

**MINUTES OF DELTA PROVINCE CONVENTION
DELTA THETA TA SORORITY, INC
Host Chapter: Theta Iota, Delano, CA
October 24-25, 2025**

The 96th annual Delta Province Convention of Delta Theta Tau Sorority, Inc. convened at The Hampton Inn, Bakersfield, CA.

Kathy Haralson, Assigned Officer and 3rd Member Board of Trustees, welcomed all in attendance and explained why the Province chairman elected in 2024 was not running this meeting. She let everyone know that Charlene Bonita, was ill and Charlotte Marengo would be acting as Pro Tem Province Chairman.

Charlotte Marengo, PPC, then welcomed everyone to the convention and gave a short rundown of the day's schedule. She relayed a message from Charlene Bonita saying that she will miss everyone and will see them all at next year's Delta Province Convention in Stockton.

The Province Chairman Pro Tem, Charlotte Marengo called the business meeting to order at 9:05 a.m., October 25, 2025, with the Opening Ceremony and Prayer.

She then asked all the members of Theta Iota to stand and they all welcomed everyone to the 2025 Delta Province in Bakersfield, CA.

Initiation Ceremony

The Initiation Ceremony team performed the two-member initiation ritual.

Pontifex Prima: M.J. Litz, PNP, Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, AZ
Sgt-at-Arms: Bonnie Wells, PNP, Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, AZ
Initiate: Sarah Zeigler, Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, AZ

Memorial Service

Kris Trap, National President, conducted the memorial service for the following Delta Sister who passed away during the year.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter/City</u>	<u>Date</u>
Naomi Johnson	Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, AZ	1/15/25

Objective of the Convention

Convention Secretary, Anita Waits, read the Object of the Convention.

Introductions:

The Chair introduced the following National Officers:

Kris Trapp	Tau, Valparaiso, IN	National President
Kathy Haralson	Zeta Upsilon, Seneca, IL	3 rd Members Board of Trustees, Assigned Officer

The Chair introduced the following Past Province Chairmen, the Past National Presidents and the National Committee members in attendance:

Charlotte Marengo	Theta Iota, Delano, CA	PPC, PNP, Delta Home Registrar
Anna Scherer	Omicron Gamma, Escondido, CA	PPC
Anita Waits	Theta Iota, Delano, CA	PPC, PNP
Jenny Wade	Mu Lambda, Stockton, CA	PPC, PNP
Nicole Johnson	Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, AZ	PPC
Brenda Moore	Epsilon Rho, San Jose, CA	PPC
M.J. Litz	Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, CA	PNP
Bonnie Wells	Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, CA	PNP

The Chair introduced members serving at this convention:

Sgt-at-Arms	Liz Marshall, Theta Iota, Delano, CA
Teller/Page	Cheryl McConaughy, Gamma Xi, Bakersfield, CA
Convention Secretary	Anita Waits, Theta Iota, Delano, CA

Legislative Committee

Bonnie Wells, PNP, Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, AZ
 Dona Mostafa, PPC, PNP, Mu Lambda, Stockton, CA – unable to attend
 Pattie Zambrano, Epsilon Rho, San Jose, CA- unable to attend

Province Philanthropy Fund Committee

M.J. Litz, PNP, Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, AZ
 Pam Moore, Gamma Xi, Bakersfield, CA

Kris Trapp, National President, announced that the DEG resigned and that Kendra Olsen was appointed the interim DEG by National Council and Board of Trustees. She will hold office until March, 2026. The Council and Board of Trustees are accepting applications, for the position, until November 30, 2025. Applications are available at the website.

Roll Call of the Voting Members

Convention Secretary, Anita Waits, called the roll. There were six (6) chapters present as well as 8 other voting members. There were fourteen (14) voting members. The Chair declared that a quorum was established.

Credentials Report

The credentials report was presented by Bonnie Wells, Legislative committee:

- 6 Active Chapters in Province
- 6 Active Chapters in Attendance
- 6 Past Province Chairmen (of the province)
- 2 Past National Presidents (who are not PPC)
- 0 Honorary Member of the Province (who are not PPC or PNP)
- 14 Total Eligible Votes (PC only votes if there is a tie)

There were two members attending their first convention. Delegate, Amber Jackson, Pi Zeta, Tucson, AZ and new member Sarah Ziegler, Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, AZ.

