on breakfast at Feb. chapter meeting

VII. Reminders

- A. Chapter officer applications
- B. 2020-21 dues at March meeting
- C. Can donate to I Can Fly at Feb meeting
- D. NO STROLL PRACTICE TIL APRIL, location needed
- E. E-board meeting in person for Feb.
- F. Chapter retreat Feb 29th
- G. Delta Day in Sacramento March 27, 2020

VIII. Announcements

- A. MLK concert with Delta Choraliers on 1/19 at 4pm at Trinity Baptist in LA
- B. MLK Walkathon 1/20 at the Stratton Center, \$25 registration fee
- C. Leonora Crenshaw is home. However, she is moving to Texas with her daughter. She will attend meeting before she leaves.

IX. Adjournment

5:06 pm motion to adjourn by Cheryl Slaughter, 2nd by Karima Curry

