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

Date: September 11, 2021

Location: Zoom Meeting

Time: 12:43 pm

**Members Present:** Kewanee Alexander, Tiffany Borden, Geneva Polk, Kimberly Rollins, Akia Shirley, Delores Shropshire, Tierra Studivant, Ciara Taylor, Sarah Graham, April Denson, Shannon Treadwell, Pamela Rogers, DeAnglea Bell, Erica Jackson, Fene Anderson, LaTasha Rice, Jasmine Edmond, Abby Little, Shekeydra Robinson, Ashley Archie, Ebboni Purdue, Darien Brown, Crystal Parker, Crystal Mahan, Tiffany Mckinstry, Latonya Mckinstry-Jones, Tameka Pearson, Meghann Barnes\*, Laura Anne Hughes\* (\*Guest Sorors)

**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 Lewis |  |  |
| **Hymn** | Forego |  |  |
| **Adoption of Agenda** | Motioned: Soror BordenPassed/Adopted |  |  |
| **Previous Chapter Minutes** |  February Minutes – Motioned: Soror BordenCorrections: None |  |  |
| **Reports** |
| *Financial Report* | * Checking: $ 14,649.32
* Savings: $ 1,662.84
* Rhoers: $ 768.65
 |  | Soror Hamilton |
| *Credentials Report* | * 48 Financial
	+ 2 pending reactivations
	+ 2 pending transfer
* 12 non-financial Sorors
 |  | Soror Little |
| *Opening Remarks by Basileus* | * Welcomed our guest Sorors, Soror Meghann Barnes from the Beta Kappa Sigma chapter in Tampa, FL, and Soror Laura Anne Hughes from Delta Eta chapter at Miles college.
* Reminder to chapter that dues are due by Sept. 30th.
 |  | Basileus Alexander |
| *Anti-Basileus* | * We will be doing torch with wave 2. I have not submitted torch request but will do so on today (9/11/21).
* The schedule is below as outlined by nationals.
	+ Formal rush: 10/2
	+ Workshop 1&2: 10/12
	+ Workshop 3: 10/18
	+ Fees Due: 10/21
	+ Tea/Module 1: 10/23
	+ Module 2: 10/31
	+ Module 3: 11/4
	+ Module 4: 11/11
	+ Induction: 11/12
* An email went out to current interests we have. The plan is to possibly do informal rush before rush date if the chapters desires to do so. If not, we will go with current interests we have.
* We have had the 1st advisor’s meeting and will do so bimonthly as a way to make sure the advisors have training or necessary support throughout the year.
 |  | Anti Basileus Lewis |
| *Epistoleus* | * Let Soror Treadwell know if you have any pictures to be put in scrap book.
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| *Rhoers* | * New advisor email is csrhoeradvisor@gmail.com. If you need to get in contact with Soror Studivant, please use this email address or her cell (205) 612-5880.
* We are projected to go into the year with the same 5 Rhoers we ended with last year. I say projected because dues are due tomorrow and I am waiting on confirmation of those being in.
* We will be having Rhoer inductions during Wave 2. That has us doing the Round Up on Oct 3rd, fees due by Oct 13th, and inductions on Nov 6th. Rhoer induction fees will be $100.
* The Rhoer club is growing very quickly. We have 3 Rhoers set to graduate and I have potentially 10 new rhoers to come. Per Soror McWright during our Rhoer Advisor's Meeting, the Advisor to Rhoer ratio is 1:6, but we are okay to do 1:7. Because of the growth I see coming, I am looking for a Co-Advisor for the Chi Sigma Rhoer Club. If you are interested, please let me know.
* As always, I am looking for young ladies ages 12-18 to become members of the Chi Sigma Rhoer Club.
 |  | Soror Studivant |
| *Philos* | * Soror Puckerin will be the new Philo advisor.
* Last meeting was last Thursday.
* All Philo members are fully financial.
* Planning community service events
* Donated diapers and wipes to Jessie’s place in Birmingham
* In progress of doing Operation Big Book Bag
* Next meeting September 30th @6PM via zoom (Chapter is welcomed to join)
 |  | Soror Puckerin |
| *Rhosebuds* | * Still in need of a Rhosebud advisor.
 |  | Basileus Alexander |
