**Chi Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc**

Date: April 17, 2021

Location: Zoom Meeting

Time: 12:45 pm

**Members Present:** Kewanee Alexander, Tiffany Borden, Phylicia Jackson, Andrea Lewis, Geneva Polk, Anjanette Powell, Kimberly Rollins, Latonya Samuel, Delores Shropshire, Tierra Studivant, Ciara Taylor, Sarah Graham, Crystal Mahan, Abby Martin, Kathryn Ogletree, Pamela Rogers, DeAnglea Bell, Fene Anderson, Erica Jackson, De’shanna Cook, Keisha Paige Drammeh, Katharine Moore, Marisa Hamilton, Brianna Taylor, Shannon Treadwell, Jasmine Edmond

**Meeting called to order by**: Basileus Alexander

**Recorder**: Soror Graham

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| **TOPIC** | **DISCUSSION** | **ACTION PLAN/CONCLUSION** | **FOLLOW-UP RESPONSIBILITY** |
| **Meeting called to order** | Basileus Alexander |  |  |
| **Recorder** | Soror Graham |  |  |
| **Prayer** | Soror Borden |  |  |
| **Pledge** | Soror Hamilton  |  |  |
| **Hymn** | Forego |  |  |
| **Adoption of Agenda** | Day’s agenda was adopted. Motioned: Soror BordenPassed |  |  |
| **Previous Chapter Minutes** |  February Minutes – Motioned: Soror BordenCorrections: None |  |  |
| **Reports** |
| *Financial Report* | * Checking: $ 11,181.35
* Savings: $ 1,662.79
* Rhoers: $ 768.65
 |  | Soror Hamilton |
| *Credentials Report* | * 50 Soror currently on roster.
* Soror Rollins has paid for 2021-2022
 |  | Soror Martin |
| *Opening Remarks by Basileus* | * Thank you to everyone who attended regionals. The highlights will be given by the delegates.
* Also welcomed the Spring 2021 TORCH class to their first chapter meeting.
 |  | Basileus Alexander |
| *Anti-Basileus* | * Good to see everyone!
* Will cover membership goals in membership report.
 |  | Anti Basileus Lewis |
| *Epistoleus* | * No report.
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| *Rhoers* | * Pictures are scheduled for end of May.
* Trying to be more active on social media.
* Still recruiting ages 12-18
	+ Please contact Soror Studivant for more information.
 |  | Soror Hamilton |
| *Philos* | * No Report
 |  | Soror Rollins |
| *Rhosebuds* | * Soror Prudue’s background check was approved!
* Rhosebuds will be recruiting ages 8-11.
 |  | Basileus Alexander |
| *Delta Eta* | * No Report
 |   | Basileus Alexander |
| *Xi Mu* | * The chapter has completed their TORCH process. They inducted 6 young ladies into the chapter. Their neophyte presentation was released on chapters social media.
* Their last official chapter meeting is tomorrow, April 18th. Officers were elected. The new Basileus is Soror Raven Warner. She will be attending Basileus bootcamp in May.
* Their week was pushed back to April 11-15. It consisted of social and service events.
* They have one member, Cierra Samuel, that will be attending Special Boule on the complimentary undergraduate package.
* Their chapter retreat will be held during the summer, tentatively in June.
 |  | Soror Shropshire |
| *Mu Xi* | * No Report.
* Chapter presentation video is pending approval.
 |  | Soror Harris |
| *NPHC* | * Looking for new Delegates:
	+ The chapter needs delegates who are willing to show up to NPHC meetings and events as chapter representation.
	+ The NPHC meets the Monday after the 4th Sunday. (virtual @ 6:00)
	+ Sorors Borden, Moore and Drummeh asked to be potential delegates.
* Drive thru pancake breakfast from 8-10 on April 24th.
	+ See Basileus Alexander for more information.
 |  | Basileus Alexander |
| *Fundraising Committee* | * No report
	+ Soror Treadwell and Jackson asked to be added to the committee
* Soror Graham will step down as Chairperson on July 1.
 |   | Soror Graham |
| *Hospitality Committee* | * Birthdays:
	+ 1 Soror
	+ 1 Rhoer
	+ 1 Philo
* 4 sympathy
* 5 thinking of you cards sent
* Please make sure your address is up to date on the Chapter roster.
 |  | Soror Rollins  |
| *Community Service Committee* | * April:
	+ April 10th - Breast Cancer Walk:
		- Thank you everyone who donated. We raised $137!
	+ April 28th – Denim Day for Domestic Violence
		- Please send me your full body picture of you in your jeans and SGRho tshirt. I need this, no later than Monday, April 26th! LETS GET ALL 50 of us on the flyer!
	+ Operation Big Book Bag!
		- Thank you to everyone who donated for the Special Boule Community Service event. We raised a total of 678.00.
* May:
	+ Women’s Wellness Month / National Mental Health Month
		- SM: 22 facts about Mental Health will be posted throughout the month.
			* Also posting ways for women, specifically, to deal with mental health and illnesses.
			* #MentalHealthMay
			* PLEASE INTERACT WITH THE POST TO BOOST OUR VIEWS/ENGAGEMENTS
	+ March of Dimes:
		- Probably virtual ((MAY 8th???))
		- Donations:
			* The chapter was able to donate 30 care packages for the March of Dimes Care packages.
 |  | Soror Graham |
| *Social Committee*  | * No Report
* If there are any social ideas
 |  | Soror Taylor |
| *Scholarship Committee* | * No Report
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| *Membership Incentive* | * Chapter has now officially reached Pearl Chapter status! We are the first Pearl Chapter in the state.
* The committee recommended that the chapter host events aimed at inactive Sorors, and potentially new members.
	+ Game Night – May 13th for non-financial Sorors
	+ Open Forum – “A Day in the Life” – June 10 or 11th for women interested in SGRHO.
	+ 2 Day – Soror RHOund up July 8th and 9th.
	+ Chi Sigma 100th Centennial Celebration Week or weekend of Events – TBD during founders’ week 2021.
* In keeping with initiatives (R32022) of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority: Recruitment of new members, Reclamation of financially inactive members, and Retention of current financial Sorors and in honor of our 100th celebration our suggestions are as follow:
* 1. For sorors graduating and transferring from an undergraduate chapter to Chi Sigma, we would like to offer a reduced local dues assessment of $100.
	+ 2. For Sorors transferring from another grad chapter to Chi Sigma, we would like to offer a reduced local dues assessment of $100.
	+ 3. For Sorors who are not financial and seeking to come back home to Sigma in the 2021- 2022 sorority year, we would like to also offer a reduced local dues assessment of $100.
		- For sorors who have been inactive for 1-4 years, the cost to reactivate with Chi  Sigma would be $366. (regularly $506)
		- b. For sorors who have been inactive for 5-10 years, the cost to reactivate with Chi  Sigma would be $466. (regularly $606)
		- c. For sorors who have been inactive for 10+ years, the cost to reactivate with Chi  Sigma would be $566. (regularly $706)
		- d. Additionally, we would like to offer the 1st 7 sorors to reactivate with Chi Sigma a  Welcome Home Swag bag. (Sgrho bag, shirt, chapter pin, & current constitution  & bylaws set) The budget for these items are $60
* For Returning Soror who are currently financial, we would like to offer a local dues  assessment of $200. Nationals cancelling the current centennial assessment of $50. The  combination of these would reduce current members new total assessment due before  July 1st to $444. (90 discounted total)

