**Committee Name: Social Action**

**Committee Chair(s): Veronica Pickett Johnson and Celeste T. Williams**

**Date/Time of meeting (MM/DD/YYYY):** **08/08/2023; called to order 6:33 pm cst; adjourned 7:36 pm cst.**

**Attendees: April Briscoe, Veronica Pickett Johnson, Renee Jones, Eric Knox, Darlene Lewis, Latisha McGee, Freda Mills, Joan Roberts Scott, Melody Southall, Adrienne Thrasher, Paulette Walls, Belinda Williams, and Celeste Williams**

**Committee Decisions:** (limit 500 characters)

| **Align all programing to the National Social Action 2023 Priorities**:  ·         Voting and Civic Engagement  ·         Education  ·         Health Equity  ·         Re-Imagining Public Safety  ·         Reproductive Justice  ·         Economic Justice  ·         Environmental Justice  **Attend the August 17th** – Round Rock School Board meeting; members can wear their letters but if they are going to speak in any capacity, they are **NOT** to wear letters  Any positions or statements made at board meetings made on behalf of the chapter must be approved first by the chapter president and the National Social Action Commission.  **National Voters Registration Day** – **September 19th:**  **Two components:**   * **PSA video promoting National Voter Registration Day**. * **Voter registration drives at local community high schools:** Stony Point High School, Success High School, Manor High School, New Tech High School, Northeast Early College High School, and LBJ High School   **Actions:**   * Solicit sorors to participate in the PSA video. Finalize a video who can record, edit, and produce the PSA video. The script will be given to the soror participants * Committee member recommended we add Pflugerville High School; member to provide the contact information for high school principal so that official solicitation can come from social action chairs * Signup genius to be created upon finalization of location for sorors to sign up   **Social Justice Weekend September 22 – 24**  Team will lock in location details by e-board so that a request can be put into the technology team for graphic support. [Communications Request Form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdnO1l_XCGWpt-9-ZhG3Y2FGsghCNO1hsdt_689WZA9Y8XICg/viewform)  Link to the – [Social Justice Weekend Excel Tracker Details](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1L1Jcid47hb1kuaOGF3yVLulOaWbPP2W6/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=112877313719576037067&rtpof=true&sd=true) identifying current location targets  **Actions:**  Signup genius to be created upon finalization of location for sorors to sign up  Request to communications team for graphic support upon locations being finalized  **School Board Visits:** Sorors are being asked to support local school boards by attending the meetings and bringing back key information that align with the 2023 Social Action Priorities. The team will then identify issues we would like to address and submit to the National Social Action Committee for approval where applicable regarding statements and information we would like to make to the board members.  **School Board Liaisons:**   * **Renee Jones – Pflugerville** * **LaTisha McGee - Hutto** * **Belinda Williams – Round Rock** * **Manor – Open** * **Austin – Open**   **Action**: **Need members to fill open slots as leads**  **Delta Days at City Halls**: reviewed first draft proposals for City of Austin and City of Hutto; will be added to Old Business for continued discussion, so that we can finalize and bring forth recommendation to e-board as to when we should host the items.  **Action:** Need other sorors to help with this plan and determine when we would like to bring forth to e-board the recommendation to host this activation; whether it is in the Spring or Fall. |
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**Recommendation(s) to Executive Board:** (limit 500 characters)

| Social Action Committee recommends that the school board meetings for Pflugerville, Hutto, Round Rock, Manor and Austin be added to the chapter’s program calendar |
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**Next month’s activities:** (limit 500 characters)

| Local school board meetings -  National Voters Registration Day – September 19th:  Social Justice Weekend – September 22 – 24th |
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**Volunteer Activities (include Date/Participants/Time):** (limit 500 characters)

| Asking VDRs to support   * National Voters Registration Day – September 19th: * Social Justice Weekend – September 22 – 24th |
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**Signature of soror making the committee report: Veronica Pickett Johnson (eboard)/ Celeste T. Williams (chapter)**

**Date of report to Executive Board/Chapter: August 15th (eboard)/\_September 9th (chapter meeting) \_\_\_\_**

**Date/Time of next scheduled committee meeting:** **September 12, 2023; 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm cst; via zoom**