



Alpha Sigma Graduate Chapter Meeting

Order of Business
September 19, 2020 – 10:00 am
Zoom Online Platform

“GREATER SERVICE. GREATER PROGRESS”

Alpha Sigma Chapter Attendance

1. Qiana Paynter	2. Gloria Lucas	3. Dannielle Yelder	4. Aikim Hoggs
5. Remitha Norman	6. Charonda Woods	7. Brandy McDowell	8. Deitra Jackson
9. Tre’Lique Tinker-Martin	10. Brandi McGrady	11. Denetra Taylor	12. Kathy Jones
13. India Samuels	14. Aamina Alexander	15. TaMeca Joshua	16. Megan Thomas
17. Ti’auna Williams	18. Myrtle Bryant	19. Miah McLaurin	20. Keira Bible
21. LaTasha Webster	22. Karloa Stevens	23. Sherelle Smith	24. Marier Cox
25. DaiMiona Jones	26. Luv Taylor	27. Alana Everett	28. Alexis Holland
29. Rosalind Young-Goree	30. Lisa Robey	31. Keshia Harris	32. SaRita Hughes
33. Terri Roberts-Leonard	34. Nikiya Troutman	35. Stephanie Tinsley	36. Tiffany Asogbon
37. Rachael Bizzle	38. Kinshasa Allender	39. Tamara Chapple	40. DeShara Doub
41. Jazmin Weaver	42. Zakara Durgans	43. Ayah Halmon	44. Kelli (McMiller) Lester
45. Alexis Hunt	46. Shavonne Morrison	47. Marian Turner	48. Danita Turner
49. LaShawn Reed	50. Tanika Scott	51. Edna May	52. Vida Hillier
53. Jazmine Clifton	54. Nieka Davis	55. Alexis Hendricks	56. Tamika Smith
57. Carmelita Anderson	58. Javecia Johnson	59. Lakisha Fisher	60. Pamela Emmanuel
61. My-Jerrier Mitcham	62. Catherine Woodard	63. Magdalene Gates	64. Ziana Givens
65. Charlene Williams	66. Taryan Temple	67. LaNette Boone	68. Brittany Keno
69. Martha Riley	70. Brandi London	71. Catherine Miles	72. Shawna Farmer
73. Valerie Ligon	74. Rishawnda Archie	75. Jamica Edwards	76. Ashley Street
77. Biannca Yates	78. LaVonne Murrell Owens	79. Yolanda Mattox	80. Dawn Wright
81. Doretha Nance	82. Charnel Forbes	83. Angel Leonard	84. Lolita Campbell
85. Yolanda Snowden	86. Shelli Jones	87. Luciana Brown	88. Dawn Davis
89. Kimberly Brown-Hardin	90. Stephanie Groves	91. Daphne Gilmore	92. LaTonya Hudson
93. Julie Barrett	94. Khalilah Shabazz	95. Gwendolynn Fine	96. Tanya Thornton
97. TaKiesha Smith	98. Dominyse Carey	99. Sharron Jones	100. Sonya Gilbert
101. Jennifer Love	102. Marguerite Culbreath	103. Jennifer Clayton	104. Shira Amos
105. Jessica McAllister	106. Catina Harris	107. Tiffany Young	

Opening / Devotional / Reciting of Pledge

The presiding officer, Basileus Sarratt, called the Alpha Sigma Graduate Chapter Discussion to order at 10:03 a.m. EST. Soror Pamela Emmanuel led us in prayer.

Brainstorming Exercise / Introductions

Welcome to Gamma Zeta Sorors joining on today's meeting. Soror introductions in five-minute small group breakouts. Introductions included name, induction year, and 1 Sigma goal for the sorority year.

Adoption of Agenda /Reading of minutes (silently)

June 2020 minutes were shared via email. Going forward, meeting minutes are to stay in draft form and be ratified once in person. No changes or objections were made to the agenda, thus it was adopted unanimously.

Officer Reports

Basileus

Gave thanks for well wishes regarding knee surgery. Moved by the compassion of the sisterhood as we deal with challenging times. Alpha Sigma is well represented throughout local, regional, and international leadership. Kudos to those Sorors! Sisterly Sigma Circle will launch soon, more information to come.

Anti-Basileus / Membership

We have met 85 financial chapter members at the time of the report with 4 additional in the last 2 days! Level 1 Torch Training is available on the national website and can be taken at your leisure. Leve 2 Torch Training will be offered at Area on October 3, 2020 and you must register in advance. Refer to composite.

