



Alpha Sigma Graduate Chapter Meeting

Order of Business

September 21, 2019 – 10:15 am

Butler University – Pharmacy Building Room #204

“GREATER SERVICE, GREATER PROGRESS”

Alpha Sigma Chapter Attendance

1. Shira Amos	2. Lora Bingham	3. Kimberly Bradford	4. Lolita Campbell
5. Carla Clark	6. Jennifer Clayton	7. Jazmine Clifton	8. Marier Cox
9. Leila Darden	10. Dawn Davis	11. Gloria Eley	12. Shawna Farmer
13. Charnel Forbes	14. Sonya Gilbert	15. Daphne Gilmore	16. Kaylin Greer
17. Catina Harris	18. Elwanda Haynes	19. LaTonya Hudson	20. Heather Jackson
21. Javecia Johnson	22. Samika Johnson	23. Kathy Jones	24. Sharron Jones
25. TeMeca Joshua	26. Nikita King	27. Gloria Lucas	28. Yolanda Mattox
29. Brandy McDowell	30. Remitha Norman	31. Martha Riley	32. Karin Sarratt
33. Alicia Seawood	34. Sherelle Smith	35. Ashley Street	36. Luv Taylor
37. Taryan Temple	38. Tre-Lique Tinker-Martin	39. Tikilia Tinker-Martin	40. Stephanie Tinsley
41. Marian Turner	42. Ti'auna Williams	43. LaToya Wilson	44. Dawn Wright
45. Dannielle Yelder			

Opening / Devotional / Reciting of Pledge

The presiding officer, Basileus Wright, called the Alpha Sigma Graduate Chapter meeting to order at 10:20 am. Soror Samika Johnson led us in prayer and this was followed by reciting the Sorority Pledge.

Roll Call / Introductions

Soror introductions included name, pledge year, and chapter, and we all shared if we're a 1) late night poodle or 2) early morning poodle.

Adoption of Agenda /Reading of Minutes (Silently)

Basileus Wright called for a motion to adopt the meeting agenda. A motion was made and dully passed.

Basileus Wright then called for a motion to approve the August 2019 Meeting Minutes, a motion was made for approval and dully passed.

Officer Reports

Basileus (Composite pg. 2)

We hosted a successful SWIM1922 event! Special thanks to our CCC Chairs, Soror Sarratt and Soror Clayton, Soror Maggie Lewis, Soror Nikita King, and the CCC Committee members that assisted with this effort, as well as all of the Sorors that attended.

Refer to the Composite to see the meetings and events attended by Basileus Wright.

Congratulations to Soror Vanessa Tyson's on her appointment as Interim International Grand Tamiochus. She will complete the unexpired term of Soror Leslie Clark. Please join us in extending Soror Tyson a very warm welcome back to International Leadership!

Refer to the Google calendar for all Alpha Sigma activities. Basileus Wright offered to assist Sorors in getting their calendar synced to their phones.

Refer to Composite for additional details.

Anti-Basileus (Composite pgs. 3 - 8)

Soror Amos held a drawing for Sorors that completed the Round Up Survey. The following Sorors were winners from the drawing: Sorors Harris, Mitchell, Norman, Barbour, Jones, Bingham, Ligon, Clayton, and Yelder. Soror Amos again thanked everyone for participating. The feedback is useful in planning future events successfully.

Welcome back Soror Tysha Sellers and Soror Mia Taylor. Also, welcome to recent transfers Soror Fantasi Curry (Eta Xi Sigma) and Soror LeKeiva Jackson (Beta Beta) after graduation.

14 interests attended the "Get Your Game On" event on Saturday, September 14. Refer to the Composite for photos, along with details about their careers and other pertinent information.

From Round Up, the Ole' School Captain, Soror Norman received a trophy for 2nd place. Congratulations to the New School Sorors on their WIN! Refer to the Composite to see photos of the 2019 Grill Master (Soror Charlene Williams' husband), a group photo, as well as the New School photo!

The Spring Informational will be held on Oct. 6 from 3 – 5 pm. There are 44 RSVPs thus far for the informational.

Soror Amos confirmed that there would be a webinar on October 13th webinar with a focus on Building a Relationship with Your Mentor.

Soror Sherrell Smith expressed a concern about an interest and Soror Amos acknowledged that she has received her concern. A follow up discussion will occur offline.

Refer to the Composite for more details.

1st Anti-Basileus (Composite pgs. 9 - 10)

Refer to the Composite for highlights on this Poodle on the Move and Future Events.

Soror Williams shared that the Undergraduate Summit was a huge success and she thanked the Sorors that were able to attend. She then shared a video that provided highlights from the day.

Sorors were encouraged to get their Royalty Cards signed.

Refer to Composite for additional details.

