Chi Sigma Chapter

April 9, 2022

Regional Conference Delegate Report

82nd South Eastern Regional Conference “Living A Legacy of Excellence”

Soror Conference: March 31-April 3, 2022

Chi Sigma Delegates: 6= Ilena Wells, Tierra Sturdivant, Andrea Lewis, Kewanee Alexander, Annette Puckerin, Kim Rollins

Chi Sigma Life Members: 4

**Day 1: Friday, April 1, 2022**

Opening Session consisted of greetings from all the Divine Nine organizations followed by Madame Grand Rasheeda S. Liberty.

Madame Grand mentioned Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority will be “Greater Women for a Greater World”

Followed by Partnership Presentation; newly added partnership was WGU who is

offering scholarships to sorors pursuing graduate degrees.

An exceptional “Charge to Sorors” was presented by Past International Grand Basileus, Dr. Katie K. White.

UCC Report: Highlights addressed the disciplinary issues within the undergraduate chapters within the Southeastern Region. Advisors and Alumni chapters need to support the undergraduate chapters AND the advisor.

Syntaktes Report: Highlight (1) “Smart Girl Inc” will be sponsoring the AL SGRho license plate additionally offering workshops on learning in leadership positions. (2) “Pain Points” consisted of TORCH violations, TORCH process knowledge, internal grievances & the **“over-graduates”** need to **stop** impeding on undergraduate TORCH process.

Membership for the 2021-2022: Increased from 3432 to 4180

Total Southeastern Region Membership: Over 4700

382 reactivations

41-Ruby Chapters

13-Pearl chapters (Chi Sigma was one of these)

4-Diamond chapters

3-Centennial chapters

1-Sesquicentennial & Bi-Centennial

Nominations Committee Report Soror Shauna Poole provided the. She provided the

candidates for the 2022-2024 Sorority Year ballot. Soror

ChaKaHier Oliver ran from the floor for the NEF Trustee.

Annie Neville Contestants Presented by Madame UCC Bachelor-Judge & the ULDP

The winner would perform at Centennial representing the SER.

 Contestants:

Soror Syboni Williams- Alpha Upsilon, Fisk Univ **“Princess” poem**

 Soror Essence Thomas- Lambda Rho Liturgical dance: “Strange Fruit”

**Day 2: Saturday, April 2, 2022**

Second Plenary Session was called to order by Madame UCC Tanya Bachelor-Judge.

Quorum was established as of 9:06am and it was stated there was no change from the first day as quorum was clarified by those delegates who picked up their credentials on 29 & 30 March.

Adoption of credential report results: 367-99%= yes, 3-1%=no

Soror Oliver provided the minutes from the first plenary session. The corrections were addressed in the chat and most of the corrections were regarding chapters names and the amounts donated to March of Dimes and St Jude.

Syntaktes LaVan allowed the Nominations Committee to make an announcement regarding invalid ballots.

Nominations Committee made a motion to extend the voting time until 10:30am EDT to allow twelve sorors who voted early to recast their votes. *Rationale: Sorors who voted early didn’t receive Soror Oliver’s name on the ballot for NEF Trustee.* 366-99%=yes, 2-1%=no. Motion carried.

Annie Neville Winner Madame UCC announced Soror Essence Thomas-Lambda Rho

 will be representing the SER at Centennial

TORCH Awards 1st- Alpha Beta 2nd- Lambda Beta 3rd- Alpha Epsilon & Kappa Iota

(Undergrad Chap w/increase membership)

35- & 50-Year Recognition Regional Recognition Chair, Basileus Kewanee Alexander

 35- Year Recognition: -1- Soror Chandra Cleveland (Nu Nu Sigma)

50-Year Recognition:-10-

Recommendations *“Having sorors within 50-mile radius to do a combined Founder’s*

Soror Shauna Poole *Day Celebration.”* **This recommendation was postponed by the committee.**

Foundations Reports 7 Pearls- Soror Dr. Arlene Wallace

 Remaining mortgage balance: $125,548.

 National Headquarters will be paid off in 2024.

