

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

Murrieta Temecula Area Alumnae Chapter

Mon. February 8, 2021

Ritual and Ceremonies Committee / Protocol and Traditions Committee Report

Videoconference Meeting Called to order by Soror Callisha Bell-Mays at 6:03 p.m. /Adjourned 6:43 p.m.

Prayer lead by Soror Bell-Mays

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| Present | Callisha Bell-Mays Shelly Nickson-Coleman Marcia Varner  Gwen Williams Nailah Legohn Deirdre Burnett |
| Absent | Elsie Hart |

**Meeting Summary Narrative**

* Soror Bell-Mays announced that it was mentioned that a vote should occur at the February Chapter meeting to approve the $1,525 allocation of the Double Good funds to purchase ceremonial properties.
* Committee members provided feedback regarding the January 2021 formal Chapter Opening and Closing. All Sorors reported favorable comments regarding the ceremony inclusive of the ability to play the official musical scores from CD.
* Soror Bell-Mays will provide the P&T and R&C Tips “game” at the February Chapter meeting.
* Soror Burnett will provide game questions at the March meeting and Soror Legohn at the May meeting.
* All Sorors are requested to provide Soror Varner with 2-4 games questions (1-2 from each P&T and R&C) by March 4th.
* Sorors agreed that prizes for the June 2021 jeopardy should be useful sorority gifts (i.e. penlight, notebook, DST pin, etc.)
* Sorors provided a debrief of the Jan. 29-30, 2021 Farwest Region Founders Day
* Soror Bell-Mays will connect with Soror Watson to discuss the paraphernalia resale. Soror Varner recommended a virtual resale similar to online platforms. Soror Bell-Mays discussed the possibility of creating a GroupMe account for the sale and uploading photos. The details will need to be finalized and decided for this Sororal year or next.

**Issues/Agenda Meeting Focus**

* Status of Properties
* Formal Chapter meeting opening/closing
* Questions for Games
* March – May 2021 Protocol & Ritual Tips

**Accomplishments**

* Successful January 2021 Formal Chapter meeting opening/closing
* The first P&T/R&C Tips game will be at the February 2021 meeting

**Goals Not Yet Met/Action Items**

* Soror Bell-Mays and Soror Burnett are continuing to locate a vendor to make the Sigma.
* Soror Bell-Mays is waiting for follow up from Soror Parker regarding her onversation with Soror Ashley Daniels regarding property items.
* Each Committee member will provide Soror Varner with 2-4 questions for use for the end of year Jeopardy game by March 4th.
* A volunteer is needed to provide the R&C/P&T tips for the April 2021 meeting

Recommendation(s)

Is there any action/vote needed by the chapter for a project or event? No

Is the committee requesting to spend any funds for a project or event? No (Not at this time)

Submitted by:

Soror Callisha Bell-Mays, Chair

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Next meeting Mon. March 8, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.