

2021 Alpha Province Convention Minutes

The 2021 Alpha Province Convention of Delta Theta Tau Sorority, Inc. convened at the Sheraton Hotel at 9:18 am on October 16, 2021.

Alpha Province Chair Lindsey Cuneo opened the meeting with introduction herself and Beta Province Chair, Carolyn Scruggs. Lindsey introduced National President Terry Riester and Convention Coordinators, Kaylee Riester and Claire Burkhart.

National President Terry Riester—Welcomed members. Working on this province convention for the past year and excited to make a stop on the Lemonade Tour here in Indianapolis.

The Alpha Province Chairman, Lindsey Cuneo, herein after referred to as the Chair, opened the business meeting with the Delta Opening Ceremony and Delta Prayer with the Beta Province Chairman, Carolyn Scruggs.

A short recess was called to set up for the Initiation Ceremony. Three (3) new sisters were initiated into the Delta Theta Tau Sorority.

<i>Michelle Rodgers</i>	<i>Alpha Omega</i>	<i>Brazil, IN</i>
<i>Heidi Olinger</i>	<i>Lambda Nu</i>	<i>Mooresville, IN</i>
<i>Alexandra Crawford</i>	<i>Lambda Nu</i>	<i>Mooresville, IN</i>

After the candlelight ceremony, the Initiation Coordinator, Pat Mote, Alpha PEG, introduced the initiation team.

<i>Pontifex Prima</i>	<i>Linda Lowe</i>	<i>Zeta Alpha</i>
<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>Jenny Wade</i>	<i>Mu Lambda (Beta Assigned Officer)</i>
<i>Scriba</i>	<i>Betty Oswalt</i>	<i>Lambda</i>
<i>Queaster</i>	<i>Pat Mote</i>	<i>Lambda</i>
<i>Pontifex Segunda</i>	<i>Laura Gullet</i>	<i>Iota Mu</i>
<i>Delta</i>	<i>Rose Marie Hartledge</i>	<i>Iota Mu</i>
<i>Theta</i>	<i>Mary Beth Godsey</i>	<i>Zeta (Alpha Assigned Officer)</i>
<i>Tau</i>	<i>Rise Buzzard</i>	<i>Alpha Delta</i>

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<i>Pledge Supervisor</i>	<i>Linda Sheese</i>	<i>Alpha Omega</i>
<i>Sgt of Arms</i>	<i>Jeralee Mathews</i>	<i>Delta Xi</i>
<i>Delta at door</i>	<i>Sandy Thornhill</i>	<i>Lambda</i>

Julie Callis, National Vice President, conducted the Memorial Service for the following Delta Sisters deceased during the past year.

<i>Marjorie Overleese</i>	<i>02/24/2013</i>	<i>MAL</i>	<i>Iota Mu – Lynn, IN</i>
<i>Dorothy B Smith</i>	<i>February 2018</i>	<i>MAL</i>	<i>Beta Nu – Winchester, IN</i>
<i>Marla Smith</i>	<i>02/19/2019</i>	<i>MAL</i>	<i>Lambda Beta – Indianapolis, IN</i>
<i>Betty Gottardi</i>	<i>05/31/2019</i>	<i>MAL</i>	<i>Alpha Omicron – Terre Haute, IN</i>
<i>Evonne Green</i>	<i>08/21/2019</i>	<i>MAL</i>	<i>Beta – Elwood, IN</i>
<i>Bonita Harper</i>	<i>08/31/2019</i>	<i>MAL</i>	<i>Beta – Elwood, IN</i>
<i>Barbara Peeper</i>	<i>12/10/2019</i>	<i>MAL</i>	<i>Beta – Elwood, IN</i>
<i>Imogene VanSickle</i>	<i>12/15/2019</i>	<i>MAL</i>	<i>Pi Beta Alumnae – Richmond, IN</i>
<i>Lita Mae Vitz</i>	<i>12/23/2019</i>	<i>Alumnae</i>	<i>Alpha Omega – Brazil, IN</i>
<i>Glenna Selby</i>	<i>02/26/2020</i>	<i>MAL</i>	<i>Pi Beta Alumnae – Richmond, IN</i>
<i>Pat Reitenour</i>	<i>04/13/2020</i>	<i>MAL</i>	<i>Iota Mu – Lynn, IN</i>
<i>Barbara Murphy</i>	<i>04/15/2020</i>	<i>MAL</i>	<i>Alpha Omega – Brazil, IN</i>
<i>Diane Braden</i>	<i>10/07/2020</i>	<i>Active</i>	<i>Alpha Omega – Brazil, IN</i>
<i>Myra Miller</i>	<i>12/28/2020</i>	<i>MAL</i>	<i>Pi Beta Alumnae – Richmond, IN</i>
<i>Bonnie Sewell</i>	<i>01/03/2021</i>	<i>MAL</i>	<i>Lambda – Union City, IN</i>
<i>Barbara Craft</i>	<i>01/08/2021</i>	<i>MAL</i>	<i>Theta Lambda – Roachdale, IN</i>
<i>Cathy Huntsinger</i>	<i>09/05/2021</i>	<i>Active</i>	<i>Beta – Elwood, IN</i>

