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