

Meetings open at 8:07 PM

Secretary's Report

Sister Curro entertains a motion to accept the Secretary's Report as read, Sister Benefield so moves, Sister Evernden seconds
Motion passes, 2 abs

Final Report: Thank you all for giving me the chance to serve as Recording Secretary this semester. It has been a great learning experience. I apologize that my health interfered with a couple of meetings and thank you to Steph Chueng for covering for me when I couldn't take notes.

My charges for the next Recording Secretary:

- Put the minutes up on the listserve within 48 hours after meetings
- Keep the Yahoo calendar updated
- Create a phone tree for the chapter
- Create a guide for taking notes for future Rec Secs

President's Report:

Welcome to the last set of meetings! We have a very successful semester and I look forward to whoever is on the new exec board coming in and working with them over the summer into the fall. Today we will be doing elections, please have your thoughts together as we move through the night; let's be concise and ask pertinent questions. Seniors, you made it! Enjoy your last set of meetings and you will be missed in this circle of sisters.

Treasurer's Report:

Opening Balance: 734.53

Deposits: 93.00

Balance: 827.53

Checks Written: 86.06

Allison: 28.95

Brittany: 29.46

Kait Cintolo: 7.00

Brittany: 3.99

Allison: 16.66

Closing Balance: 741.47

Allocations

Spring 2009 Budget: 951.09

Spring Receptions: 43.34
NC National Awards Materials: 50.00

Funds:

Emergency Fund: 250.00
NC Travel Fund: 194.96

Working Balance: -747.92

Please deposit all reimbursements before going home for summer break!

Sister Zarba entertains a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read, Sister Marone so moves, Sister Burke seconds
Motion Passes

Fundraising:

Final Report:

Thank you to everyone this semester for helping out with our various fundraisers, especially my committee who helped to plan and organize them. Don't forget to continue with Campus Fundraiser over the summer, and with collecting old ink jet cartridges!

I charge the next Fundraising Chair to be well organized and to plan ahead, and to focus on traditionally successful fundraisers that don't require a lot of money up front (bake sales, campus center tables, campus fundraiser, etc...) I also charge the new chair to use Survey Monkey more, in order to get a better idea of the Chapter's opinion rather than waiting until meetings to take straw polls.

Thank you all for trusting me as your fundraising chair this semester, I was able to learn a lot and I really enjoyed it. ☺

Respectfully Submitted,
Michelle Gray
Fundraising Chair Spring '09
DD-TBS-BX

Membership:

Thank you to those who came to the Membership Night. There was a lovely surprise for those who missed quizzes, they now have their quizzes made up. Those who did not attend and need to make up quizzes, please see Sam.

Final Report:

To my incredible Sisters of the Delta Delta chapter,

This has truly been an incredible semester. I thank you all wholeheartedly with entrusting this position to me and allowing me to serve as your Vice President of Membership. From the moment of my election into this office and onward, I have been working hard to make membership an even stronger section of our chapter.

This semester, I have continued what Allison created, in terms of our Membership Education Process, and furthered it. I feel that we are moving steadily into what will become an incredible process.

I have hosted a Membership Education night, which seemed to go very well. Written quiz scores were changed from 80% to 85%, which I feel is a very strong move for this chapter. We are a group of strong ladies and incredible strong members. In the one semester I have served in this office, I feel that I have accomplished a lot. Though there were a few stumbles along the way, I have learned more than I can begin to explain and I have proceeded to add them to a document which will be given to the future VPM in order to create an even smoother process in times to come. I am honored to have served at your Vice President of Membership, even if it was for only one semester.

My charges for the next Vice President of Membership are as follows:

- Continue to further our Membership Education Process and make it even more incredible than what it is.
- Make sure that you speak to the correct officers when something comes up that moves into other realms (for example, for vote, include the Parliamentarian, Service, include the VPS) Sometimes things can get hectic and its easy to forget to ask questions to the right officers, so just try to keep it in mind.
- Continue to over-communicate with Mr. Parks and Liz. I got incredible amounts of positive feedback from them for communication, so please please continue to email them and call them and whatever else necessary.
- Make sure to delegate to your AVPM!!!
- Hold another Membership Night
- Continue the 85% on Post Membership Quizzes
- Sometimes things won't go as smoothly as you'd like, but take that and work with it.
- Most importantly, have fun!

