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

Date: June 12, 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, Akia Shirley, Delores Shropshire, Tierra Studivant, Ciara Taylor, Sarah Graham, DeAunna Harris, April Denson, Shannon Treadwell, Pamela Rogers, Kathryn Ogletree, DeAnglea Bell, Erica Jackson, Zakiya Cox, Fene Anderson, Sarah Robinson, LaTasha Rice, Keisha Drummeh, Demetria Williams, Marisa Hamilton, Katherine Moore, Jasmine Edmond, Alaina Fleming, Wendy Miller

**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** | Agenda Amendment to add Tri Chapter to New BusinessMotioned: Soror LewisPassed/Adopted |  |  |
| **Previous Chapter Minutes** |  February Minutes – Motioned: Soror BordenCorrections: None |  |  |
| **Reports** |
| *Financial Report* | * Checking: $ 11,786.23
* Savings: $ 1,662.81
* Rhoers: $ 768.65
 |  | Soror Hamilton |
| *Credentials Report* | * No Report
 |  | Soror Martin |
| *Opening Remarks by Basileus* | * Thanked chapter for attending. Last meeting till Sept. 2021. Information about chapter meetings will be coming out soon.
 |  | Basileus Alexander |
| *Anti-Basileus* | * Advisory Board meeting was held in May.
* Round up/Informational:
	+ 3 new members, along with 6-7 reactivations. 2 reactivations have been completed and paid.
	+ Goal: 25 additional members by June 2022.
	+ Informational is not planned for the Fall, but let Soror Lewis know if anyone else is interested.
 |  | Anti Basileus Lewis |
| *Epistoleus* | * Let Soror Treadwell know if you have any pictures to be put in scrap book.
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| *Rhoers* | * No Report
 |  | Soror Studivant |
| *Philos* | * No Report
 |  | Soror Rollins |
| *Rhosebuds* | * No Report
 |  | Basileus Alexander |
| *Delta Eta* | * 1 Graduate
* Chapter elected officers
* Retreat will be held on June 21 @ 10 a.m.
 |   | Basileus Alexander |
| *Xi Mu* | * The chapter is on Summer break.
* 7 graduates in the Spring.
* Chapter is planning on having intake in the Fall.
* Business retreat will be in July.
* Requested funds for chapter support for welcome back week. (date: TBD)
 |  | Soror Shropshire |
| *Mu Xi* | * No Report
 |  | Soror Harris |
| *NPHC* | * Soror Borden – discussed volunteers for World Games, July 7-17. Volunteer registration begins on Oct. 1, 2021. Background check is required for volunteering.
 |  | Basileus Alexander |
| *Fundraising Committee* | * No Report
 |   | Soror Graham |
| *Hospitality Committee* | * 3 birthdays
* 2 Sympathy cards
* 3 thinking of you cards sent
 |  | Soror Rollins  |
| *Community Service Committee* | * April:
	+ April 28th – Denim Day
		- Thank you everyone who sent in pictures for the denim day flyer.
		- It was very well received on social media with over 800 people reached on Facebook alone.
		- 1 hour for sending picture
* 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
			* 1 hour for each post you share
	+ March of Dimes:
		- Probably virtual May 8th!
		- Donations:
			* The chapter was able to donate 30 care packages for the March of Dimes Care packages.
	+ May 12th – Workout Wednesday!
		- Delta Eta is hosting a Poodle Fitness event for national women’s wellness week. Lets go support them and show up!
		- 1 hour for attending
* June:
	+ SWIM 1922 Event
		- I have asked Soror Drummeh for her help in planning/implementing a virtual SWIM 1922 event.
			* Topics:
				+ Hair care tips for before and after the pool?
				+ Water safety
			* Maybe find a lifeguard to give virtual demonstration on water safety?
			* Videos:
				+ New Swim 1922 promo video (in Golden Com. Email)
				+ SWIM 1922 Webinar (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5tMQCp1s9FM>)
				+ YMCA videos on water safety (<https://www.ymcametronorth.org/water-safety/>)
 |  | Soror Graham |
| *Social Committee*  | * No Report
* Basileus Alexander suggested Paint night and dinner night for future evets
 |  | Soror Taylor |
| *Scholarship Committee* | * No Report
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| *Membership Incentive* | * For Centennial Celebrations, we recommend the following:
	+ 1. Game Night – May 13th for non-financial Sorors
	+ 2. Open Forum –“A Day in the Life”-June 10th 0r 11th for women interested in SGRHO
	+ 3. 2 day - Soror Rhound -up July 8th (Stroll Clinic) & 9th (Activity TBD)
	+ 4. Chi Sigma 100th Centennial Celebration Week or weekend of Events- TBD during
	+ founder’s week 2021
	+ We will need volunteers for each evet, as well as to plan each event.
* As a committee we would like to challenge each of you to grab a hand and bring someone in with you for centennial. Whether it is a transfer, reactivation or a new recruit. If each of us will bring 1 we can double our current numbers and hopefully get some more sorors in that want to continue to move Sigma forward.
* Lastly, don’t forget dues are now due for the upcoming sorority year. Dues are due by July 1st
	+ 1. For Returning Sorors who are currently financial with Chi Sigma, the new total assessment due before July 1st to $444. (includes a $90 discount)
		- 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 $194for Life members
 |  | Soror Lewis |
| **Unfinished Business** |
|  | * Centennial Tri-Chapter:
	+ No update:
	+ Soror Shropshire asked to table discussion until next chapter meeting.
		- 95% yes, 5% no
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| **New Business** |
| *New Sorority updates* | * Special Boule:
	+ The chapter was well represented.
	+ The virtual platform was very well received by the body.
	+ There were 83 amendments for the body to vote on.
	+ Delegates were on call from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. with the exceptions of events
	+ Some amendments fell to the floor.
	+ Basileus Alexander will send out report for which amendments passed, failed, and fell.
* Budget: Presented by Soror Hamilton
	+ The body received the Budget for review
	+ Basileus Alexander asked the body for discussion.
	+ Soror Rollins spoke about the Hospitality Budget stating that she doesn’t believe that it will cover the cost required by the committee.
		- Basileus Alexander spoke about standardized Hospitality cards to cut down on money and serve as marketing.
	+ Soror Phylicia Jackson asked to clarify on the rationale for cutting the budget for Undergraduate chapters.
		- Soror Hamilton stated that it was due to needing to balance the budget. The chapter is cutting from multiple areas.
		- Soror Lewis: Undergraduates previously never requested funds.
* Chapter Bylaws:
	+ All Bylaw recommendations that were presented to the body were passed.
 |  | Basileus Alexander  |
| **Receipts of the Day** | * $863.00 – Chapter Dues
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| **Announcements** | * Recommendations for elections will/must be submitted via email to nominations committee. An email will be sent to the chapter regarding the new rules in regard to elections.
* Soror Powell thanked chapter for their attendance today and encouraged the chapter to help/support her with parliamentarian procedure.
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| **Closing Prayer** | Soror Borden  |  |  |
| **Adjournment** | Adjourned at 4:13 p.m. |  |  |