| *Delta Eta* | * Chapter has been working on accepting donations for homecoming and the plot.
* A date is being planned to clean the plot.
* Planning on having informal rush (Date & Time: TBD)
 |   | Soror Denson |
| *Xi Mu* | * The girls are back in school. It’s going on their 3rd week.
* They have hosted one event which was Grown-ish. It was a game night as well as Q&A. It was nicely attended, and all members and guests followed COVID protocols and guidelines to include signing of waivers by each guest.
* They have another planned event for this coming Friday at Skate 280 with the Omegas. Flyer will be posted during the middle of the week.
* They are active on social media to include all social media outlets.
* They will be participating in the UAB Stroll off. More information to come.
* They will not have intake this semester.
* For this semester, they will focus on being social, doing community service and recruiting.
 |  | Soror Shropshire |
| *Mu Xi* | * Soror Harris is not currently financial, therefore, cannot serve as the advisor.
* Soror Treadwell has stepped in to be the advisor for Mu Xi
* Currently working with the chapter to set up their chapter meeting and working on getting their paperwork for the year finalized and sent to nationals to bring the chapter up-to-date.
* Chapter will not be having TORCH in the fall.
 |  | Soror Treadwell |
| *Delta Chi* | * We are currently working to get Delta Chi reactivated this semester.
* Soror Gillian-Gant and I were a part of the campus organization fair that was very successful. We had over 30 girls sign up as interested.
* More updates will be sent out final approval for TORCH has been obtained.
 |  | Soror Jackson |
| *NPHC* | * The World Games 2022
	+ NPHC has been asked to provide volunteers for the 11-day event to be held July 7 to July 17, 2022.
	+ Volunteer registration will open October 1, 2021. There is an application process and background check required due to international and local involvement.
	+ If any Sorors are not attending Centennial Boule, Centennial Events hosted by the South Eastern Region, or events locally, please consider this as an opportunity for community service.
	+ Contact Kathy Boswell Kathy.boswell@twg2022.com for questions.
	+ For more information visit www.[twg2022.com](http://twg2022.com/)
* Members of the Birmingham NPHC joined Birmingham City Counselor William Parker for a COVID Panel. The conversation was broadcast on Facebook Live and discussed how minority organizations were impacting the community in the face of the Covid-19 pandemic.
* Please follow the NPHC Birmingham on Facebook for Events.
	+ Alpha Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Blood Drive 9/11 10-3pm Fairfield Community Center
	+ Phi Iota Omega of Alpha Kappa Alpha Judges Forum 9/12 2-3pm (Zoom)
	+ Delta Sigma Theta Youth Development 9/19 3pm
	+ Phi Iota Omega of Alpha Kappa Alpha Voter Registration
	+ Alpha Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi The March to 100 Celebration Mixer 10/2 12-6pm Goudy Entertainment Fairfield
 |  | Soror Borden |
| *Fundraising Committee* | * No Report
* Still in need of new Chair
 |   | Soror Graham |
| *Hospitality Committee* | * 14 birthdays (since July)
* 1 Sympathy cards
 |  | Soror Rollins  |
| *Community Service Committee* | * Soror Graham has uploaded a Community Service Calendar to the Chapter Website, as well as emailed chapter with calendar.
* The calendar list out all Community Service options for entire year. There is a volunteer option and a donation option. If you are unable to volunteer in person (or virtually, depending on event) it is encouraged that you attempt to support the community service event by a donation.
* SEPTEMBER:
	+ St. Jude walk/run
		- Sept. 25th (virtual)
		- Join the Chi Sigma team and download the St. Jude walk/run app to participate virtually
