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

Date: April 9, 2022

Location: Zoom Meeting

Time: 12:41 pm

**Members Present:** Andrea Lewis, Kimberly Rollins, Delores Shropshire, Tierra Studivant, Sarah Graham, April Denson, Anjanette Powell, Marisa Hamilton, Annette Puckerin, Rasheika Randolph, Shakeydra Robinson, Tiffany Borden, Shannon Treadwell, Geneva Polk, Ashley Archie, Jenell Horn, Tamera Burr, Phylicia Jackson, Abby Little, Kewanee Alexander, Erica Jackson, Keyanda King, Illena Wells, Teresa McBeth, Latonya Samuel, Ciara Taylor, Tamika Weeks-Davis, DeShanna Cook, Kathryn Ogletree, Lenesha Barabino Moyegun, Tiffany McKinstry, LaShema Robinson

**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** | Basileus Alexander |  |  |
| **Hymn** | Forego |  |  |
| **Adoption of Agenda** | Adopted as printed  |  |  |
| **Previous Chapter Minutes** |  February Minutes – AcceptedCorrections: None |  |  |
| **Reports** |
| *Financial Report* | * Checking: $ 16,823.74
* Savings: $ 1,622.91
* Rhoers: $ 865.65
 |  | Soror Hamilton |
| *Credentials Report* | * 76 Financial Members
 |  | Soror Little |
| *Opening Remarks by Basileus* | * Welcomed the newly inducted, reactivated and transferred Sorors to Chi Sigma.
* Diamond Chapter announcement will be published on April 22nd.
 |  | Basileus Alexander |
| *Anti-Basileus* | * Welcome to the Spring 2022 T.O.R.C.H. Intake Class “Diamond Goddess Reign”
	+ There were five (5) legacies in this class
	+ Chapter reception was held on Sunday and all Undergrad chapters joined Chi Sigma in welcoming their new members.
	+ Looking to continue bonding experiences with the Undergraduate Chapters.
* The Chapter has now exceeded its goal of reaching Diamond chapter status (75+ Members) by Centennial.
* We urge the new members to join a committee that they are interested in joining and participate within the chapter.
 |  | 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 are currently attending Rhoer Regionals as we speak. I have received a couple photos of them and they seem engaged. If you did not know, the Rhoer's regional gifts were their own blazers and they are nice.
* We are applying for the W.I.S.E.R program to be one of the 100 cities to get the "Little Libraries". The application is not due until June 1st. I have not submitted the application as of yet, because there are couple things I need to take care of in the Rhoer Club in order to do so.
* The majority of the 4 graduating Rhoers, Nikiya, Destiny, Yazmin, and Jordan have given me their graduation dates. Nikiyah graduates from Cornerstone High on May 20th. Yazmin graduates from Spain Park on May 20th. Destiny graduates from Clay-Chalkville on May 25th. Both Yazmin and Destiny have chosen to attend Lawson State and Nikiya has chosen Jacksonville State University. This is all the information I have as of now, but more is to come. Jordan has not made a decision on school yet, but will get that too me sometime this month.
 |  | Soror Studivant |
| *Philos* | * Chi Sigma Philo Induction was conducted virtually via Zoom on March 20th, special thanks to Soror Shropshire. New Philos:
	+ Philo Trashuna Hamilton
	+ Philo Virginia Mitchell
	+ Philo Greshiamonic “Monique” Tice
* There will be a reception held on April 24th, please let me know if there are any gifts for the new Philos.
* Philos will also be taking their Chapter photos on Sun April 24th
* The 82nd Southeastern Regional Philo Conference was held on 26-27 March; where three of our Philos attended.
	+ Here are a few highlights from the conference:
		- the WGU scholarship opportunity