Thank you again for allowing me to serve you as Vice President of Membership. It truly has been an honor to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

With much love in the bond,

Samantha Cory Eaton

Delta Delta- Tau Beta Sigma-Gamma Alpha

Vice President of Membership Spring 2009

Service:

Thanks to all who came to Relay for Life, sorry I had to leave early

Thank you for all those who helped clean Grinnell

Summary:

Correspondence:

Final Report:

History:

Final Report:

THANK YOU for making history an important part of our chapter this semester. I think the 40th really brought it to the forefront, and I tried to make sure that every Sister had the opportunity to look at our history artifacts that the historian receives when they are passed down to her.

My goal for the summer:

I would like each of you to take a good look at the pictures you have and make sure you make folders of Sister things you want me to have. This is especially true of events that occurred after picture night. Now with fabulous technology, we can save any pictures from every Sister cheaper and with less weight. Thank you so much for being fabulous as I continue my run as Historian.

Constitution:

Final Report:

To the sisters of Delta Delta,

Thank you for this opportunity to serve the chapter. My only regret now is that I did not hold the office sooner in my career. Thanks to your patience and willingness to listen to me talk through workshops and different voting situations, I feel that our meetings now run even smoother and quicker than ever. And special thanks to my committee, who has been very patient with my lack of communication. Since I am leaving the university as well as the office, I have a few things I want to charge the chapter with:

-Don't get complacent. One of the biggest pitfalls of college life is letting different aspects of life fall by the wayside because of over-scheduling, and often certain parts of life get unattended because of stress. Don't let your involvement in the chapter stagnate and turn into routine because life is throwing you curveballs. Rather, push yourself to grow in the chapter and become better everyday; this may take a few hours of sleep off your nights, but at the end of your four (or five, or six) years here you will be glad you didn't just sit back and watch it go by.

-Be patient with each other. We will all end up feeling like we let the chapter down at some point. Things get in the way of being perfect. But it's the forgiveness of each sister to one another that allows us to grow as chapter members and as people.

My charges for the next Parliamentarian:

-Update the Parliamentarian binder

-Update and edit the Guide to Parliamentary Procedure

-Create a packet for the active member binders, for the MCs, and for the Joint Chapter

-Revise the Chapter Constitution

-Hold at least one workshop for the chapter, preferably early in the semester

Respectfully submitted with much Love in the Bond,

Caitlin Baker

DD-TBS-BX
Parl. '09

AVPM:

Final Report:

Fabulous Sisters of Delta Delta and NEOPHYTES!! I've enjoyed every minute of being Assistant Vice President of Membership. Some of what I was able to do along the way included meeting with the MCs to make sure their group projects stayed on task, pushed them to get all quizzes and interviews completed, paddles, wrote and graded many of the PME and MC quizzes, and organized secret MC/AVPM bonding time. I learned so much during this time, so thank you for giving this opportunity.

Charges for the next AVPM:

- With a semester of meetings that will most likely not meet every week like this past semester, be sure to schedule enough MC meetings to ensure MC process.
- Organize another secret activity just for the MCs
- Support MC to MC bonding
- Create definitive guidelines to go in the constitution for the office of AVPM by using your own experience and the experience of those before you

Respectfully Submitted,

Jackie Ziegenfus

Assistant Vice President of Membership Spring 2009

Fall 2007-Gamma Alpha

Social:

Final Report:

Over this semester we wanted to incorporate social events with our regular business to maximize our time and to have fun while we accomplish goals. We also wanted to create social activities that have meaning and purpose. Over the course of the semester we found that it was difficult to schedule social events without overwhelming the chapter therefore we found that our goals were well fitted for us. We had a very successful CAT activity which we hope that will be used in the future. We also held many of the traditional activities.

Charges:

- To plan social activities with the exec board so we maximize our time
- To set dates as soon as possible with MCs and the chapter
- To recreate the Peter Pan activity but more forming for our chapter. Maybe go digital.
- To revamp and execute the Silver and Gold activity
- To reinstate Destination Unknown
- Aid in strengthening the Bond

It has been an honor to be selected to serve.

