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

Date: March 5, 2022

Location: Zoom Meeting

Time: 12:40 pm

**Members Present:** Andrea Lewis, Kimberly Rollins, Delores Shropshire, Tierra Studivant, Sarah Graham, April Denson, DeAnglea Bell, Anjanette Powell, Marisa Hamilton, Annette Puckerin, Crystal Parker, Rasheika Randolph, Shakeydra Robinson, Tiffany Borden, Shannon Treadwell, Akia Shirley, Geneva Polk, Crystal Mahan, Latonya Mckinstry-Jones, Ashley Archie, Jenell Horn, Tamera Burr, Phylicia Jackson, Abby Little, Kewanee Alexander, Erica Jackson, Keyanda King, Keisha Drammeh, Nia Austin, Pamela Rogers, Illena Wells, Sarah Robinson, Tomysyne Ford, Teresa McBeth, Latonya Samuel,

**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 Polk |  |  |
| **Hymn** | Forego |  |  |
| **Adoption of Agenda** | Adopted as printed  |  |  |
| **Previous Chapter Minutes** |  February Minutes – AcceptedCorrections: 1 |  |  |
| **Reports** |
| *Financial Report* | * Checking: $ 12,358.32
* Savings: $ 1,661.90
* Rhoers: $ 865.65
 |  | Soror Hamilton |
| *Credentials Report* | * 66 Financial Members
 |  | Soror Little |
| *Opening Remarks by Basileus* | * No Report
 |  | Basileus Alexander |
| *Anti-Basileus* | * There are five (5) T.O.R.C.H. processes going on right now. Chi Sigma, Delta Eta (Miles), Delta Chi (Talladega), Mu Xi (JSU) and Xi Mu (UAB).
* Eight (8) girls are currently going through T.O.R.C.H. with Chi Sigma.
* Once initiated, Chi Sigma will be at 74 members.
* Mentors will be contacted once nationals has confirmed the ladies.
* Mentors are still needed for UG’s. Please contact the UG advisor if you are interested.
* Remember, mentorship doesn’t stop after T.O.R.C.H.
* Advisor training:
	+ March 19th @ 2 (Part 1)
	+ April 10th @2 (Part 2)
	+ Advisor training is mandatory if you want to be an advisor in the future.
 |  | Anti Basileus Lewis |
| *Epistoleus* | * Let Soror Treadwell know if you have any pictures to be put in scrap book.
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| *Rhoers* | * The Rhoers and I would like to thank the chapter for the opportunity to attend the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute. A special thank you to the Soror who donated the tickets to the girls. We thoroughly enjoyed it and the lunch afterwards was a great experience for them to be amongst Sorors and get to know them as well.
* All of Chi Sigma Rhoers are attending Youth Symposium.
* Eight (8) Rhoers scheduled to attend Regional Conference on April 9th
* Two (2) Rhoers are attending Centennial Boule.
* A new national Rhoer Club program has been announced and it is called W.I.S.E.R, which stands for Working to Implement Self-Empowerment. It aims to expose youth to knowledge and resources that will inspire them to expand their horizons. With that being said, one of the program initiatives is to identify 100 locations across the US to provide features containing free books to children in underserved communities. These fixtures are called "Little Libraries" and will be registered in the Name of the sorority and local Rhoer Clubs. We are able to apply to be one of the 100 locations to receive the fixture purchased by the sorority as part of its Road to Centennial Community Impact efforts. The application is now open, just wanted to receive everyone's thoughts on this.
* We have 4 graduating Rhoers this year, Nikiya, Destiny, Yazmin, and Jordan. We will have a Rhoer's trunk party that will happen during the same time of our End of Year Chapter Luncheon. With that being said, I am in the process of receiving their final school selection from them, so we are able to shower them with love and support. The moment I have all four, I will let the chapter know so we can move accordingly.
 |  | Soror Studivant |
| *Philos* | * Three (3) ladies will be going through inductions on March 19th, virtually.
* Two (2) Philos are planning on attending Youth Symposium.
* The Philos will be attending Regional Conference on March 26-27th.
* Contact Soror Puckerin if you plan on attending induction or getting gifts for new Philos.
 |  | Soror Puckerin |
| *Rhosebuds* | * Soror Burr is new Rhosebud advisor.
 |  | Basileus Alexander |
| *Delta Eta* | * T.O.R.C.H ongoing (Wave 2)
* 5 Aspirants
* Candles and gifts are to be sent to advisor by April 10th.
* Sent formal request for funding.
* Induction link will be sent to chapter via Group Me.
 |   | Soror Denson |
| *Xi Mu* | * T.O.R.C.H ongoing (Wave 3)
* Inductions will be on March 26th at Regional Mass Inductions.
* SGRho Week will be last week of March
* If you would like to serve as a mentor, please let Soror Shropshire know.
 |  | Soror Shropshire |
| *Mu Xi* | * T.O.R.C.H ongoing (Wave 2)
* 5 Aspirants
* Inductions set to be on March 17th
* Chapter is working on ways to increase presence on campus and possibly a week of events.
 |  | Soror Treadwell |
| *Delta Chi* | * T.O.R.C.H ongoing (Wave 3)
* Still waiting on HQ for more information on moving forward.
* Inductions are set for March 26th at Regionals
* Process is being held in conjunction with Chi Sigma
* Still need mentors. Contact Soror Jackson if interested.
* This year is their 50th Chapterversary
 |  | Soror Jackson |
| *NPHC* | * First meeting with our Chi Sigma Basileus Alexander as NPHC Birmingham Chapter President.
* Financial Aid and Scholarship Seminar on March 17 at Girls Inc - looking for NPHC representation (virtual or in-person).
* Contact Miles and UAB NPHC - Chapters need help/mentorship from Graduate Members
* NPHC Scholarship is open. Deadline for applications is May 4, 2022. Asking members to share - no applications received yet for this year's campaign.
* NPHC is reviewing calendar for events held in the past that were successful - more information to come
 |  | Soror Borden |
| *Fundraising Committee* | * + No Report
 |   | Soror Graham |
| *Hospitality Committee* | * March
	+ 9 Birthdays
 |  | Soror Rollins  |
| *Community Service Committee* | * UPCOMING SERVICE:

MARCH:* Youth Symposium:
	+ March 12th
	+ 10-2
	+ Please plan on being at the event! Address is on flyer and in Group me.
* Women’s History Month
	+ Hygiene Drive to support Bundles of Hope Diaper Bank
	+ Amazon link (<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3D0NSXSP43MHE?ref_=wl_share>)
	+ Donation date: April 2nd

APRIL:* Earth Day (4/22)
	+ Soror Drammeh is team lead for this event
	+ April 16th – 8-12
	+ Bush Hills Community Garden \* Urban Farm
		- 1030 4th terrace West, Birmingham, AL 35208
	+ April Myers Williams is our point of contact and will be letting Soror Drammeh know what she needs from us.
	+ Need a headcount of how many people will be attending this event.
* Denim Day (4/27)
	+ Soror Borden is team lead for this project
	+ Denim Drive for Denim Day (potentially launch on 3/27)
	+ Partnering with Kappas
		- More details to come.
* March of Dimes:
	+ April 30th – 9:30 AM – Railroad Park
		- Soror Polk is team lead for this project.
		- Team: Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, INC – Chi Sigma Chapter.
		- Fundraising Night:
			* MOOYAH Burgers (Southside)
			* April 13th from 12:00 – 8PM
 |  | Soror Graham |
| *Social Committee*  | * 12 months of Sigma:
	+ March:
		- Bowling night
		- Time/Date: TBD
	+ April:
		- Birmingham Barons Game (April 24th @3PM)
		- Chapter will be tableing
		- Chapter/Sorority will get a shoutout on the video board, chance for first pitch, and after game stroll.
		- Tickets are $32 – includes tickets, food, beverages, and special access.
		- Open to all Chi Sigma family.
 |  | Soror Taylor |
| *Centennial Report* | * No Report
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| *Scholarship Committee* | * No Report
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| *Membership Incentive* | * See Anti-Basileus Report regarding TORCH
* Chapter is currently at 66 members; we need 75 members to reach diamond chapter status.
 |  | Anti-Basileus Lewis |
| **Unfinished Business** |
|  | * Chapter Luncheon:
	+ Date: June 18th
	+ Location: Metropolitan AME Zion Church (see Group Me for address)
	+ Attire: Sigma Business. **No t-shirt or jeans can be worn.**
	+ Chapter awards will be given, along with gifts.
	+ Please fill out the Google Doc to nominate sorors for awards.
	+ Chapter will vote on nominated sorors.
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| **New Business** |
| *New Sorority updates* | * Regional Conference:
	+ Registration has ended.
	+ If you are registered, please attend.
	+ Chi Sigma has 6 delegates attending
	+ Delegates will report back to chapter after conference.
* Centennial Boule/November Celebration:
	+ 12-15 Chi Sigma Members are registered to attend Centennial Boule in July.
	+ November celebration is sold out.
* Southeastern Centennial Summer Celebration:
	+ Location: Atlanta, GA
	+ Date: June 10-12
	+ Tickets can be purchased on regional website. Tickets are going fast.
* Youth Symposium:
	+ March 12th
	+ Shirts can be picked up at event.
	+ Basileus Alexander will be there at 9AM
	+ Chi Sigmas overall cost for event was $100
	+ Food is being donated
	+ UG’s are welcomed to attend
	+ Rhoers are schedule to attend
	+ Registration starts at 10AM
 |  | Basileus Alexander  |
| **Receipts of the Day** | * None
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| **Announcements/Concerns** | * Soror Shropshire:
	+ Centennial Boule is completely sold out. Only waitlist are left and the list is long.
	+ There are 8 hotels being used for Centennial Boule. Some will have to walk a ways to get to venue. Bring comfortable walking shoes.
	+ Registration will be starting on that Sunday by appointment ONLY.
	+ Community Reception will be on that Thursday.
* Basileus Alexander Chapter gifts:
	+ Winners: Soror McBeth-Smith (Jan), Soror Litte (Feb), Soror Hamilton (March)
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| **Closing Prayer** | Soror Borden  |  |  |
| **Adjournment** | Adjourned at 2:16 p.m. |  |  |