**YDF Annual Meeting**

**9/16/2019**

**Progress Update since our last meeting, I have been working on the following projects**

**Annual Retreat - August 17, 2019**

* Attendance 57 sorors
* Utilized 5 African American owned businesses
* Balance $863.15

**ZUO Program Planning Meeting - August 24, 2019**

* We met August 24th to plan our upcoming calendar year2019-2020
* To increase the rate of timely submissions for program reporting a dual Program Reporting form was introduced to the chairs
* Proposing we meet more often to gauge the progress of events/activities to remain compliant
* Proposed dates are as follows: Monday, January 13th 6:30 pm and Monday, April 20th 6:30 pm

**Women’s Expo – October 19, 2019**

1. Registration - 54 participants registered (10 are Sorors) and 22 vendors (5 are targets)
2. We have 3 sponsorships

* 2 financial sponsorships totaling $750
* 1 In-Kind for water during chapter meeting
* To date we have submitted roughly 100 invitations to combined businesses for interested vendors, sponsorships and attendees
* Recruiting volunteers (assign event task) ie, host, room attendant, vendors, expo, lunch
* Proposed Budget
* Team-Up Calendar has been updated please review for accuracy
* Provided an invitation to Refugee women to sell their products at the Expo

1. I met with Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services and HIAS-Hebrew Immigrant Aide Society who provided a grant for them to start businesses

* For a Refugee Resettlement Services – Support Refugee women businesses to become self sufficient
* So Much Hope Project – Sew handbags and gift bags
* Project Prosper – financial literacy class for (ESOL)
* Spring Green Handbags -Volunteer
* Radiant Hands / Radiant Kitchen (Syrian Refugees)
* Contribute quality beads and jewelry supplies, current fabric, patterns, sewing supplies, sewing machines

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