1st Anti-Basileus (UGC)

Provided an overview of the undergraduate activities. Refer to composite.

2nd Anti-Basileus (Alpha)

Provided an overview of Alpha Chapter activities. Requesting for Sorors to support to engage with recruitment. Currently revising chapter activities as nationals has but in person activities in abeyance. Chapter website will re-launch on 9/22/20.

3rd Anti-Basileus (Beta Beta)

Provided an overview of Beta Beta activities. ISU has banned in person and virtual activities for all Greek life. This has nothing to do with the sorority as the chapter is in good standing with the campus. There was a party on campus with a shooting where a young woman was killed. No Sorors were involved and all are safe and accounted for.

4th Anti-Basileus (Mu)

Provided an overview of Mu activities. Being strategic with community service. Planning for more events with 5 or less people to increase engagement.

5th Anti-Basileus (Gamma Zeta)

Provided an overview of Gamma Zeta activities. Poodle praise for the new grad transfers into Alpha Sigma as well as to the GZ Sorors in attendance today.

Anti-Grammateus

Refer to composite.

Grammateus

Reported by Soror Clayton. Assessments are due 12/31/20. Regional assessments have increased by \$10; therefore, if you have already paid your dues please pay your additional assessment or you will be invoiced. Remember to use "Friends and Family" on PayPal to avoid additional fees. Also, Quick Pay and Zelle are now payment options using Alphasigma1922@yahoo.com.

Tamiochus

Refer to composite. Committee call out, please let us know if you are interested. In the process of setting up affiliate accounts. Quick pay and Zelle are now payment options using Alphasigma1922@yahoo.com.

Epistoleus

Committee call out, please let us know if you are interested. In process of updating the chapter website. Please allow 3 weeks for flyers and utilize the flyer request form located on the website. Contact Soror Amos for social media positing.

Parliamentarian

Committee call out, please let Soror Jones know if you are interested. Provided an overview of how to properly submit a recommendation.

Rhoer Advisor

Intake is on hold; however 12 new Rhoers have been inducted and now presented to the public! Virtual study tables start next month and the young ladies are currently in the process of voting for officers. 9 are confirmed for the Area Workshop on 10/3/2020. Lastly, requesting Sorors to do virtual breast cancer walk.

Committee Reports

National Projects

Reported by My-Jerrier Mitcham. Refer to composite.

Local Community Service

Reported by My-Jerrier Mitcham. Refer to composite.

Centennial

Goal is 100% engagement of financial Alpha Sigma on local and national committees. Alpha Sigma is responsible for planning Sigma Gents activities. Would like chapter to do a countdown of events. Lastly, Alpha Sigma has asked to host the Awards Luncheon in July 2022.

2020 Founders' Celebration

Committee call out, please let Soror Jones know if you are interested. This year's event will look different as it will be virtual, however, it will of course still be amazing!

Health & Wellness

Orders for workout tops are happening now! The link is https://customink.com/fundraising/alpha-sigma-chapter-health-wellness-committee2?utm_campaign=tablet-campaign-page-share-v3&utm_content=alpha-sigma-chapter-health-wellness-committee2&utm_medium=social&utm_source=copy-link

NPHC

Greek Weekend has ben canceled; however, we are continuing with the service initiative. Donations are due by 9/26.

Scholarship

Refer to composite.

Social Action

Refer to composite. Please share the "Yes! You can Vote" Campaign. Let Soror Wright know if you have volunteered to be a poll worker.

Training & Development

Refer to composite.

Unfinished Business

2020 Virtual Boule

Voted to not pay mortgage directly to 7 Pearls Foundation and would instead escrow that money until there is a MOU regarding final transfer of the property to Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Conference minutes are available on Sorors only site. Full Tellers report will be included in the minutes on the Sorors only site as well.

New Business (New items / projects not yet discussed) - none

Good of the Order - Announcements and/or Remarks

Basileus Sarratt – Will continue to use the calendar on the Alpha Sigma Sorors Only web page. We still have all badges from previous order. Contact for final distribution if you have previously ordered a badge.

Soror Catina Harris – expressed heartfelt thanks for support during the difficult time of losing her mother

Soror Khalilah Shabazz – Reminded that 7 Beacons Foundation was established to push the philanthropic endeavors with the chapter. More information will be forthcoming.

Soror London – expressed thanks to Sorors Jones and Norman for presenting training as part of the Central Region Training & Development initiative.

Closing - Hymn

Discussion closed at 12:09 p.m. EST with the hymn.

Meeting adjourned at 12:11 p.m. EST

“Building our Sisterhood for the Future”