Legacy of Light Foundation-Recent Past Syntaktes, Soror Jakimva Martin

 Dedicated to serving and supporting

 Awarding affiliates for submitting outreach community service

 501(c)(3) charity organization

Regional Centennial Report Soror Keisha Simmons

Provided highlights & updates on Centennial events & protocols;

to include Centennial in Nov 2022.

There will be a Centennial Boule App in the PlayStore & AppleStore

Third Plenary Session Syntaktes LaVan called the session to order.

 Minutes from the second plenary session were read by Soror

 Oliver; corrections were mentioned and provided to via the chat.

Regional Affiliate Officers *Soror Mimi Garrell-Regional Philo Coordinator*

 Provided her report and was also on page 58 of conference

 workbook.

 *Soror Dr Tondrea Wright-Regional Rhoer Coordinator*

Provided her report and was also on page 59 of conference

 workbook.

Election Results Soror Sharon Wallace provided the results for the 2022-2024

 NEF: 337 votes- Soror Favors

 103 votes- Soror Oliver

 Elections Chair: 431 votes- Soror Wallace

 Nominations Chair: 437votes- Soror Neal

 Epistoleus: 287 votes- Soror Brown

 153 votes- Soror Winter

 Tamiochus: 434 votes- Beverly

 Anti-Grammateus: 62 votes- Soror Shipp

 102 votes- Soror Patrick

 274 votes- Soror Gordon

 Syntaktes | UCC |Grammateus | all remained the same as the

 current administration.

 YSC: 435 votes- Soror Ross

Syntaktes LaVan repeated the winners for the 2022-2024 Sorority year’s Regional Officers.

Syntakes: Soror Dr. Celestine Lavan

UCC: Soror Tanya Batchelor-Jugde

YSC: Soror Claribel Ross

Grammateus: Soror Delores Shropshire

Anti-Grammateus: Soror Toni Gordon

Tamiochus: Soror Elaine Wilson Beverly

Epistoleus: Soror Jimeka Brown

Nominations Committee Chair: Soror Dr. Tilda Neal

Election Committee Chair: Soror Sharon Wallace

Trustee of National Education Fund: Soror Tamesha Favors

Recent Past Syntaktes Martin gave a charge to the SER accepting and lifting the new officers; to encourage them and support them in their positions they have been elected.

**83rd Regional Conference 2023 SC AC- Soror Dr Andrea Fleming.**

 **Location: Sheraton Myrtle Beach, SC-host chapter:**

**Iota Mu Sigma and all other surrounding chapter in/around**

**Myrtle Beach**

Announcement/Nominations of Regionals 2024-2029

 2024 Germantown, TN Iota Lambda Sigma

 2025 Orlando, FL

 2026 Nashville, TN Upsilon Sigma

 2027 W. Columbia, SC Iota Omicron Sigma

 2028 Chattanooga, TN Gamma Theta Sigma

 2029 Ft. Myers, FL Mu Delta Sigma

 SER Grammateus, Soror Delores Shropshire, announced her plans for running for

 the International Grammateus for 2022-2024.

 Soror Keisha Simmons: Centennial African Attire is for the Award Ceremony **not** Cultured Pearls

**Legacy of Life Foundation** Soror Jakimva Martin looking for:

4 new board members, Directors at large and 1 Officer

 Resume: SERlegacyoflightfoundation@gmail.com; Due April 18th by 5PM (EST)

**Grant Writing 101:** April 30th, 1 hour Zoom lunch

**Day 3, April 3, 2022**

Omega Rho Soror Wendella McGaha presided with assistance from

 each AC in announcing the Sorors who entered the Omega Rho Chapter.

Prayer & Praise Soror McGaha “Recovery Season”

 Speakers:

1. Pastor Stephen J. Thursten II sermonette-“From Uh-Oh to A-ha”

main text: Isaiah 38:1-6

GOD’s divinity is dynamic.

1. Pastor Jennifer Carner-“Blessings for When You Feel Boxed”

main text, Exod 14: 3,4

Sometimes we feel boxed in these times. Moments unable to control our circumstances.