Chapter Meeting

Zoom

January 9, 2020

**Agenda**

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Call to order at 12:07 p.m.

Prayer / Devotion – Soror Dr. Stacey Barber

Sorority Pledge in Silence

* Reflection of pledge and what we’re looking forward to in 2021

Introductions / Icebreakers

* Chapter using jamboards to answer the following questions:
  + What things would you like to improve on?
  + What events would you like to see the chapter host?
  + In what way can you contribute to the previous items? List your name.

Approval of the Agenda

* Agenda adopted with unanimous consent

Adoption of Minutes

* Minutes adopted

Officer’s Reports

Basileus Soror Courtney Smith-Orr,PhD

* + Midwinter - Sorors registered for Midwinter – Orr, Bolden Alvina Johnson, Sims, C. Green, Moore, Brown, Haith Frazier. 2 Nu Rho undergrads (Alexus Hatch and Tanesha Lynch), Anaiyah Barker (Beta Upsilon)
  + Boule
    - Registration open on the 21st and 22nd for Centennial
  + Sorority Address – January 26
    - Register through EventBrite
  + New Website
  + Membership Survey
    - Please make sure that you’re taking the surveys
  + Regional Communication
    - Facebook workplace as their means of internal communication
    - Page just for chapters to post about events and announcements
      * Connected to your email address, don’t have to have email
  + Membership
    - 56 members

First Anti‐Basileus Soror Quanita Wells-Martin

* Discovery Part II: January 17
  + Will feature a digital or homepage vision board
  + Register through Eventbrite and create your vision board
* Calendar submitted for virtual TORCH for approval
  + Will begin on February 15
  + Looking to get approval for Informal on February 1
* Please take your TORCH 1 training as soon as possible
  + If your last TORCH training was done in person, it will need to be taken virtually
  + Needs to be done before the TORCH process begins for the chapter

Second Anti‐Basileus Soror LeShawn Dimery

* No updates

Third Anti‐Basileus Soror Shante LeMaster

* Planning to do TORCH at UNC Charlotte

Grammateus Soror Wanda Haith-Frazier

Tamiochus Soror Shaun Miller

Anti‐Grammateus Soror Darcel Walker

* Directory – please fill it out
  + This is only for the chapter, it is not for IHQ
* Public Relations recommendation
  + Recommendation from PR committee to change the language in the budget from EZ Texting to Texting Platform
    - 30 in favor and 0 opposed – motion carries

Epistoleus Soror Carol Sims

* Aurora
  + Has submitted an article to the PR committee, will submit before the deadline

Parliamentarian Soror Cheryl Green

* Committee
  + If interested in the committee, please contact Soror Green
* Standard Operating Procedures
  + Please review and send to Soror Green before January 31, will be sent out with the minutes the week of 1/11
* Parliamentarian.bos@gmail.com

Sergeant – at – Arms Soror Debbie Bullock

* No updates

Chaplain Soror Mary McKinnon

Rhoer Advisor Soror Shana Brown

* Had a current Rhoer meeting this morning – has 11 financial members
* Created a GroupMe, getting Rhoers more involved
* Incentive for the Rhoers to show up for the meetings
* Can not do Meet and Greets or recruit at this time – more information on January 12

Philo Advisor Soror Pamela Bolden

* Salvation Army Center of Hope – Philos dropped off items last month
* Next event will be to provide food for First Responders
  + Selected fire station to provide dinner for Fire Station #8
    - Will determine date at Philo meeting tomorrow
  + Please let Soror Bolden know if you’re interested in donating

Rhosebud Advisor Soror Khadijah Green

* Virtual vision board on January 16
* If interested in preparing your own vision board, please send Soror Green a message through GroupMe so that she can send the code
  + Please make sure to make age appropriate
* Meet two times a month, evening meeting on Thursday and a Saturday event
* Currently have 4 members

National Programs Coordinator Soror Qianna Simmons

* Souls for Little Souls
  + Already have more than 50 pairs of shoes, want to complete by the end of the month
  + Will send out a Google form link so that she can determine how many pairs of shoes people have
  + Accepting donations through CashApp and Paypal, someone donated $200
  + Need shoes for babies and toddlers, new and gently used
* March for Babies
  + Goal is $1,922 – we exceed the goal every year
  + Soror Green will send out the link for March for Babies for the virtual walk
  + [https://www.marchforbabies.org//team/SigmaGammaRhoBetaOmicronSigma](https://www.marchforbabies.org/team/SigmaGammaRhoBetaOmicronSigma)
* Youth Symposium
  + Being done nationally
  + Still a call for people who may want to be presenters for the events
  + Forward Soror Sykes information for youth groups in the area
* Workout Series
  + At least once a month
  + Money raised will be used for March for Babies
  + Soror McNeill (Williams) has volunteered to lead the first session the 2nd Tuesday or Wednesday of February
  + Open to everyone
  + Recommendation: Getfit Class has a fee of $7 monthly
    - Motion carries by unanimous consent

Standing Committees

Hospitality Soror LaBecky Roe

* Has sent out cards and gift cards in the last month

NPHC Soror Monica Williams

* All events are suspended until after the pandemic
* Having a contest to name the new newsletter

Public Relations and Marketing Soror Darcel Walker

Cotillion Soror Melendy Moore

* Journal has not been sent to the publisher
* Soror Moore will let Soror Orr know when it has been sent

Civic & Social Action Sorors Monique Neal & Caitlyn Bailey

* National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month
* Soror Orr will share flyers that she has seen

Yellow Tea Rose Foundation Soror McKinney

* YTR will be offering 2 $1,000 scholarships
* Application will be online within the next week
* Jump Start Community Safety Grant
  + Now submitting a full application
  + Eligible for $1,000
  + For teens going to college, choosing the right career

Unfinished Business

* Chapter Zoom Account
  + - Thought we would need to have 300
    - Soror Wells-Martin has a Zoom account that can be used for TORCH
    - Motion: Postpone the purchase of a Zoom account until needed
      * Motion carries by unanimous consent

New Business

* Business Spotlight
  + Soror Jasper – Tiff’s Writing Café
  + Soror Golden - @Thehoneybeeboutique on IG

Announcements / Celebrations

* Soror Sykes – eloped on December 31
* Soror Monica Williams – thank everyone for the
* Centennial Prayer Breakfast
  + - Soror Barber was appointed chair of the Centennial Prayer and Praise Breakfast. If anyone is interested in serving on the committee, text or email.
* Soror McKinney – promotion!
* Soror C. Green – promotion!
* Soror Bell – both she and husband finished Masters’ Degrees
* Soror Hamilton
  + - Charlotte Legal Advocacy is currently taking applications for 6 ombudsmen applications
      * Beginning interviews in the next couple weeks
      * Trying to increase minority staff

Adjournment 2:24 p.m.

Sorority Hymn Meditation

# 2020 - 2021 Upcoming Meetings & Events

January

Jan 1 ‐ Late Fees Applied to Dues

Jan 9 ‐ Chapter Meeting

Jan 22 – Sigma Social, TBD

February

Feb. 13 - Chapter Meeting

Feb. 14 - Valentines Day

March

Mar. 13 - Youth Symposium

April

Apr. 10 - Chapter Meeting

May

May 8 - Chapter Meeting