Much Love in the Bond,
Respectfully submitted,
Stephanie Cheung
Dana Evernden

Ritual:

Final Report:

To the lovely ladies of Delta Delta,

First of all, it is not easy being a neophyte ritual chair. It was right at about the week before first degree when I realized I had no idea what I was doing and still had to pull off a ritual. I would like to thank Steph Cheung for answering all of my random frantic texts and basically for knowing everything. I would also like to thank everyone for bearing with me as I learned on the fly, it was an educational experience. I feel like we had successful rituals this semester and I hope they lived up to everyone's expectations.

I had a workshop after 1st for the MCs and I look forward to scheduling one for 2nd and 3rd for the neophytes. The workshops are a worthwhile activity in my opinion. While I did not manage to get as many things replaced and replenished as I had hoped I would charge the next ritual chair to:

-Continue workshops as they provide a way to educate about the meaning of our ritual which we all hold so dear

-Replenish and replace ritual items as needed, especially battery candles and regular candles

-Look into acquiring two smaller trunks in order to make it easier to move the ritual materials

It was certainly trying at times, being ritual chair was a good experience and now I feel as if I have a deeper understanding of the Ritual of Tau Beta Sigma. Thank you to all who helped.

Song:

Song:

Website:

Final Report:

Dear Delta Deltas,

Thank you to all who helped contribute to the resurrection of the website. Sad face to those who didn't. (Which is more than the previous). My charges to the next website chair is to keep the website updated and always think of new ideas.

Respectfully Submitted,
Samantha Benefield

Groove and Funk:

Final Report:

Receptions:

Final Report:

Dress for Progress:

Final Report:

Lovely Ladies of Delta Delta,

Thank you so much for your help and enthusiasm over the past two semesters. I knew that Dress for Progress was going to take a lot of individual effort in order for the donation process and sale to be successful. Through the help of the district, Sigma Kappa, and band community we were able to collect a little over 100 dresses. Though our sales to the public were not exceptionally successful, we did manage to make 286 dollars, and I'm happy with the donations we will be sending to Girl Scouts of the USA and Dress for success. I can't see this being an annual event, but perhaps down the road Delta Delta would like to give this another go. My advice for being more successful would be to advertise on a large scale, and choose a more public venue that will draw attention to the event all on its own. Thank you so much for your dedication to this event it did not go unnoticed. I appreciate every dress you carried and every rack you lifted. I would like to especially like to thank Danni Marone, for taking initiative to book the Jones library and organize the dresses and Kait Cintolo for getting hanger and manicure donations. Also thank you to my lovely roommates for allowing me to take over our downstairs closet, I promise those dresses will be gone soon!

MLITB,

Allison Norton

Dress for Progress Chair

40th:

Final Report:

Sunshine:

Final Report:

National Award:

Tomorrow there is a committee meeting at 6 in the Blue Wall

Final Report:

Old Business:

How many people owe Allison for the dresses? Please get that to her. We will end up writing a check for the organizations in the Fall

Thanks for all the ink cartridges! We got seven tonight.

Campus Fundraiser Top 6!

Danni with \$17.02

Annie with \$13.14

Dana with \$12.66

Sam with \$9.92

Kate LaRose with \$7.28

Year-to-Date earnings: \$127.46

Service:

FAC BBQ, we will sign up for times

Date is May 19th

The following people said they were available: Brittany, Jackie, Sammi, Bobbie, Danni, Caitlin, Steph V, Megan, Allison, Amanda, Lauren

Sister Iaconetti moves to allocate \$ for FAC BBQ, Sister Clouse seconds

Asked for volunteers to flyer for FAC BBQ

Friday night is the advanced percussion ensemble, please go and wear letters

Those who are not doing anything Friday afternoon are asked to help bring the floor to the Mullins Center

Breakfast for the colorguard? Only for 25 people for advanced group. We did not do it last year.

Sister Marone moves to allocate \$50 for Color in the Cage breakfast, Sister Baker seconds

Motion passes

Social:

We have an event on May 16 at 4:00 will probably be in CC room

Asked people to help plan it

Dress for Progress:

Unable to get a CC table for the 29th

Did not get one for this Wed because it is crunch time

We will maybe divide the dresses and have committee take them to different Plato's closets

Dana is going to take charge of the dresses and save them for band banquet next year

If you haven't paid for the dresses, please do so we can send the donations

Misc

Sister Colcord moves to reimburse Sister Gray \$93, Sister Glick seconds

For Concert Band Flowers
Motion passes

Sister Sarget moves to Sister Clouse \$4.15, Sister Geary seconds
Motion passes

Sister Gray moves to allocate \$50 to buy water for Color in the Cage, Sister Iaconetti
Motion passes

