

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated  
San Bernardino-Riverside Area Alumnae Chapter  
Social Action Committee Report

Committee Name: Social Action  
Co-Chairs: Sheila Lilley & Marnyce Boyd  
Meeting Date, Time & Location: October 11, 2021 at 7pm via ZOOM  
Members Present: Sheila Lilley, Marnyce Boyd, Ernestine Brown,  
Donna Stevens,, Stephanie Davis-Carruth, Stacy Black  
Members Absent: Angela Coggs, Jennifer Morris, Merredith Gibson, Lisha Smith

Greetings – Sheila Lilley

Prayer – Ernestine Brown

Summary of Meeting/Committee Discussions:

The Social Action committee will co-labor with the San Bernardino and Riverside chapters of the NAACP. Committee members were asked to attend two NAACP meetings between October 2021 and May 2022. We will wear our Letters when in attendance at the meetings. Members are asked to take detailed notes and send them to the Social Action email box. Use bullet points and look for activities that we can participate in as well as collaborate. We would like to do one event in the Fall and one in the Spring.

For the month of October we will host the “Let Delta Lighten Your Load” campaign in support of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Chapter members are asked to donate laundry soap that will be distributed to Path of Life Ministry Domestic Shelter in Riverside on Friday, October 29th at 11:00am and Option House Domestic Shelter in San Bernardino at 2:00pm. Committee members were assigned chapter members to contact for donations. Sorors were provided with four dates that will collect laundry soap in San Bernardino and Moreno Valley.

Members will be sent Domestic Violence Awareness information and Hotline numbers to share on their social media platforms to educate the community on resources where assistance can be located.

SBRAAC Social Action received an Honorable Mention from the Far West Region Contest. Sheila will reach out to the chapter president to see if we can get a copy of the award.

New Business:

Social Action would like to collaborate with Carla Towns as she is the new Regional Social Action Coordinator. We will invite Carla Towns to our next committee meeting to provide details regarding Redistricting .

We would like to complete 2 letter writing campaigns. It was suggested that we focus on the George Floyd Justice Policing Act and the John Lewis Voting Rights Bill. Our own Karen Bass is the sponsor of the bill. We need to have the campaign ready for the November chapter meeting.

Sheila discussed the \$50k grant that was recently applied for and how we will use the funds if awarded. We would like to host Delta Days with the San Bernardino and Riverside County Board of Supervisors. There will be a collaboration with SBRAAC, Upsilon Gamma, Pomona Valley and MTAC. The Links supported us in applying for the grant. It was suggested that we plan the event for February 2022.

The meeting was closed at 8pm by Sheila Lilley

Respectfully Submitted,

Marnyce L. Boyd