Name: Jennifer Salvo

Chapter: Delta

University: University of Oklahoma

Event Title: Joint Game Night

Budget: N/A

Description of the event: Joint game night is a game night for people interested in both KKPsi and TBS. We give the future sisters a chance to determine which organization they may fit in with better. Also, it provides a good way for the future MC’s to begin joint relations with our KKPsi chapter and foster relationships early. We play games, eat snacks, and have a lot of fun.

Materials needed: Board games and snacks brought from chapter actives.

What would you have done differently?: N/A

Name: Maya Chiles

Chapter: Alpha

University: Oklahoma State University

Event Title: Taco Dinner and Game night

Budget: $75

Description of the event: This is a fun family oriented event that is centered around learning more about the sisters of Tau Beta Sigma. We ate tacos, played boards games and ice-breakers and had s'mores for dessert.

Materials needed: Food (taco meat, tortillas, and condiments), desserts (marshmallows and chocolate), board games, beverages (soda, water)

Name: Savannah Sargent

Chapter: Epsilon Psi

University: Prairie View A&M University

Event Title: Turtle Taulk and Informational

Budget: $20

Description of the event: This event entails the chapter meeting with women in the band who have interest in the Organization, and would like to know more about it. We sit in a big circle, talking about the organization first, requirements, and the date of the formal interest meeting. We do start off with a Ice breaker before the informational.

Materials needed: Snacks

Name: Lana Larsen

Chapter: Delta Phi

University: Texas Lutheran University

Event Title: Gear up for the Semester

Budget: less than $100

Description of the event: The actives were placed in groups that were in charge of creating a stress relieving activity to teach about to potentials. They were asked to use the ideas of Tau Beta Sigma to help influence their activities. This year we had make your own stress balls, decorate a coffee mug, and making cookies and brownies with hot chocolate.

Materials needed: balloons, flour, dollar store mugs, sharpies, cookie/brownie mix, hot chocolate, and some way to bake to and heat the food and drink. We used a crock pot and portable easy oven. You are also free to buy snacks instead of cooking them.

Name: Brianna Denson

Chapter: Iota Tau

University: University of Texas at San Antonio

Event Title: Great Outdoors

Budget: $50

Description of the event: Participate in outdoors activities such as swimming, basketball, volleyball, card games, roasting marshmallows, telling ghost stories, hanging out. Having a place with a grill would be best.

Materials needed: Speaker for music, food and drinks (marshmallows, chocolate, graham crackers, chips, burgers, buns, condiments)

Name: Winona Gbedey

Chapter: Beta Delta

University: Texas Christian University

Event Title: Lip-Sync Battle

Budget: $30

Description of the event: Lip-sync battle between MCs and actives. Members who did not feel comfortable performing in front of people were welcomed on the judging panel or audience.

Materials needed: Laptop for music, optional props and costumes, prizes, snacks

Name: Laneisha Hale

Chapter: Tau

University: University of Houston

Event Title: Sundae Speed Sisters

Budget: $40

Description of event: The purpose of this event was to become more acquainted with those interested in our sorority and for them to become more acquainted with us as well. There were two large circles of chairs set up in the room. The outer circle contained perspective members, the inner circle contained sisters, and a table full of ice cream and many toppings sat in the core of the two circles. After everyone gathered their ice cream, each sister had a chance to talk to a potential member for 5 minutes. When the time was over we rotated to the next potential member until everyone had a chance to visit with one another.

Materials needed: Ice cream, bowls, spoons, and various toppings

Name: TaShana Hooker

Chapter: Delta Upsilon

University: Howard Payne University

Event Title: Arts and Crafts

Budget: About $125

Description of the event: This event is usually our first rush event of the fall semester. We have different stations set up in the band hall, and each station has a different crafting activity that members and prospective members can do. Activities included: tie-dye, canvas painting, bracelet/keychain making, origami, as well as decoupage crafting. There were active members assigned to each station so that if anyone has questions about Tau Beta Sigma, we can assist them. We provided all materials, and everyone was allowed to take their crafts home once the event ended.

