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

Saturday September 12, 2020

12:41 P.M.

Virtual via Zoom

**Members Present:** Kewanee Alexander, Sarah Graham, April Michelle Denson, Delores Shropshire, Anjanette Powell, DeAunna Harris, Ciara Taylor, Shannon Treadwell, Andrea Lewis, Marisa Hamilton, Kathryn Ogletree, Phylicia Jackson, Akia Shirley, Erica Jackson, Abby Miller, LaTonya Samuels, Rose Denman-Wilson, Alaina Fleming, Tameka Pearson, Kimberly Rollins, Darien Brown, Ebboni Perdue, Chandra Griffin, Crystal Mahan, Mercedes Gillion-Gant, Tierra Studivant, Tiffany Borden, Katherine Moore

**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 |  |  |
| **Prayer** | Soror Borden |  |  |
| **Pledge** | Forego  |  |  |
| **Hymn** | Forego |  |  |
| **Previous Chapter Minutes** | Forego until next chapter meeting to give chapter time to review |  |  |
| **Adoption of the Agenda** | Read by all present. Accepted |  |  |
| **Reports** |
| *Financial Report* | * Checking: $ 11, 914.06
* Savings: $ 833.02
* Rhoers: $ 768.65
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| *Opening Remarks by Basileus* | * Welcome to 1st Chapter meeting of new sorority year.
* Soror Borden conducted the new instillation of officer’s ceremony.
* Chapter officers now have official office emails for all chapter business.
 |  | Basileus Alexander |
| *Anti-Basileus* | * Official Advisory Board – Those who are on the board will be added to the advisory board group me in the next few days.
* Membership committee will also be added to a group me.
 |  | Soror Lewis |
| *Epistoleus* | * Newsletter was released to chapter.
* If you have any suggestions email Chi Sigma Epistoleus <chisigmaepistoleus@gmail.com>
 |  | Soror Treadwell |
| *Rhoers* | * Chapter meeting was held via zoom
* Nothing else to report
 |  | Soror Hamilton |
| *Philos* | * Been having meetings via zoom
* They have not talked about doing intake as of right now.
* Still looking for Philo Advisor
	+ If you would like to volunteer for Philo Advisor, contact Basileus Alexander.
 |  | Soror Rollins |
| *Delta Eta* | * Soror Denson has official begun as new advisor with Basileus Alexander assisting.
* Chapter held meeting last month and has elected new officers.
* Campus is only open to students at the moment.
* Working on having a virtual retreat to overview of new positions and getting to know new advisors.
 |   | Basileus Alexander |
| *Xi Mu* | * Chapter meets twice a month via zoom.
* Working with school to host events safely.
* Not doing fall intake, but looking to possibly do a spring intake.
* Looking for ways to host events for interested ladies.
 |  | Soror Shropshire |
| *Mu Xi* | * Had 1st meeting last month
* Soror Harris is new advisor and is planning a retreat and elections
* Campus reopened on sept 8th
 |  | Soror Powell |
| *NPHC* | * Committee meetings might be restarting next month via zoom
* Just having exec board meetings via zoom currently.
 |  | Basileus Alexander |
| *Fundraising Committee* | * No report.
* If anyone has any fundraising ideas, please feel free to let Soror Graham know.
 |   | Soror Graham |
| *Hospitality Committee* | * Cards were sent out for:
	+ 16 birthdays
	+ 10 miscellaneous
 |  | Soror Rollins |
| *Community Service Committee* | * St. Jude:
	+ September 26, 2020
	+ Event will be held virtual
* Voter Registration:
	+ Important Dates:
		- **Sept 20-27: Voter Registration Week of Action** **Sept 22:**National Voter Registration Day**Oct 4-11:**Vote By Mail Week of Action**Oct 6:**Request your Ballot Day of Action 2**Oct 18-25:**Early Vote Week of Action & Voting Celebrations**Oct 24:**National Vote Early Day**Nov 3:**Election Day
	+ Soror Graham will be posting every other day on Chi Sigma Social Media leading up to Sept. 20th about voter registration. The week of Sept. 20 – Sept 27th Soror Graham will post a reminder daily about voter registration and how to register.
	+ Sigma Gamma Rho has partnered with When We All Vote and has challenged the sisterhood to register at least 2,000 new voters through this initiative.
	+ When We All Vote has set up an SGRHO portal to track who registers to vote through our efforts. (<https://www.whenweallvote.org/sgrho/>) This link is now active on our website at the top of the page.
	+ Soror Graham is asking the chapter to help in spreading the word of National Voter Registration day (September 22nd) and how to register to vote by sharing the post from the Chi Sigma Facebook pages on their personal Facebook pages.
		- * For the Undergraduate advisors, Soror Graham is asking them to get their undergraduate chapters to post flyers on their campus’ with QR Codes and information about how to register to vote. (See Soror Graham for a standard flyer).
			* For the chapter, if you would like a link to the flyer to post in your churches, hair salons, libraries, nail shops, and any other businesses, please feel free to let Soror Graham know.
* **Please remember to log your community service hours!**
 |  | Soror Graham |
| *Social Committee*  | * Looking for Social Chair
 |  | Soror Paige |
| *Scholarship Committee* | * No Report
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| *Membership Incentive* | * Forego till new business
 |  | Basileus Alexander |
| **Old Business** |
|  | * New Bylaws will be submitted to the chapter soon
* Rosebuds –
	+ 8-11 year olds
	+ If you know any interested chisigmarhosebudadvisor@gmail.com
	+ Soror Purdue will be advisor
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| **New Business** |
| *New Sorority updates* | * Chapter Round up
	+ Chi Sigma Round up “RHOad to 100”
	+ September 26, 2020 2 7pm
	+ Soror Martin suggested some kind of incentive for chapter members to recruit new members (reactivate/transfer)
* Delta Chi
	+ Chapter received a letter of support to reactivate the chapter.
	+ Waiting on nationals to figure out what we need to do to reactivate the chapter
	+ Hoping to have informational in the fall.
* Area Meeting
	+ Area meeting will be held on October 3rd via Zoom
	+ Cost: 23.50
	+ Registration closes on September 26th
	+ Workshops will be held in the afternoon
* TORCH:
	+ TORCH Training was held via Zoom
	+ No Torch at Area meeting
	+ TORCH is now virtual till further notice
	+ The new learning management system will now host TORCH
	+ Virtual Mass inductions will be mandatory for all intake in the fall.
* Chi Sigma TORCH
	+ The chapter currently has at least 2 potential members ready for intake.
	+ Chapter voted to have intake in the fall if there is interest in intake.
* Chapter Meeting:
	+ October chapter meeting is moved to October 10th.
* Sigma Updates:
	+ National Mandate:
		- No meeting in person until December 31st in regards to all Sigma business
		- Operation BigBookBag & Swim 1922 will be held in virtual in January and December
		- Reminder: Dues are due no later than December 31st
* Boule:
	+ Special Boule will be held next July in Atlanta
* Centennial Registration is set to rollout next month.
 |  | Basileus Alexander  |
| **Receipts of the Day** | * None
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| **Announcements** | * Tri Chapter Centennial celebration in Birmingham
	+ Chapter presidents are meeting to figure our specifics.
	+ They want at least 3 members from each chapter to on committee
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| **Closing Prayer** | Soror Borden |  |  |
| **Adjournment** | Adjourned at 2:46pm |  |  |