		- there is an upcoming Strategy Saturday (which is **today**)
		- Philos also received training on “Philo/Sigma Working Together” & “Retention & Recruitment”
		- The held elections and inducted the new leadership for 2022-2024
		- Philo Memorial Service
* The Philos have been offered training by Soror Waite, National Philo Coordinator on Parliamentary Procedures 101. (since our last Chapter meeting) These slides were shared with the three new Philos after induction.
* Philos held their last monthly meeting on Tues March 29th, this was the new Philos first meeting
 |  | Soror Puckerin |
| *Rhosebuds* | * 4 girls have completed their applications.
* May 1st will be their induction
	+ Time: TBD
	+ Location: Metropolitan Zion AME Church
 |  | Basileus Alexander |
| *Delta Eta* | * Welcome 5 new Sorors into the chapter.
* There are numerous events coming up that Chi Sigma members are welcomed to attend.
* Soror Denson will be informing of those events via chapter groupme.
 |   | Soror Denson |
| *Xi Mu* | * Welcomed 8 new Sorors into their chapter
* New members were released today via Social media
* Week was last week of in March
* Chapter made a donation to the LoveLady Center and worked in a community garden
* Chapter has one graduate for the Spring.
* Chapter will be hosting post TORCH training and is opening it up to all Undergrad chapters. Meetings will be held virtually with a possible in person retreat.
	+ Please let Soror Little know if you would like your chapter to participate.
 |  | Soror Shropshire |
| *Mu Xi* | * Welcomed 5 new Sorors to their chapter.
* The week of March 28th was their week. They received a lot of engagement.
* Interested in joining Xi Mu for virtual training and retreat
* Interested in participating in a Fall TORCH calendar.
 |  | Soror Treadwell |
| *Delta Chi* | * Welcomed 5 new Sorors to their chapter!
* Spring break is next week
* Chapter has one graduating senior
* Looking to do 2 service projects by the end of the school year.
* Interested in joining Xi Mu for virtual training and retreat
 |  | Soror Jackson |
| *NPHC* | * Bro. Keiff Smith asked for D9 or other volunteers for Voter Registration drive. Help is needed with phone calls and emails. training provided and compensations. Classes are an on-going process for Primary Elections in May and Elections in November. Bro. Keiff Smith can reached at 205-223-3550.
* NPHC spoke at Girls Inc Scholarship Workshop and encouraged students to apply.
* --Scholarship reminder to be sent on 4/4.
* --Deadline extended to May 2
* African American Heritage Night at Barons Game on Sunday, April 24th at 4 pm.
* --Need to know if Chi Sigma would like a table with two sorors to represent (admission is covered for volunteers)
* --Promotion for $25 T-shirt and baseline tickets (must purchase online and can purchase as a group but will be full price)
* --Separate group tickets of 20 people or more will receive pricing for $10 (must be 20 people)
* Events need to be sent to NPHC email or BJ Wilson personal email.
* Asking for ideas to fundraise for NPHC Scholarship
* Anyone interested in planning for D9 Picnic should contact BJ Wilson
* Birmingham City Schools looking for NPHC to do in-class reading. Question sent back for which schools and what times?
* World Games Step Show with all UG D9 to be held on July 17 - still looking for World Games Volunteers
 |  | Soror Borden |
| *Fundraising Committee* | * + No Report
 |   | Soror Graham |
| *Hospitality Committee* | * April
	+ Birthdays
		- 7 Sorors
		- 1 Rhoer
		- 1 Philo
 |  | Soror Rollins  |
| *Community Service Committee* | * UPCOMING SERVICE:

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
	+ The chapter will be assisting in planting in the garden.
	+ This is Sigma Casual. (SGRHO Shirt with jeans)
* Denim Day (4/27)
	+ Soror Borden and I never heard back from the Kappas on if they wanted to partner with us on this, so as a Plan B, we will just make a social media post like last year.
	+ Please send Soror Graham a picture of you wearing an SGRho shirt and blue jeans by April 25th.
* 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.
		- Gas Card Raffle current total: $94.44 🡨 Really need more ticket sales!
		- MOD Team donations: $104
		- Chapter Line item: $220.00
		- We really need to up our chapters donations. If everyone could donate at least $22 then we can reach our goal of $1,922.
		- Fundraising Night:
			* MOOYAH Burgers (Southside)
			* April 13th from 12:00 – 8PM
			* PLEASE ATTEND IF YOU CAN!

MAY:* Teacher Appreciation Week (May 2 – 6th)
	+ Need a school to send teacher supplies to.
		- Teacher Supply & Relaxation Kits:
			* Lysol wipes, pens, markers, paper, notebooks, gift cards, etc. Tote bag, Beach towel, sunscreen, aloe vera jelly, beachball and/or swim float
		- Please contact Soror Graham to nominate a school. Will be opening nominations for schools at April Chapter meeting.
 |  | Soror Graham |
| *Social Committee*  | * 12 months of Sigma:
	+ April:
		- Birmingham Barons Game (April 24th @3PM)
		- Tickets are $32 – includes tickets, food, beverages, and special access.
		- Open to all Chi Sigma family.
 |  | Soror Taylor |
| *Nominations* | * Slate of candidates were not ready at time of report.
* Chapter stood at ease for 10 minutes while Soror Rollins prepared the report
* Soror Polk gave report due to Soror Rollins being on ballot.
* Chi Sigma Executive Board Candidates for 2022-2024
	+ Basileus:
		- No nominations received
		- No candidates from the floor
	+ Anti-Basileus:
		- Soror Sarah Graham
		- No candidates from the floor
	+ 1st Anti-Basileus (Delta Chi)
		- No nominations received
		- Soror Erica Jackson nominated from the floor
	+ 2nd Anti-Basileus (Delta Eta)
		- No nominations received
		- No candidates from the floor
	+ 3rd Anti-Basileus (Mu Xi)
		- No nominations received
		- Soror Shannon Treadwell nominated from the floor
	+ 4th Anti-Basileus (Xi Mu)
		- Soror Delores Shropshire
		- No candidates from the floor
	+ Anti-Grammateus:
		- No nominations received
		- Soror Annette Puckerin nominated from the floor
	+ Grammateus:
		- No nominations received
		- Soror Tierra Studivant nominated from the floor
	+ Tamiochus:
		- Soror Andrea Lewis
		- Soror Kimberly Rollins
		- No candidates from the floor
	+ Epistoleus:
		- Soror Shakeydra Robinson
		- No candidates from the floor
* Chapter will get an email to vote
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| *Centennial Report* | Centennial for November 2022:* Founders’ Weekend to celebrate Chapter Charter Date and Sorority Founders Day
* During the weekend three events:
	+ For the Chapter Event, Friday, November 11, 2022 – “Founders’ Day Countdown Watch Party
	+ Event would start at 8pm/9pm to start Chapter Celebration
	+ Countdown would start at 11:00pm to countdown to Founders Day at 12am
	+ Theme would be like New Years with Countdown Clock on Screen
* Saturday, November 12, 2022 Chapter Brunch/Luncheon-Life and Ruby members will be honored and other Sorors
* Sunday, November 13, 2022-Sisterhood Sunday-Worship and Dinner. Sigma Family (Sorors, Undergraduates, Rhoers, and Rhosebuds) will worship at a local church and then go out to eat after

Updates* + Potential venues: Venue for Friday, November 11th

 Jazzi’s on 3rd (possible limitation on number of 50ppl) * + - Meet at Morris (waiting on pricing),
		- 1918 Catering

Venue for Saturday, November 12, 2022 ,Potential Venue: Community Center (same as Christmas Party)Venue for Sunday, November 13, 2022: TBA Local Restaurant * + Alabama Sorors Gala- Original post made on Facebook, asking all graduate chapters to participate in a call regarding a state wide Centennial event. Meeting held April 3, 2022.
	+ Information provided was given orally by Soror Shandrika Cook, from AZS chapter. She shared the event would take place on November 12, 2022 ,as a black tie affair in the Birmingham area.
	+ Theme: 100 Years Greater Service, Greater Progress, Venue: Undetermined
	+ Information was shared that the idea is for all chapter in the state to commit to participate by serving on the committee and financially. Questions were asked to elaborate on details of the commitment.
	+ Information shared: Potential Budget: $10,000(venue, entertainment, and catering) Each chapter is asked to give $2000 to cover expenses. \* The $2000 would also cover all tickets for each participating chapter
	+ Purpose Given: To raise funds for scholarships and donation to March of Dimes. Question was asked how funds would be raised. Information provided was that each chapter would sell 50 tickets. Potential cost: $75 graduates, $50 for undergraduates (pricing could change)
	+ The next meeting is April 24, 2022, to determine if and how many chapters would participate.
	+ No further details were given or provided. Soror Cook shared she was available for any questions.
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| *Scholarship Committee* | * No Report
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| *Membership Incentive* | * No report
 |  | Anti-Basileus Lewis |
| **Unfinished Business** |
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| **New Business** |
| *New Sorority updates* | * Regional Conference:
	+ 6 delegates attended
	+ We now need 8 delegates due to the chapter being at 76 members
	+ **Delegate report will be linked in “Sorors Only/Important Links tab”**
 |  | Basileus Alexander  |
| **Receipts of the Day** | * None
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| **Announcements/Concerns** | * Soror Taylor will be graduating with her Doctorate this month and has accepted a position with USFL
* Basileus Alexander Chapter gifts:
	+ Winner: Soror Cook
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| **Closing Prayer** | Soror Puckerin  |  |  |
| **Adjournment** | Adjourned at 3:12 p.m. |  |  |