The Chair introduced National Officers present for the Alpha Beta Province Convention:

Terry Riester, National President, PPC 2012, 2013, 2014

Mary Beth Godsey, National Treasurer & Alpha Province Assigned Officer

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Julie Callis, National Vice President

Evonne Albert, Secretary of Philanthropy

Shannon Loughmiller, Alpha Omega, National Philanthropy Committee, PPC 2019

Beth Wallis, Executive Secretary

Doris Sanders, Editor of Grit

The Chair Introduced Past National Officers and Past Province Chairmen:

Beverly Austin, Beta, Elwood, PNP 1994-1995, PPC

Sue Comer, Iota Mu, Lynn, PNP 00-01, PPC 1974

Laura Gullet, Iota Mu, Lynn, IN PNP 15-16, PPC 06-07, Delta Home Dictorate

Sharon Kitchens, Lambda Nu, Mooresville PPC 1994

Kathy Clark, Iota Mu, Lynn, IN PPC 2015

Amanda Allen, Alpha Omicron, Terre Haute, Past National Officer, PPC 2018.

Jan Marsh, Alpha, Muncie PPC 1997, 2000

Linda Sheese, Alpha Omega, Brazil PPC 2002

Pat Mote, Lambda, Union City Alpha PEG

The Chair appointed the following tellers and pages:

<i>Convention Secretary</i>	<i>Bethany Sovern</i>	<i>Delta Xi – Alexandria, IN</i>
<i>Sergeant-At-Arms</i>	<i>Elayna Cuneo</i>	<i>Delta Xi – Alexandria, IN</i>
<i>Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms</i>	<i>Leanna Ellis</i>	<i>Delta Xi – Alexandria, IN</i>
<i>Pages</i>	<i>Karen Richardson</i>	<i>Delta Xi – Alexandria, IN</i>
	<i>Dee Simerl</i>	<i>Lambda Nu – Mooresville, IN</i>
<i>Tellers</i>	<i>Brenda Beigh</i>	<i>Delta Xi – Alexandria, IN</i>
	<i>Cindy McKinney</i>	<i>Alpha Omega – Brazil, IN</i>

The Chair recognized and welcomed the following Out of Province members in attendance:

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<i>Evonne Albert</i>	<i>Xi Phi</i>	<i>Marissa, IL</i>
<i>Natalie Hano</i>	<i>Xi Phi</i>	<i>Marissa, IL</i>
<i>Julie Callis</i>	<i>Lambda Theta</i>	<i>Martinsville, IN</i>
<i>Beth Wallis</i>	<i>Lambda Theta</i>	<i>Martinsville, IN</i>
<i>Mary Beth Godsey</i>	<i>Zeta</i>	<i>Bloomington, In</i>
<i>Doris Sanders</i>	<i>Zeta Lambda</i>	<i>Shelbyville, IN</i>
<i>Marcia Swift</i>	<i>Zeta Lambda</i>	<i>Shelbyville, IN</i>

The Convention Secretary, Bethany Sovern, read communications from:

Karen Mace, Secretary Board of Trustees

Kendra Olson, Director of Expansion & Growth

The Convention Secretary, Bethany Sovern, called the roll. Twelve chapters and 8 other voting members responded. The Chair declared a quorum established.

Two Chapters, Epsilon Omega – Crawfordsville, IN & Theta – Greencastle, IN and have requested to be excused.

