



AUSTIN ALUMNAE CHAPTER DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

Chapter Meeting Agenda

November 4, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Austin Community College

Highland Campus Building 2000, Room 1500

Presiding Officer, Robin T. Blackmon

Legal Notice

Emergency Response

Ritualistic Opening

Adoption of the Agenda

Introduction and Welcome of Visiting/New Sorors

Order of Business

Approval of October Minutes

Correspondence

Soror Donna Jackson

Soror La'Kisha Crenshaw

Chapter Reports

Officers

President

Financial Secretary

Treasurer/Budget and Finance

Soror Robin T. Blackmon

Soror Anita Daniels

Soror Deborah Shaw-Boatner

Committee Reports (3 Minutes Limit)

Protocol Moment

Five Point Thrust

Educational Development

International Awareness and Involvement

Soror Paulette Walls

Soror Akeshia Smothers

Social Action Moment

Standing Committees

Nominating

Soror Carla Roberson

Special Committees

Elections

Soror Latisha McGee

Physical and Mental Health Moment

Unfinished Business

N/A

New Business

N/A

Announcements

49th Southwest Regional Conference

Other Announcements

Soror Avis Gipson

Motion for Adjournment Ritualistic Closing

Executive Board Recommendations

Budget and Finance:

1. Move that the report of adjustments from the Budget and Finance Committee be accepted as presented for the SY23 year.
2. Move that the report of adjustments from the Budget and Finance Committee be accepted as presented for the 2024 year.
3. Move that the \$2500 donation received and designated for scholarship purposes be donated to the Austin Delta Foundation (our scholarship partner) towards their scholarship fundraiser.

Educational Development: Move that the educational development committee solicit the chapter for school supplies to donate to Oak Spring Elementary School. Collections will be at the November and December chapter meeting.

Nominating Committee: Move a re-opening of the Award Nomination timeframe to garner more entries in order to ensure a full slate with the further support of a Nomination Form Training session on Nov. 6, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Elections Committee: Move that the award winner for each category be selected by popular vote (highest number votes) instead of majority vote (more than half the votes). A second ballot or runoff will be conducted only if there is a tie vote in any award category.

Upcoming Meetings and Programs

Executive Board

Tuesday, November 28, 7:00 p.m.

Virtual

[Executive Board Registration](#)

Chapter Meeting

Saturday, December 2, 2023 10:00 a.m.

In-Person

Austin Community College Highland Campus

6101 Highland Campus Drive

Austin, TX 78752

Building 2000, Room 1500

To access the South Parking Garage:

6018 Wilhelmina Delco Dr.

Austin, TX 78752

Plan to arrive early to park, sign-in and get to the meeting room.

Announcements

Policies and Procedures

As a reminder Austin Alumnae Members and Committees are invited to submit recommendations for change regarding the Chapter's Policies and Procedures by Thursday, November 30, 2023, to dstatxpolitics@gmail.com. The recommendations form is available in the member portal.

Membership Services

White Christmas 2023: On Saturday, December 9, 2023, the Membership Services Committee will be spreading some holiday cheer to our sick and shut-in sorors. We will be singing joyous Christmas songs and blessing them with a special gift. If you know a soror who would love a visit, please notify Tanya Rippenkroeger at tanya.rippenkroeger@hotmail.com or Melody Southall at mlsouthall@gmail.com by November 10, 2023. Also, if you want to join us for this wonderful outreach, please sign up at the November chapter meeting.

Social Action

Get on Board 2023 – 2024 *Sorors Only* - November 18th – 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. – ADF House 1190 San Bernard Austin, TX 78702

Attend the School Board Meeting in your community, see the dates on the chapter's website calendar

Next Steps in lawsuit – Briefs December 15; Closing Argument January 12

Social Action Subcommittee Boards & Commission Meeting – November 9

Social Action Committee Meeting – November 14