2nd Anti-Basileus – Alpha (Composite pgs. 11 - 13)

Soror Joshua thanked Sorors for showing up at the Block Party. We received a lot of interest and plan to take advantage of this recent publicity. Bad news - - will not have a Fall T.O.R.C.H. process, but planning to now have a Spring T.O.R.C.H. process. The goal is to have seven interest!

Alpha Chapter is planning to partner with The Pink Ribbon Connection to host a panel discussion on Breast Cancer Awareness.

Alpha Chapter is looking to design a Butler Alumnae Homecoming T-shirt fundraiser. Refer to Composite for more details. Soror Riley asked that plenty of time be allowed for Sorors that aren't as technologically advanced to place their orders.

Soror Strong has decided on theme for Founders Week: "She Got Game". Refer to the Composite for the tentative Founder's week schedule.

We are planning a "Welcome Back 22" night for Soror Strong. Once we know the date of the 1st game she will be playing in, we'll share this with the Chapter and we hope to fill the stands with Royal Blue and Gold!

Soror Catina Harris shared that she really likes the Founder's Week theme. Soror Strong has been coming by the step team rehearsals on Tuesday's and Thursday's. She's learning the steps and she's a pleasure to be around!

3rd Anti-Basileus - Beta Beta (Composite pg. 14)

Soror Gilbert called attention to the Monthly Spotlight of Jasmine Williams.

Beta Beta will be launching a Popcorn Fundraiser. She has the sign-up sheet today in the meeting. Please sign up to support Beta Beta's fundraising efforts.

Poodle Praise to Soror Greer on the new Chapter logo design. They are using it like crazy. They have incredible visibility across campus. Sorors were encouraged to check out the new Chapter website!

Soror Gilbert indicated that three Sorors are in need of sponsorship to attend the Area meeting.

Refer to the Composite for addition updates on chapter priorities, pretty poodle shout outs, academic probation names, and upcoming chapter events.

4th Anti-Basileus – Mu (Composite pg. 15)

Soror Yelder said the UGs really enjoyed the Parliamentarian training.

Mu Chapter's feedback to Alpha Sigma is that they would like to see different Sorors at their events.

Refer to Composite for additional details about her advisor adventures, Mu Moves Made, and Come Thru for Mu updates. There is also a section that highlights Mu Chapter's Challenges and Strengths!

5th Anti-Basileus – Gamma Zeta (Composite pg. 16)

Soror Snowden shared that Gamma Zeta is no longer on the cease and desist, able to now complete programming for the year. Refer to the Composite for Advisor and Chapter updates, August and September calendar dates.

Soror Snowden asked that Sorors support as much as they can with words of encouragement, donations, or lending a hand at events! Every bit helps!

Special thanks to her new Committee members: Sorors Davis, Haynes, Pierre, Shabazz, Mitcham, and Archie,

Anti-Grammateus (Composite pg. 17)

Soror Sarratt reminded Sorors to sign in; badges that weren't picked up at the last meeting are available for pick up today. A new badge order will be placed in the coming weeks.

Grammateus (Composite pgs. 18 - 26)

Refer to Composite for details about Dues and Assessments, payment methods, summary of 2019-2020 Financial Members at time of report.

Dues were due July 1st on all levels. The grace period ends on September 30th and late fees on the National and Local level will be assessed after this date. The final submission prior to the Sept. 30th will be Sept. 27th. Sorors are encouraged to login to the Sorors Only page on the International website to verify that their contact information is correct.

Soror Clayton reminded the Chapter that Credit Card processing fees are applied to transactions. Refer to the Composite for more details.

Tamiochus (Composite pgs. 27 - 37)

Reviewed again the error that was found in the budget, which provided an additional \$5,750 for allocation across multiple budget line items.

The report was reconciled on Sept. 18 and the beginning balance was \$44,198.87 and the statement ending balance was \$47,167.72.

The Reimbursement Expense form has been updated, along with the expense categories.

Refer to the Composite for additional information.

Epistoleus (Composite pgs. 38 - 39)

Soror Greer gave a shout out to Soror Street for updates to the website. There have been updates to the Flyer Request Form as well and it can be accessed under "Flyer & Marketing Requests" on the Alpha Sigma website. There is also a link in the Composite. An Event Photo Dropbox has been created as a trail way to collect and manage our photos. The link was provided in the Composite.

Looking for a Social Media Manager for the Committee. If interested, please let her know.

Refer to the Composite for information.

Parliamentarian (Composite pg. 40)

Soror Jones recognized that it is World Gratitude day and she is grateful for her Sorors!

Unanimous Consent was covered as "Kathy's Knowledge Base". This approach also applies when Officer Reports are being given.

Refer to the Composite for additional information

Rhoer Club Advisors (Composite pg. 41)

Soror Mattox shared they voted on their officers at their first meeting last Saturday.

She received notification that the Rhoers have received tickets to attend the CCC Education Day party, which is the same day as the game / parade.