Motion made by Annie Cloncs, Theta Lambda – Roachdale, 2nd from Kathy Clark, Iota Mu - Lynn to excuse Epsilon Omega - Crawfordsville. Voted as excused.

Theta - Greencastle Motion made by Annie Cloncs, Theta Lambda - Roachdale motion, 2nd Jan Marsh, Alpha – Muncie. Voted as excused

The Chair welcomed delegates and non-delegates who were attending their first Province Convention by having them stand.

The Minutes of the 2019 Alpha Province Convention were approved by the Assigned Officer. There was no request to read the minutes aloud.

Bev Austin, Standing Rules Committee, read the convention rules.

- Credential badges shall be worn at all convention meetings.
- Members of the Convention shall be in their seats at least five (5) minutes before each meeting.
- The Sergeant-At-Arms will be instructed not to admit anyone during roll call.

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- A fine of one dollar (\$1.00) shall be assessed each Delegate not in her seat and answering roll call at each meeting, or leaving before adjourned, unless excused by the presiding officer. Payment of a fine shall be made to the Convention Secretary immediately following the close of the meeting. The Sergeant-at-Arms will be instructed not to admit anyone during roll call.
- The Province Chairman may change the order of business when deemed necessary.
- Workshops are considered a meeting of the Province Convention.
- A Delegate addressing the Chair shall stand and, after being recognized, give her name, chapter, and city.
- Main motions shall be written, signed by the maker of the motion, and given to the Convention Secretary for the minutes.
- Debate shall be limited to five (5) minutes for each speaker. The Province Chairman to designate who shall serve as time keepers, preferably the Tellers of this Convention.
- A voting member of the Convention may speak only twice on the same question unless given consent by the assembly. She may not speak the second time if someone who has not spoken wishes the floor.
- When a two-thirds (2/3) vote is required, it may be taken by standing without counting, unless there is a question as to the vote. In this case, it will be a standing count-off vote.
- A delegate who finds it necessary to leave a business meeting must leave her credentials badge with the Sergeant-At-Arms. When the member returns to the meeting, the Sergeant-At-Arms will return her credentials badge.
- Pages shall pass all messages during the meetings.
- Pantsuits are acceptable apparel for the Convention meetings (this does not include shorts or like apparel).
- There shall be no smoking in the meeting room.
- If a Non-Delegate wishes to speak, she asks permission of the Chair and if the assembly does not object, she may speak.

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- So that all may enjoy the Convention, Delegates and visitors are requested to refrain from whispering.
- During all business meetings, workshops, committee meetings and functions, pagers and cellular phones shall be turned off or put on the silent vibrate mode.
- Members of the convention shall refrain from texting during the business meeting.

Convention Rules are adopted as read.

The Chair presented the Pre-Financial report of the Province. (See Attachment #1)

The Chair recognized Pat Mote, Alpha PEG to give a report regarding Expansion & Growth. Pat shared numbers specific to chapter growth and comparing philanthropy dollars and volunteer hours from 2018 to present. Even though our philanthropy efforts brought in less money, we still raised over \$600K in philanthropy and volunteers over 100,000 hours. The past two years forced chapters to use zoom, while other chapters suspended meetings. Some used social media for fundraising. We made lemonade out of lemons! Chapters shared with Pat why new members joined, how they invited new members, and also how communication works within Chapters. Pat has a private facebook group that her chapter uses to communicate with each other. Also the National Website is a great resource for forms, event calendar, etc.

Delta Xi, Alexandria—approached at our events. Community dinner.

Eta Lambda, Noblesville—volunteer hours. Recyclables. plastic tabs can be melted down into benches. It is done in Ft. Wayne. HS class washes them, counts them, and then takes a field trip to Ft Wayne. Receives them from long term care facilities. pop tabs are saved for the ronald mcdonald house.

Kendra Olson, Director of Expansion and Growth, shared that we will have a new chapter in Murfreesboro, TN. They will be located in Theta Province. They found our national website and chose us. There are 7 active members.

