



2022-2023 Officer Report

Officer Position : Basileus

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Report

Main Objectives/Goals of Position:

The main objectives/goals of the Basileus are to provide leadership that fosters the ideals of Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood and Finer Womanhood.

Summary of Recent Activities and Accomplishments:

Since the September Chapter meeting my recent activities/accomplishments include the following: Attended the virtual NPHC Kickoff Meeting; Attended the Black Voters Matter Convening in Detroit; Attended the Washtenaw County School Board Candidates' Forum that RDZ sponsored; Watched the Finer Women Don't Haze screening of HAZING - A movie by Byron Hurt; Attended the MSO Leadership Conference in Detroit; Attended the Domestic Violence Awareness 5k hosted by Women and Men Working for Change.

I reached out to the president of the local Alpha Phi Alpha Chapter and the president of the local Omega Psi Phi Chapter to encourage their participation in the Washtenaw County Commissioners and Judicial Candidates' Forum that we are hosting on October 13th. All seven of the local Divine Nine Chapters are now participating in the forum.

Soror Emma and I are in the process of finalizing our vendor for the chapter webpage. Soror Stephanie and I finalized the contract for storage space.

I formally requested assistance from Black Voters Matter in establishing our 501(c) 3 status. They have access to lawyers who will work with us at no cost.

I appointed Soror Dorian to the role of Assistant Grammateus to assist Soror LeAnna.

Action Items:

As of 10/4/22 only 21 Sorors have completed the Committee Sign-up Form. I am requesting that all members complete this form by 10/21. Before the committees can be finalized, I need everyone's committee preferences.



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Recommendations/Motions (if applicable):

N/A

Forward Planning:

Prepare the 2021/22 Annual Report
Align the goals of RDZ with the goals of the Michigan State Organization

Upcoming Events (if applicable):

Washtenaw County Commissioners and Judicial Candidates' Forum - October 13th.

Additional Notes:

Soror Katerine was elected to the position of State Corresponding Grammateus at the MSO Leadership Conference. That was a huge win for Soror Katherine and for RDZ. Our presence at the conference was outstanding. Likewise, our presence at the Domestic Violence Awareness 5k was unmatched.

Everyone did a stellar job at the School Board Candidates' Forum. Sorors Cryss and Taryn did an excellent job as the moderators. Soror Carolyn kept us on track as the timekeeper. Soror Joy made the set up seamless. Sorors Mirada, Jasmyne, Ebony, Julia, TaLasha, Sha'Meka, Degaryia, Katherine, Mesha, Keisha, Nora, Alyshia, Carla, Jeanice, Melanise and Stephanie - your Zeta light illuminated the room!

Signature: *Linda Edwards-Brown*

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