a. Sorors – 200 national assessment, 200 local assessment, 30 regional fee, 7 NEF,  & 7 SPEAR = $444 (regularly $534) b. Life members – 50 national assessment, 200 local assessment, 30 Regional fee,  7NEF, & SPEAR=$294 (regularly $384) c. For all sorors paying before July 1, 2021, their names would go into a drawing,  where 3 winning sorors would receive a reduced local assessment of $100 in the  form of a refund. Making their total for this year $344 after the refund or $194 for Life members * 5. All of these discounts would expire effective June 30, 2022. This is a one-time Centennial Special.
 |  | Soror Lewis |
| **Unfinished Business** |
|  | * Be the Match
	+ Soror Treadwell is waiting on follow up report from event. Will keep chapter posted.
* Centennial Tri Chapter:
	+ No recent update/meeting
	+ Nationals has asked that we (the sorority as a whole) host events for centennial celebration.
	+ Maybe reach out to other Alumnae Chapters for a Watch party or Gala?
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| **New Business** |
| *New Sorority updates* | * Centennial Updates:
	+ November Celebration is sold out
	+ Boule:
		- Hotel accommodations are being expanded.
		- Yesterday began wave 2 with payment plan. ½ must be up front. Last payment will be due on 12/31/21
		- Cap is 6,000: Currently at 2,000 Sorors registered.
* Centennial Giving:
	+ Anti Basileus Lewis recommended that the chapter donate funds towards centennial giving.
	+ First suggestion was 1,000.
	+ Chapter voted on donating 2,222. 100% of members present voted Yes.
	+ All perks will be put into drawing for all Chi Sigma members.
* Regionals Report:
	+ Delegate report will be published on chapter website in Sorors Only page.
	+ Soror Rollins report:
		- Soror Powell and Rollins were recognized by Regional Parliamentarian for their hard work.
		- Soror Rollins highlighted the importance of hashtags.
		- The Southeast Region is currently at 56,203 hours of community service.
	+ Regional Conferences updates:
		- Locations:
			* 2023 – Myrtle Beach
			* 2024 – Nashville
			* 2025 – Germantown, TN.
		- If the chapter wants, we can suggest our name to the region to host regionals in the future.
		- Birmingham and Montgomery are the only cities in the state that are large enough to host regional conferences.
* Centennial Week:
	+ If anyone has ideas for centennial week, let Anti Basileus Lewis know. All ideas are welcomed.
 |  | Basileus Alexander  |
| **Receipts of the Day** | * none
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| **Announcements** | * Soror Mahan will be taking a step back from the chapter to welcome her new cupcake!
* Soror Shropshire: Xi Mu had 2 members win scholarships at regionals. Chapter was nominated for Undergraduate Chapter of the Year. Soror Shropshire was nominated for Undergraduate Advisor of the year. Soror Shropshire thanked Basileus Alexander for registration help.
* Chi Sigma needs someone to spearhead the awards committee for regional and national awards.
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| **Closing Prayer** | Soror Borden  |  |  |
| **Adjournment** | Adjourned at 2:57 p.m. |  |  |