League of Dreams Philanthropy Speaker

The Chair, Charlotte Marengo, introduced guest speakers, Laura Avila and Heather Frank, who spoke about the organization of their goals and achievements in helping children with disabilities participate in sports; and how this supports the parents of these children. It was a very moving presentation.

Reading of the 2023 Convention Minutes

The Chair announced that the minutes of the 2024 convention had been approved by the Assigned Officer. No requests were made to read the minutes; therefore, they were not read.

Proposed Convention Rules

Bonnie Wells, Legislative Committee Member, read the proposed Convention Rules. There was a unanimous vote to adopt the 2025 Convention Rules as published in the program. (copy attached)

Financial Report

The Chair presented the draft Province Financial Report. The final report will be sent to the Chapter Presidents and to the National Board and Council once it is completed. As of 10/25/2025 the checking account balance was \$580.01 (copy attached)

Delta Home Report

National President, Kris Trapp, presented the Delta Home report. She requested that if anyone knows of a member over age 60 who needs financial help, please reach out to Laura Gullett, President of Delta Home. Laura will get in touch with that member. She also suggested that we reach out to our MAL members who may need support.

Reading of Communication

Anita Waits, Convention Secretary, read the communications/notes received from: Doris Sanders Editor of Grit, Paula Neidlinger, National Treasurer, Junior Cruea, National Vice President, Evonne Albert, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Dana Anderson, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Beth Wallis, Executive Secretary and Honorary Member and Sharon Miller, Secretary of Philanthropy.

Meeting was adjourned at 11 AM for lunch to return at 1:00 for afternoon meeting.

Afternoon Session: Workshops

Kathy Haralson, Assigned Officer and Kris Trap, National President conducted a workshop. They went over various digitalized forms for use in the chapter. They also requested sharing from the Delegates to help our new chapter, Pi Zeta.

PEG Presentation

M.J. Litz read a report from Brook Litz, the Delta PEG. Kindness ignites and light inspires, our National President's theme and how we can use it to bring in new members. Brooke, via M J, challenged us to find 1 person to bring to our chapter.

Philanthropy Committee

M.J. Litz, nominated League of Dreams as the 2025 Delta Philanthropy. This was the sole project so the Province Secretary cast the elective ballot for League of Dreams.

The following donations were made to the Philanthropy Fund from the floor:

\$100	Epsilon Rho San Jose, CA	
\$ 50	Brenda Moore, Epsilon Rho, San Jose	
\$100	Theta Iota, Delano CA	In memory of Naomi Johnson PNP, Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, AZ
\$100	Charlotte Marengo, Theta Iota, Delano CA	In memory of Naomi Johnson, PNP, Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, AZ
\$100	Anna Scherer, Alpha Gamma Epsilon, Escondido, CA	
\$100	Jenny Wade, Mu Lambda, Stockton, CA	In honor of our National President, Kris Trapp
\$100	Mu Lambda, Stockton, CA	
\$200	Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, AZ	In memory of Naomi Johnson, PNP, Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, AZ
\$ 50	Kris Trapp, Tau, Valparaiso, IN	In honor of Charlotte Marengo, PNP
\$100	Karen Prather, Theta Iota, Delano, CA	
\$100	Anita Waits, Theta Iota, Delano, CA	
\$200	Gamma Xi, Bakersfield, CA	
\$100	Pat Stagler, Gamma Xi, Bakersfield, CA	
\$25	Kathy Haralson, 3 rd Member BOT	
\$100	M.J. Litz, Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, AZ	in honor of her mom, Naomi Johnson, PNP, Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, AZ
\$ 50	Bonnie Wells, Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, AZ	
\$100	Yvonne Cabral, Epsilon Rho, San Jose	

Donated from the floor	\$1,600.00
Donation from Doris Sanders	25.00
Balance in Province checkbook	<u>\$ 380.00</u>
Donated to League of Dreams	\$2,005.00

Report of Legislative Committee/Standing Rules Committee

Bonnie Wells, Legislative Committee, stated that no legislation had been received by the due date. The Chair then asked if there was any legislation from the floor.

Nicole Johnson, delegate from Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, AZ presented the following:

Article 1, Section 1(a) should read as follows:

Delta Province shall have rotation areas as follows:

Area 1 Northern, Stockton, CA and San Jose, CA

Area 2 Southern, Phoenix, AZ and Tucson, AZ

Area 3 Central, Bakersfield, CA and Delano, CA

Bids from other areas may be received and considered if no bid was received from a chapter in the rotation area. Motion carried.