New member awards:

Alpha Omicron Jamie Wood, Christina Kris, Diana Foxworthy

Alpha Omega-Diana Riddell, Katie ring, Bev Higham

Beta Sigma-Jacqueline Cole Roberts, Starla Murphy, Tessy Murphy, Vicky Bea,

Alpha-Janice Vester

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Delta Xi-Jennifer Beltz, Stephanie Ellis, Sandy Williams, Amy Gaines

Beta- Katie Philips

Eta Lambda-Lisa Dona

Lambda-Michelle Lee

Iota Mu-Laura Gullett

Chapter Growth-2020

5.26% Lambda Nu Mooresville

10% Alpha Muncie

11.11%-Beta Elwood

12.50% Alpha Omega Brazil

19.35%--Delta Xi Alexandria

Chapter Growth 2021-

5.26% Beta Elwood

5.88% Eta Lambda Noblesville

9.52% Alpha Omega Brazil

11.11% Lambda Epsilon Plainfield

27.27% Alpha Omicron Terre Haute

Report of Committees

Bev Austin—nothing to report

Philanthropic Projects: Reporting Member, Kelsey Stiner introduces the three projects:

Team of Mercy—*nominated by Alpha Omicron – Terre Haute, Presented by Mandy Allen*

Mandy Allen shared Executive Director is a member of their chapter, Christina Crist. Became involved after she lost her daughter to suicide. They serve the entire Wabash Valley by offering financial support, clean up. They have helped over 70 families this year

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and never turn anyone away. Their budget this year was \$5K and they have already spent \$10K. If we choose them they will spend 100% towards counseling services.

PAWS—*nominated by Lambda – Union City, Presented by Pat Mote*

Pets Are Worth Saving is a non-profit in Union City that opened in 2013. Their goal is to rehome lost animals. Delta Sister, Linda Wood is a board member.

Homers Helpers— *nominated by Delta Xi – Alexandria, Presented by Stephanie Ellis*

Homers Helpers is a new non-profit recently formed in Alexandria after a dog who roamed was caught with the hopes to provide him a home and medical care. Unfortunately, his health was too bad and he had to be put to sleep but this influenced a group of people to create a service to the Alexandria community to assist with lost pets, pet food, and vaccination drives.

Quorum established for Alpha province. A vote was taken to be read in the afternoon meeting.

Meeting recessed for lunch.

The meeting was called to order by the Alpha Province Chair, Lindsey Cuneo, at 1:30 pm.

The Chair presented the National officers to perform a skit regarding receipts and form 52s—organize receipts by project, attached to an amount attached to the form 52, make copies of receipts so that they don't fade too much, and make it easier on everyone! Those receipts pass through a lot of fingers. Also discusses was the application for health services, Norma Money benefit fund. If a member needs medical care, they can submit it and receive up to \$1500.

National Vice President, Julie Callis shared that 20 Indiana chapters can have sales tax exemptions. By Oct 15 of every year, have to file to be sales tax exempt. Copy needs to go to president, treasurer, Beth Wallis. This must be in chapter name, not DTT. Federal tax 990N.

The Chair recognized Reporting Member, Laura Gullet to report on behalf of Delta Home. Delta Home has assisted 14 Delta sisters this past year. Each recipient is assigned to a director that is in contact with each recipient. 11 recipients received regular assistance with rent, mortgage, medical/dental, insurance, taxes, and monthly utilities. There is also a special gift fund for chapter and alumni dues. As of June 1, 11 are being assisted. Total benefits paid \$55, 777 in 2020-2021 and close to 3million since its inception. To qualify you

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must be a member of DTT, active student/alumni membership cost \$2 yearly, or \$100 as a one-time payment. Laura asked that we contact Terry Shannon with eligible participants.

The Chair presented Shannon Loughmiller, National Philanthropy Committee to present a report regarding National Philanthropy. In summary, spend more time, have higher sales, and get more sisters! NFED was awarded all of the philanthropy money this year.

Voting for philanthropy project

Available funds to give: \$2,266.16

New business:

Nominations were opened for 2022 Alpha Province Chairman. Shannon Loughmiller nominated Treva Gough. There being no other nomination, Convention Secretary Bethany Sovern cast the elective vote for Treva Gough.

Members of the Alpha Omicron Terre Haute, IN chapter volunteered to host the 2023 Alpha Province Convention. There being no other nomination, Convention Secretary, Bethany Sovern cast the elective vote for Alpha Omicron – Terre Haute, IN to host the 2023 Alpha Province Convention.