Parents should e-mail Soror Mattox if interested. They'll be having an Informational in Oct / Nov timeframe, once approval has been received.

She now has a Committee and they will have their 1st meeting tomorrow.

Refer to the Composite for additional information about goals for this sorority year.

Philo Affiliate (Composite pgs. 42 - 44)

Refer to the Composite for a listing of the current Philo Interests. Another Philo informational will be held on October 26th.

The pizza sales were a BIG success! Sold 107 pizzas and raised more than \$535. They have started to submit paperwork to HQ and they are hoping to have an Induction in February.

Refer to the Composite for additional information about past and upcoming events.

Rhosebuds (Composite pgs. 45 - 46)

Soror Gilmore referred everyone to the Composite for the September report. Refer to page 46 for a few photos.

Committee Reports

NPHC (Composite pgs. 47 - 48)

Soror Haynes provided the report. Refer to the Composite for details on upcoming Community Service and the Bowl-a-thon.

AKA event has been postponed.

A Ball State AKA was involved in a car accident. There were four passengers in the car and she's the only one that passed away. This is a very tragic situation, please lift the family in your prayers.

National and Community Service Report (Composite pgs. 49 - 50)

Soror Tikilia Tinker-Martin gave the report on behalf of Soror Anderson.

Soror McDowell has created a new tracking sheet for the Chapter to track Community Service hours. She will coordinate with Basileus Wright to get these hours entered into the National database.

Currently at 206 service hours! Refer to the Composite for upcoming Service opportunities. We're in need of donation items for our October Feed the Homeless Initiative service.

A question was asked if Rhoers can join the next service event and the answer was yes.

More details were requested about the Christmas event with the Kappas. Basileus Wright shared that we have not been given our assignment yet.

Soror Ligon asked if we could create a tracking sheet on the Alpha Sigma Sorors only website. Basileus Wright indicated that was a good idea and we'll follow up on that recommendation.

Scholarship (Composite pgs. 51 - 52)

Soror Johnson shared the updated list of the 22 Club. It's not too late for Sorors to join the 22 Club!

Refer to the Composite for the scholarship fundraising initiatives, the Calendar, and Committee highlights.

Health & Wellness (Composite pgs. 53 - 56)

Soror Seawood provided the highlights on the Getting Fit with Sigma challenge. Congratulations to the East-side Elite Fit Poodles (Sorors D. Gilmore (captain), T. Bowman, K. Brown-Harden, T. Chapple, K. Jones, N. King, M. Riley, M. Turner, T. Williams, and L. Wilson) on winning the Getting Fit with Sigma Challenge! Refer to the Composite for the names of the 2nd place team, Hit 'Em High Westside, the two biggest losers! Other recognition included Fit Poodles of the Week Most Improved Poodles. . . everyone was a winner!

The *I am Not Your Super Woman* webinar was recorded and still available for another 21 days.

Soror Harris asked if the bags were for sale? Soror Seawood said yes for \$12 and she has bags available today. The head bands are \$6.

Refer to the Composite for other upcoming events.

Founders (Composite pgs. 57 - 60)

Soror Darden shared goals for Founders. We want to raise more than \$4k, and this will require that we sell more than 268 tickets.

The ads are \$22 and all Sorors can sell ads! Soror Darden shared ideas on creative ways to obtain ad sales. October 19 is the ad deadline.

Circle City Classic (Composite pgs. 61 - 64)

Soror Sarratt shared that the SWIM1922 was an incredible success AGAIN! Poodle Shout outs were given to the Committee Leader, Soror King and the rest of her team. In addition, all Sorors that volunteered and came out to support the event were thanked as well. Sorors Sarratt and Clayton shared that they were excited about hosting our 2nd annual Sisterhood Night later today. Sorors were reminded that this is NOT a kid friendly event!

Soror Clayton provided an update on the uniform orders. Based on the large order we placed, the vendors were running behind on production. Unfortunately, we will not have the uniforms in time for alterations to occur. Soror Clayton apologized for any inconvenience and committed to keeping everyone updated via e-mail.

Soror Sarratt provided updates on the parade float and shared that all parade participants needed to sign a waiver. Without the wavier, you won't be allowed to participate in the parade. In addition, maps of the parade route and parking were provided.

Refer to the Composite for additional details.

Announcements

Soror Joshua – For the Area Meeting, we will have Sisterhood night on Friday at the Living Room Lounge at 7 pm. Currently, we're around 90 registrants, along with 14 members of the Central Region Executive Board.

Soror Gilbert thanked everyone for popcorn orders. We already filled up one full page. Deadline is Oct. 16

Soror Wilson and Soror Bingham will be taking photos for the CCC.

Girls and Boys Club is looking for volunteers to serve 200 families for Thanksgiving.

Unfinished Business - None

The meeting concluded at 12:15 pm.

Closing – Hymn

Meeting Adjourned

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