

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Austin Alumnae Chapter

Committee Reporting Template

Committee Name: Physical & Mental Health

Committee Chair(s): Erika Jedidiah and Jennifer Nix

Date/Time of meeting (MM/DD/YYYY): 9/8/2021; 7:30 PM - 8:17 PM

Attendees: Sonya Alexander-Harry, April Briscoe, Inette Brown, Thedencia Horne, Erika Jedidiah, Nancy Brown, Rickeal Lee, Jennifer Nix, Cassandra Ringer, Latasha Robinson, Landia Robinson, Sam Willis, Shirley Wilson, Robin Zenon (*Number of attendees represent a quorum for the committee*).

Committee Decisions: (limit 500 characters)

The committee unanimously voted to approve the fall calendar and will focus on the following events:

- **Back to School/Adopt a School** – (Barbara Jordan Early College Prep)

The committee does not have a solid date for we are awaiting the supply list from Principal Adrienne Williams.

- **Coats for Kids** –

The coat distribution date is scheduled for December 7 – 11, 2021.

- **Thanksgiving Outreach** – (Circle of Hope Community Center: Food Pantry, Resource & Learning Center)

Due to COVID-19, Circle of Hope is open only on Mondays and Fridays from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Will be contacting Circle of Hope to request in-person drop off at their location (2900 W. Pecan St., Pflugerville) on Sat., November 13th from 10:00 - 12:00. If approved, the committee will ask sorors to drop off food donations on this date. The back up plan will be to schedule a drop off date at the ADF House for the food donations. The calendar currently lists the outreach date as November 10th.

- **Mental Health Webinar** –

The webinar will be internal/for sorors only and is scheduled for November 18, 2021. Currently, one speaker has committed.

- **Toy Drive for Sickle Cell** – (Working with Charitable Partners Committee).

The calendar currently lists the date as November 20, 2021.

Recommendation(s) to Executive Board: (limit 500 characters)

1) Update calendar:

Change date of Thanksgiving Outreach from November 10th to November 13th.

Update calendar to reflect the Coats for Kids coat distribution dates as: December 7 – 11, 2021.

2) List the “Honor the 22 Founders” Walk Challenge in the October Odyssey and weekly digests.

Next month’s activities: (limit 500 characters)

- **Adopt a School** – After receiving the supply list from Principal Williams, will schedule a drop off date at the ADF House in October; with a targeted delivery date on November 1st or before Thanksgiving.

- **Coats for Kids** –

Volunteer registration is October 8 – December 10, 2021.

- The committee will have simultaneous drops for the Coats for Kids and **Toy Drive** at the ADF House.

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- “Honor the 22 Founders” Walk Challenge.
This challenge encourages sorors to walk a total of 22 miles in a month in honor of our 22 Founders.
To participate in this challenge, download the *Nike Run Club* at <https://nikerunning.app.link/Zdg5uMhrwjb>.

Volunteer Activities (include Date/Participants/Time): (limit 500 characters)

Signature of soror making the committee report: *Erika Jedidiak*
Date of report to Executive Board/Chapter: _____
Date/Time of next scheduled committee meeting: October 6, 2021/ 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM (Zoom)