2020 – Total Philanthropy

5 th place: Delta Xi Alexandria	\$8,402.79
4 th place- Epsilon Omega Crawfordsville	\$8,609.37
3 rd place-Lambda Nu Mooresville	\$9,108.00
2 nd place-Alpha Omega Brazil	\$9,476.05
1 st place-Theta Greencastle	\$10,068.75

2020 – Total Philanthropy per capita

5 th Lambda Epsilon Plainfield	\$453.72
4 th Alpha Omega- Brazil	\$498.74
3 rd Lambda Nu Mooresville	\$506.00
2 nd Epsilon Omega Crawfordsville	\$662.26
1 st Theta Greencastle	\$915.34

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2020 –Total volunteer service hours

5 th Beta Sigma Clinton	1,751.00
4 th Lambda Nu Mooresville	1,875.00
3 rd Lambda Union City	2,305.00
2 nd Eta Lambda Noblesville	3,497.00
1 st Alpha Muncie	5,645.49

2020 – Volunteer Service Hours per capita

5 th Theta Greencastle	101.73
4 th Lambda Nu Mooresville	104.17
3 rd Lambda Union City	153.67
2 nd Eta Lambda Noblesville	205.71
1 st Alpha Muncie	627.26

2021 – Total Philanthropy

5 th Beta Sigma Clinton	\$5,251.40
4 th Beta Elwood	\$5,995.11
3 rd Lambda Nu Mooresville	\$7,142.29
2 nd Alpha Omega Brazil	\$8,137.04
1 st Delta Xi Alexandria	\$9,223.75

2021 – Total Philanthropy per capita

5 th Beta Elwood	\$333.06
4 th Lambda Nu Mooresville	\$375.91
3 rd Theta Greencastle	\$414.35
2 nd Alpha Omega Brazil	\$428.27
1 st Lambda Epsilon Plainfield	\$523.13

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2021 – Total volunteer service hours

5 th Beta Sigma Clinton	1,751.00
4 th Beta Elwood	1,849.50
3 rd Delta Xi Alexandria	1,937.00
2 nd Theta Lambda Roachdale	2,404.00
1 st Alpha Muncie	4,938.00

2021 – Volunteer Service hours per capita

5 th Beta Elwood	102.75
4 th Theta Greencastle	112.50
3 rd Lambda Epsilon Plainfield	113.63
2 nd Theta Lambda Roachdale	150.25
1 st Alpha Muncie	493.80

Recognizing sisters with a combined 160 years of service to DTT

Karen Richardson & Brenda Beigh 50 yrs Delta Xi Alexandria

Linda Smith 50 yrs Lambda Epsilon Plainfield

Janice Modesitt 60 yrs Alpha Omega Brazil

The Chair declares that the Tellers Report indicated Team of Mercy received 17 votes and Homer's Helpers received 1 vote. Being that Team of Mercy received the majority votes, Team of Mercy will receive our philanthropy proceeds for 2021 in the amount of \$2,266.25.

The Chair declares a recess to prepare for Installation of the 2022 Alpha Province Chairman, Treva Gough.

Terry Riester, National President, presided over the Installation Service. Sergeant of Arms, Elayna Cuneo, Delta Xi assisted. Treva thanked everyone and gave the following information.

Treva Gough

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Lynn, IN 47355

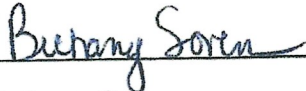
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Iota Mu, Lynn, IN and Xi, Portland, IN invited the assembly to the 2020 Alpha Province Convention "A Roaring Good Time," to be held in Muncie, IN. The 2022 Alpha Province Convention will be held in conjunction with the 2022 Beta Province Convention.

There being no further business, the 2021 Alpha Beta Province Convention was adjourned. The meeting was closed with the Delta Closing Ceremony.

Respectfully Submitted,



Bethany Sovern

2021 Alpha Province Convention Secretary

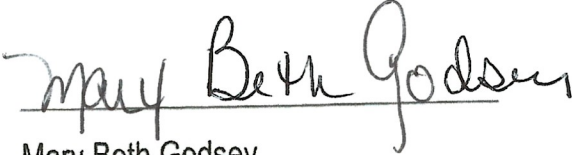


Lindsey Cuneo

2021 Alpha Province Chairman

_____ 10/16/2021

Date



Mary Beth Godsey

National Treasurer, Alpha Province Assigned Officer

_____ 12/20/2021

Date