* October:
	+ Pink Pumpkin Contest
		- Registration for the contest begins on October 1st (see social media for links). Registration is $10.00 (1/2 will go to Susan G. Komen, ½ will go towards Chi Sigma Scholarship Fund)
		- Registration closes on October 22nd
		- Voting will be done via Google Doc. Voting will open October 25th and link to Google Doc will be published on chapter social media
		- Voting will close October 28th
		- Winner will be announced on October 29th.
		- Prize is TBD
* NOVEMBER:
	+ National Adopt a senior pet and animal shelter appreciation month
		- Volunteer at Greater Birmingham Humane Society
			* Date & Time: TBD
			* Possibly partner with the Ques to volunteer at the shelter and/or donation drive
		- Post a Senior pets looking for homes on chapter social throughout the month
	+ Provide dinner for Jessie’s Place
		- Date: TBD
 |  | Soror Graham |
| *Social Committee*  | * Chapter Social Calendar: 12 months of Sigma
	+ January: (and/or)
		- Meet at Galleria Mall wearing letters on Jan 1st for lunch
		- Brunch on 1/9/22
	+ February:
		- Sigma Style Guide (Favorite Blue and Gold outfit)
		- Valentine’s day: Post “Why I love being a SGRHO”
	+ March:
		- Bowling
	+ April:
		- Walk/Hike with the chapter
	+ May:
		- Barons game wearing letters
	+ June:
		- Food Truck Festival
	+ July:
		- Girls in Pearls (7-22-22)
	+ August:
		- Sisterhood Night
	+ September:
		- Self-Care Sunday
	+ October:
		- Pajama Jam Virtual Fashion Show
	+ November:
		- Blue and Gold Nails
		- Black Business Saturday (Small Business Saturday) 11-26-22
			* Eugene’s Hot Chicken
			* K and J Elegant Pastries
		- Rooftop Party
	+ December:
		- Social 12-3-22
		- Cookie Decorating Contest
 |  | Soror Taylor |
| *Scholarship Committee* | * No Report
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| *Membership Incentive* | * 5 ladies are ready to go.
* See Anti-Basileus report for TORCH schedule
* If you know anyone who is interested in joining, let Anti-Basileus Lewis know ASAP
 |  | Anti-Basileus Lewis |
| **Unfinished Business** |
|  | * Centennial Tri-Chapter:
	+ Tri-Chapter event is now a state-wide event headed by Area Coordinator Kuwanna Moore
	+ Soror Borden is the Chi Sigma delegate
	+ Current plans are to host a state-wide luncheon in Birmingham
	+ Birmingham Area Chapters are still doing March of Dimes and the Youth Symposium together.
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| **New Business** |
| *New Sorority updates* | * Area Meeting:
	+ Virtual
	+ Registration: $31.00
	+ October 16th
* Chapter Photos:
	+ Business outfit:
		- Royal Blue Dress
		- Kendalls Greek Gold Cardigan
		- Heels or flats
		- Single string of pearls
	+ Casual outfit:
		- Blue jeans
		- 3 lettered tee
		- Any shoe
	+ Date & Time: TBD (Trying to shoot early/mid-October)
* Chi Sigma Centennial Event:
	+ If we are wanting to do a fashion show, someone needs to step up and take charge to plan the event ASAP!
	+ Soror Polk asked if the chapter could create a Centennial Committee. Basileus Alexander approved. Contact Soror Polk if you would like to join the Centennial committee
* Elections:
	+ Nominations are to be email to ChiSigmaNominations@gmail.com by October 30th.
 |  | Basileus Alexander  |
| **Receipts of the Day** | * None
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| **Announcements** | * Winners of the $100 off local dues:
	+ Soror Rollins
	+ Soror Anderson
	+ Soror Moore
* Next 10-chapter meetings Basileus Alexander will be doing something special for everyone who is here when chapter meeting begins. Gifts are from Basileus Alexander.
	+ Today’s winner: Soror Robinson
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| **Closing Prayer** | Soror Borden  |  |  |
| **Adjournment** | Adjourned at 2:20 p.m. |  |  |