Sister Marone moves to open nominations for Vice President of Membership, Sister
Bogdan seconds
Motion passes, 1 opposed, 1 abstention

Sister Eaton withdraws her nomination

Sister Marone moves to close nominations for VPM, Sister Glick seconds
Motion passes

Sister Clouse moves to open nominations Recording Secretary, Sister Cheetham seconds
Motion passes

Sister Eaton withdraws her nomination

Sister Glick moves to close nominations for Recording Secretary, Sister Benefield
seconds
Motion passes

Sister Marone moves to open elections for Treasurer, Sister Eaton seconds
Motion passes

Sister Evernden withdraws her nomination
Sister Clouse withdraws her nomination

Sister Bogdan moves to close nominations for Treasurer, Sister Benefield seconds
Motion passes, 2 abs

Sister Marone moves to open nominations for Corresponding Secretary, Sister Rayton
seconds
Motion passes, 1 abs

Sister Glick withdraws her nomination
Sister Geary withdraws her nomination

Sister Clouse moves to close nominations for Corr Sec, Sister Marone seconds
Motion passes

Sister Curro entertains a motion to open nominations for Parliamentarian, Sister Baker so moves, Sister Evernden seconds
Motion passes, 1 opposed, 1 abs

Sister Cheung moves to close nominations for Parliamentarian, Sister Baker seconds
Motion passes

Sister Rayton opens nominations for AVPM, Sister Clouse seconds
Motion passes

Sister Rayton withdraws her nomination

Sister Clouse closes nominations for AVPM, Sister Benefield seconds
Motion passes

Sister Baker reopens nominations for Recording Secretary, Sister Gray seconds
Motion passes

Sister Baker nominates Sister Tela

Sister Clouse closes nominations for Recording Secretary, Sister Baker seconds

Clouse opens nominations for National Delegate, Sister Rayton seconds
Motion passes

Sister Cheung nominates Sister Baker

Sister Evernden moves to close nominations for National Delegate, Sister Marone seconds
Motion passes, 1 abs

New Business:

Fundraising:

Needs help selling water at Cage, will be sold by those at the Bake Sale table

Will keep track of how many bottles sold and take it out of the cash box

Will also be doing a 50/50 raffle. Steph V will be delegating this. 2 people before and 2 people after intermission will be helping Steph

History:

The history trunks cannot come home to PA, who can house them for the summer? I know Danni was looking into using the scrapbooks to correct the database. Whoever takes that over may want to have access to these books.

National Award:

Would like to do a run-through of the presentation during finals week so sisters can give feedback and make it about the chapter, not just the people presenting it
May 21 at 1 PM at Yellow House

We all have different perspectives we have, the better

Positive feedback is also helpful

Talked about doing the run-through presentation via Skype

Retreat:

We would like to talk about retreat. Who would like to chair retreat? There can be co-chairs. Those interested send Steph V a letter of intent by May 18 by 9 AM.

Where?:

Steph Maker's house on the Cape, Harwich, pond near house, huge back yard, fun toys, finished basement, access to grill and firepit, beach access, friendly dog, sleep in house, outside or in camper, 3 hours away

Bobbie's mom's preschool attached to her house, big open room, about 2 hours away

Lauren's house, been there before, firepit and pool

Sammi's house, not much room, has a pool, and a fireplace, huge back yard, an hour away

Claire's house in Noho

Jackie's house in PA, firepit, inground swimming pool, ping pong table, 5 hours away

Caity' Bogdan, next to the beach so we could have retreat on the beach, 4 ½ hours away

We will be having retreat at Steph Maker's house

When?:

August 21-23 2009

Other:

Sister Bogdan moves to allocate \$20 for a recording of the Affirmation for Syracuse,

Sister Clouse seconds

Motion passes, 1 abs

Chapter Awards:

Fundraising: Sally Clouse and Sammi Benefield

Membership: Claire Rayton, Kait Cintolo, Megan Kolb

Service: Kaitlyn Geary and Kate LaRose

Correspondence: Lauren Tela

History: Dana Evernden

Constitution: Bobbie Cheetham

Most Improvement: Jill Bowen

Outstanding Member: Kait Cintolo

Caitlin Baker read a letter to the chapter:
Dear Delta Deltas, Liz, and Mr. Parks,

I can't tell you how hard it is to make myself write this letter. I've put it off as long as I can, but at some point we all have to face the fact that we can't stay in college forever.