Materials needed: Paint, beads, water, cups, tie-dye materials, scrapbook paper, origami paper, string

Name: Brooke Irby

Chapter: Beta Zeta

University: Stephen F. Austin State University

Event Title: Stand Party/Karaoke Night

Budget: N/A

Description of the event: Sisters will meet in the band hall and divide up into teams to clean the music building and put stands back in their correct practices rooms/ensemble rooms. Afterwards we go to the orchestra room and put on some music and sing and dance all together.

Materials needed: Clorox wipes, stereo for music

Name: Taylor Hennig

Chapter: Epsilon Beta

University: Texas A&M University at Commerce

Event Title: Tea with tau Beta Sigma (informational)

Budget: $20

Description of the event: We had tea and food for attendees and played music, and once everyone had gotten their refreshments we spent about 45 minutes having all of the actives and conditional members as well as a few willing brothers of KKY speak to the room about different subjects (being a boy in a sorority, having a big sister, being a non-music major in a band sorority, etc). Then if they were willing, we had prospective members tell us why they might be interested in joining TBS.

Materials needed: Snacks, various types of tea, a way to play music

Name: Alexis Rice

Chapter: Eta Pi

University: Northwestern State University of Louisiana

Event Title: Hungry, Hungry, Hippos

Budget: $50

Description of the event: We played hungry hungry hippos using scooters and plastic balls. One person would sit or lay on a scooter and another would push them. We split into teams, dividing up friend groups and potential membership candidates to get the best mix. Each team came up with their own team name and the game begun. There were 100 plastic balls so we played until the first team reaches or surpasses 300 points. People get super competitive and teamwork is promoted.

Materials needed: Scooters, plastic balls, sheet to keep score

Name: Alexandra Guedea

Chapter: Gamma Xi

University: Arkansas State University

Event Title: Field Day

Budget: N/A

Description of the event: The event took place at the band field and we had frisbees, baseballs, hammocks available. We had a three legged race, some guys played a small game of football, and then most of our group played a game of kickball.

Materials needed: String for the three legged races, a kickball, some frisbees

Name: Johanna Balboa

Chapter: Xi

University: West Texas A&M University

Event Title: Paint Party

Budget: $20 - $40

Description of the event: Sisters and potential membership candidates carpool to a local park and have a paint party. The paint party involves throwing paint at each other and taking fun pictures at the end. After the activity is over, the sisters and pmc will walk to sonic, and get drinks or something to eat. This event is normally done early fall while the weather is warm enough to be outside.

Materials needed: Clothes that you won't mind getting dirty and paint bottles.

Name: Stormy Semich

Chapter: Alpha Upsilon

University: Lamar University

Event Title: Get to now s’more about Tau Beta Sigma

Budget: $150

Description of the event: At this event, we had a s'mores bar in our rehearsal hall. Since we obviously couldn't have an actual fire, we used Sterno Cans placed in little buckets filled with rocks to roast marshmallows on. The actives helped set it up and make it look really cute. We began with just sitting around and eating s'mores on the floor with blankets (like a campfire experience). Whenever everyone was settled, we passed around a bowl of M&M's and you grabbed one. Whatever color it was corresponded to a question that was asked to you and you had to answer. It acted as a good ice breaker for everyone! Everyone had individual conversations with actives they sat by, so they could freely ask questions as needed or wanted. We also took one of the large marshmallows and tossed it to each other. Whoever you tossed the marshmallow to, you had to tell a story about how you met them or a memory you have with them. It acted as a connector for all of our sisters as well as PMC's.

Materials needed: Table, Sterno Cans, Buckets to put the Sternos in, rocks to put in the cans, lighter, skewers, marshmallows, graham crackers, different kinds of chocolate, plates, decorations for the table, a bowl of Mini M&M's

Name: Morgan Darling

Chapter: Gamma Tau

University: University of Central Arkansas

Event Title: S’more’s with the Sisters

Budget: $30

Description of the event: This event is a great night for bonding during the brisker months! We went to a pavilion at a local park and got a fire burning in the fire pit. Everyone made their own s'mores and hot chocolate, and after eating them and socializing, we played two games: "Can you tap this rhythm just right?" and "Winking Assassin."

Materials needed: Graham crackers, marshmallows, chocolate, hot chocolate, pavilion with fire pit, lighter fluid, firewood, marshmallow roasters. You may need to account for rental of pavilion!

