



Tacoma (WA) Chapter Presidents Report

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I. Briefing

- Meetings
 - Goal: Timely and efficient meetings
 - Cover the highlights, bullet points and action items - activities, dates, times, challenges, how the chapter can help - handle committee discussions at a committee level
 - Minimize side conversations and help other sisters with gentle reminders to do the same
 - Its distracting and disregards the time, care and effort the individual put into the preparation of the report
 - 2 pieces of new business for Nov. - Approval of Bylaws revisions and vote on Hospitality recommendations
 - 59 for the Future - pilot program of 10-12 chapters, not obligated to participate now - if chapter does participate then a member has to be committed to ensuring the student actively participates
- *Info From Presidents Call*
 - TrackItForward - new service hour tracking tool the WA is encouraging every chapter to use, makes convenient app, reports, easy.
 - All Tacoma active members were sent an invitation in email to setup and use the software - Desktop and mobile app access
 - On Monday VP call - Fundraising planning service hours is limited to 5 hours.
 - Make reservations early for WA conference in Denver - over 300 members have to attend for their 1 in 5 - Hotel space is limited du to large conferences in the city immediately before and after our conf.
 - Chapter results from the O/E survey will be distributed Nov 28th - good participation, heat map (green, yellow, red) will be provided with suggestions on how to improve areas of concern
 - Link Roxanne – Hotl and itenierary
- Conferences
 - Leadership Summit (Newport Beach/ Oct 28-30)
 - 2017 WA Conference (Denver Hyatt / June 14-18 ,2017)
 - Register Early to get your hotel – 357 members have to attend for 1-in-5, hotel block may not be sufficient
 - Feb 15 - Mar 15 Early registration

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