Committee Name: Social Action

Committee Chair(s): Veronica Pickett-Johnson & Celeste Williams

**Date/Time of meeting (01/10/2023):**

Attendees: Veronica Pickett-Johnson, Celeste Williams, Delphea Jester, Freda Mills, Krishella Robinson, Erica Knox, April Briscoe, Belinda Williams, Paulette Walls, Melody Southall, Patricia Hicks, Darlene Lewis. Joan Roberts – Scotts

Committee Decisions: (limit 500 characters)

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| Opening Meeting - Soror Veronica Pickett-Johnson 6:37 pm cst  **Meeting Agenda**  Opening Prayer - Soror Celeste Williams  Old Business: Soror Veronica Pickett-Johnson   * *MLK Day of Service: Huston-Tillotson University -* ***Soror Freda Mills***   + Co-lead Belinda Williams   + Sign-up genius for volunteers is out   + 8 – 3 pm we will be in attendance   + Handout materials to include voter registration and lobby material; as well as information provided by Soror Tiffany Lewis Tillis for Educational Development   + Laronica will make labels for water bottles (250)   + Messaging has been sent to president and corresponding to remind sorors of event * *State Meeting - Soror Jeri Brooks and/or* ***Soror Celeste Williams***   + Feb 17 – 19, 2023; tentatively Soror Paulette Walls will be attending and if so, will report back to Social Action Committee on updates   + Freda Mills and Erica Knox are registered to attend the state meeting   + Delphea Jester will look to attend as well * *Boards and Commissions - Soror Marva Overton &* ***Soror Patricia Hicks***   + Planning spring training for sorors who are interested in training; 2 to 3 hr. training   + Facilitates on the AAC Highland Campus   + Identified April 22, 2023, as a date in-person/virtual – presenter Dewi Smith as one of hostess   + 9 am to 12 pm cst   + Patricia Hicks moved to host Boards and Commissions 102 Training Event to be held Saturday, April 22, 2023, from 9 am – 12 pm; location to be determine; second by Soror Delphea Jester   + Paulette Walls amends the previous motion to reflect Boards and Commissions 102 Training Event to be held Saturday, April 22, 2023; second by Soror Darlene Lewis 11 yes and 1 abstain; the motion carries   + Update for Delta communication to be reflected in weekly digest and/or Odyssey * *Voter Deputy Registration Training Update -* ***Soror Celeste Williams***   + Social Action Committee Members to take the online Travis County VDR training     - <https://tax-office.traviscountytx.gov/voters/volunteer-deputy-registrars>     - In-person training for VDR training to be held by Travis County Bruce Elphant (target Tuesday or Thursday   ***New Business:***Soror Celeste Williams   * *Polling of who will be attending Delta Days at Nation’s Capital?  - Soror Veronica Pickett-Johnson*   + *DDNC March 23 – 26; planned attendees Veronica Pickett-Johnson; Celeste Williams* * *Chapter calendar review - Social Action remaining year activities/programs, who is leading what and what is needed additionally? - Soror Veronica Pickett-Johnson*   + *please pull-down chapter calendar from*[*dstatx.org*](http://dstatx.org/)*so you can understand what is listed as upcoming Social Action items - need leads identified to close out responsibilities*   + *May 20, 2023 – Paulette Walls to lead the effort, Melody Southall, Joan Roberts-Scott to be member* * *Looking ahead - What is Social Action? What constitutes an opportunity for Social Action? - Soror Celeste Williams*   + *Please review prior to meeting the social action toolkit - attached in email* * *Planning FY23 - 25: brainstorm activities/programs that would be impactful for Greater Austin Community - ALL, please come ready to communicate thoughts, and whether you will be willing to lead endeavor; potential partners, etc.*   Roundtable: Red & White Day – April 17th – asks from state to assist with registration, financial handling, public relations. 8:30 – 2:30 pm event, Walls, Jester, Mills, Lewis, Southall and Roberts-Scott to attend  February 14, 2023 – Children at Risk – Rally at Texas State Capitol South entrance  February 16, 2023 – virtual meeting for Children 10 am – 12 pm cst  Prayer – Delphea Jester |
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Recommendation(s) to Executive Board: (limit 500 characters)

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| Boards and Commissions 102 Training Event to be held Saturday, April 22, 2023, |

Next month’s activities: (limit 500 characters)

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| Children at Risk partnership at the capitol – February 14, 2023  February 16, 2023 - This summit is presented in partnership with the [Texas Family Leadership Council](https://childrenatrisk.org/txflc/) (TXFLC), Texas Racial Equity Collaborative (TREC), and the [United Way of Greater Houston](https://unitedwayhouston.org/).  Register Today: <https://childrenatrisk.org/event/state-of-black-children-in-texas/>  February 17 - 19, 2023 State Meeting; February 18 is the Social Action training |
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Volunteer Activities (include Date/Participants/Time): (limit 500 characters)

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| MLK Community Festival – January 19, 2023, 8:00 – 3:00 pm |

Signature of soror making the committee report: \_Veronica Pickett-Johnson \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­

**Date of report to Executive Board/Chapter:** \_January 17, 2023/ February 4, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date/Time of next scheduled committee meeting:** February 14, 2023\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_