This sorority has taught me more than I've learned in any class. Over the past four years I've learned humility, discipline, class, leadership, and how to make sacrifices without compromising my integrity. And most importantly, I've learned the unconditional love comes from true sisters. The things I've learned and the people I've met through this organization have shaped who I am today. I hope that I can continue to have this influence in my life long after graduation. I feel so blessed by this opportunity I've had that I want my membership to last a lifetime. And I feel confident that, just as the chapter had made an impact on me, I've been able to leave my mark on the chapter in return.

I don't want the reciprocal teaching and learning to stop here. I believe that life membership would impact me greatly and give me a chance to feel connected and involved in the sorority long after graduation. And I can promise that I will use my rights as a life member to better the name of Tau Beta Sigma in any way I can.

Respectfully Submitted with much Love in the Bond,
Caitlin Baker
Delta Delta - Tau Beta Sigma - Beta Chi

She will become a Life Member

Danni Marone read a letter to the chapter:

She will become a Life Member

Receptions:

Tuba Euphonium and UMass Brass concert on May 12 at 8 PM

Elections:

Sister Zarba entertains a motion to vote Sister Ziegenfus into VPM by acclamation, Sister Chueng so moves, Sister Baker seconds
Motion fails

Sister Cintolo moves open elections for VPM, Sister Baker seconds
Motion passes, 1 abs

Sister Baker moves to close elections for VPM, Sister Marone seconds
Motion Passes

Sister Chueng moves to open elections for Rec Sec, Sister Cheetham seconds
Motion passes, 2 abs

Caitlin Baker Closes Rec Sec elections, marone 2nd
Motion passes, 1 abs

Sister Baker moves to have a 5 minute recess (not 2nded)

Sister Marone moves to open elections for Treasurer, Sister Clouse seconds
Motion passes

Sister Vinci entertains a motion to close elections for Treasurer, Sister Iaconetti so
moves, Sister Cintolo seconds
Motion passes, 3 abs

Sister Marone moves to open nominations for Corresponding Secretary, Sister Cheetham
seconds
Motion passes, 2 abs

Annie entertains a motions to close nominations for Corresponding Secretary, Sister
Marone so moves, Sister Clouse seconds
Motion passes

Sister Curro entertains to recess for 5 minutes, Sister Clouse so moves
Sister Rayton seconds
Motion Passes

Meetings reopen at 11:46 PM

Sister Baker moves to open elections for Parliamentarian, Sister Benefield seconds
Motion passes

Sister Baker moves to close elections for Parliamentarian, Sister Iaconetti seconds
Motion passes

Sister Sargent moves to open elections for AVPM, Sister Clouse seconds
Motion passes

Sister Vinci entertains a motion to close elections for AVPM, Sister Cheung so moves,
Sister Rayton seconds
Motion passes

Our New Officers:

VPM: Jackie Ziegenfus

Rec Sec: Caity Bogdan

Treasurer: Kate LaRose

Corr Sec: Dana Evernden

Parliamentarian: Caity Bogdan

AVPM: Brittany Glick

Sister Marone moves to open elections for National Delegate, Sister Sargent seconds
Motion passes

Sister Sargent moves to close elections for National Delegate, Sister Bogdan seconds
Motion passes

Primary Delegate: Danni Marone

Secondary Delegate: Steph Chueng

Tertiary Delegate: Sam Eaton

Sister Marone moves to go to closed, Sister Cintolo seconds

Sister Marone passes the floor to Sister Baker

Sister Baker passes the floor to Sister Gray

Sister Gray passes the floor to Sister Curro

Sister Curro passes the floor to Sister Kolb

Sister Kolb passes the floor to Sister Burke

Sister Burke passes the floor to Sister Norton

Sister Norton passes the floor to Sister Cintolo

Sister Cintolo passes the floor to Sister Zarba

Sister Zarba passes the floor to Sister Eaton

Sister Eaton passes the floor to Sister Cheung

Sister Cheung moves to close meetings, Sister Sargent seconds
Motion passes

Meetings close at 1:40 AM