Nicole Johnson, delegate from Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, AZ also presented the following:

Article IV, Section 3(c)

Proposed philanthropy projects for Delta Province, submitted by the Hostess Chapter, shall be sent to the Philanthropy Committee at least sixty (60) days prior to convention. Motion Carried.

Philanthropy Awards/Report of Delta Province Philanthropy

Chairman, Charlotte Marengo, read the awards and thanked each chapter for all they do in the name of Delta Theta Tau throughout the year. Kris Trapp, National President, presented the certificates to the chapters. A copy of the Philanthropy Report Summary 2024—2025 is attached to these minutes. Province Philanthropy dollars totaled \$20,956.91. Province Philanthropy hours totaled 5,449.52. Copy of report attached.

Bids for 2027 Delta Province Convention City

M.J. Litz, Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, AZ bid to host the province convention for 2027. As there were no other bids, Convention Secretary, Anita Waits, cast the elective ballot for Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, AZ to host the 2027 Delta Province Convention.

2026 National Convention – Red White and Blue with a dab of Green

Jenny Wade, Mu Lambda, Stockton, CA presented information about the upcoming national convention to be held July 8-12, 2026, in Newport News, VA at the Marriott Newport News City Center.

2026 Province Convention

Sisters from Mu Lambda, Stockton, CA performed a skit about the upcoming 2026 Delta Province Convention to be held October 23-25, 2026, in Lodi, CA.

Founders Day:

The beautiful Founders Day was performed by Kris Trapp, National President and Kathy Haralson, Third Member Board of Trustees and Assigned Office. It was very emotional to have Founders Day with all Delta Sisters in attendance.

Charlotte Marengo, Pro Tem Province Chairman, reminded everyone that Charlene Bonita, Theta Iota, Delano, CA looks forwards to seeing everyone at Province Chairman for 2025-26.

Closing Ceremony and Prayer

The Pro Tem Chairman, Charlotte Marengo, thanked everyone for attending. She led the group in the closing ceremony.

There being no further business, the 96th Delta Province Convention was adjourned at 4:34 p.m.

Anita Waits 11/9/2025
Anita Waits, Convention Secretary

Approved:

Charlotte Marengo 11/7/25
Charlotte Marengo, Pro Tem Province Chairman

Kathy Haralson 11/04/2025
Kathy Haralson, Assigned Officer – 3rd Member Board of Trustees

Amendments to Standing Rules- Delta Province

October 25, 2025

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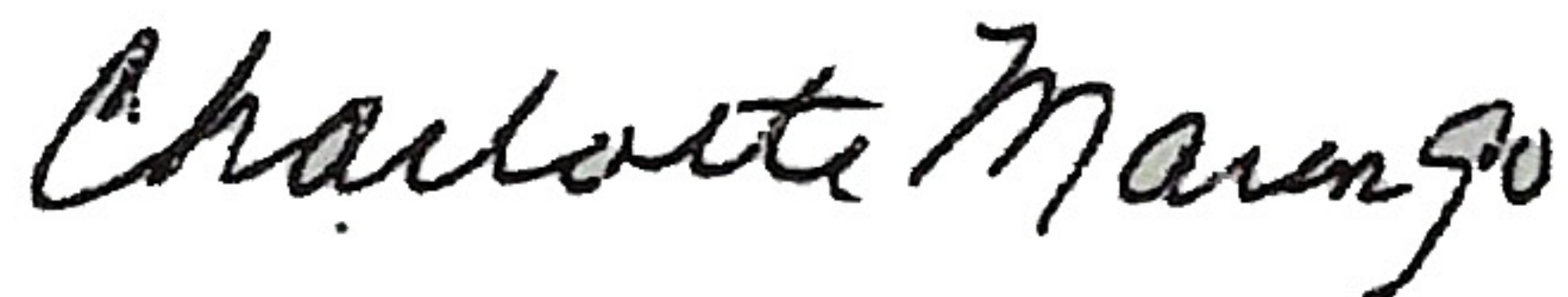
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Charlotte Marengo

Pro Tem Chairman



11/6/2025

Kathy Haralson

Third Member Board of Trustee

Assigned Officer



11/06/2025

Junior Cruea

Date: November 5, 2025

Junior Cruea

National Vice President