Name: Shannon Lotti

Chapter: Gamma Nu

University: University of Texas at Arlington

Event Title: Tau Beta Spoopy

Budget: $150

Description of the event: We decorated a classroom in our Music Building to look like the spoopiest place on earth. Actives baked spoopy baked goods, and we made a spoopy Spotify playlist that we let everybody in attendance add to! We danced, had a cookie decorating contest, a costume contest, and a bunch of fun.

Materials needed: cookies, icing, sprinkles, baked goods, costumes

Name: Sierra Gentry

Chapter: Eta Nu

University: Tarleton State University

Event Title: Informational at the park

Budget: N/A

Description of the event: Actives and potential membership candidates have to opportunity to have out and play outdoor and get to know you games together.

Materials needed: Outdoor activity supplies (basketballs, footballs, frisbees, etc.), beach ball

Name: Natalie Irvin

Chapter: Psi

University: University of Arkansas

Event Title: Tau Beta Picnic

Budget: $30 - $50

Description of the event: This event revolves around park games such as volleyball, Frisbee and relay/icebreaker type games. Snacks are provided at this event and during the snack break the Vice President of Membership Education will introduce the President or a member of the chapter who will speak about what being a member of the Psi chapter entails. This includes information about our service projects for the band, service projects for the community, and social activities that we sponsor. Members are encouraged to wander through different groups of potential members and make a point to get to know them and vice versa. The purpose of this event is to introduce more of the activities we do as an organization to the potential new members in a fun atmosphere. There was a sign-in sheet present so the Vice President could keep track of who was in attendance.

Materials needed: Volleyball, Frisbee, soccer ball, jump ropes, snacks (fruit, crackers, etc.), any other items needed for relay/ice breaker activities and any other outdoor activities you might want to incorporate into this event.

Name: Katie Knight

Chapter: Alpha Omicron

University: Sam Houston State University

Event Title: The Wonderful Power of Brooms!

Budget: N/A

Description of the event: This is a service based event to give people an idea of what Tau Beta Sigma does! If there is a storage room for random School of Music/ Marching Band supplies, you can help clean and organize the room! To bring in a little bit of fun and Harry Potter, you can hide a "Golden Snitch" somewhere in the room. The person who finds the snitch will win a prize! This is a chance to serve and get to know the PMCs and your fellow Sisters better!

Materials needed: Cleaning supplies (brooms, paper towels, trashbags, etc.)

Name: Kaila Bowen

Chapter: Beta Nu

University: Arkansas Tech University

Event Title: Pajama Breakfast Party

Budget: $50

Description of the event: For our first rush, we hosted a pajama Breakfast Party. Everyone showed up in pajamas and we laid blankets and pillows on the floor. We ate breakfast type food and played ice breaker games.

Materials needed: Pillows, blankets, a skillet to cook the food on, and whatever random materials needed for the games you choose.

Name: Katie Knight

Chapter: Alpha Omicron

University: Sam Houston State University

Event Title: Gotta Catch ‘Em All

Budget: $20

Description of the event: This game is a variation of the game of tag. The actives will be dressed up as Pokemon (or have name tags saying what Pokemon they are if they do not want to dress up). The PMCs will be equipped with beach balls that will act as the pokeballs. The goal is to “catch” all of the actives. Actives do NOT have to be a Pokemon if they do not feel comfortable with it.

1. The PMC throws the Beach Ball towards the Active. If it misses, they keep trying. If it hits, they are now engaged in “battle”.

2. During the “battle”, the 2 will then play a short game like of rock, paper, scissors, Concentration, or staring contest (will be changed up by the VP or Co-Educator after each game). If the PMC wins, the active is then a part of their team! They will follow the PMC and cheer them on as they go to capture more “Pokemon”. If the actives wins, they are given 5 seconds to escape into the wild.

The game ends when all of the actives are no longer in the wild. Whoever has the most Pokemon in their party at the end will receive a prize!

Materials needed: You will need enough beach balls or soft play balls for each PMC attending, or at least enough to rotate between them. If you are having trouble finding these, you can wrap up a t-shirt in duct tape!