# **Alpha Sigma Graduate Chapter Meeting**

# Order of Business

November 16, 2019 – 10:15 am

Butler University – Pharmacy Building Room 156

“**GREATER SERVICE, GREATER PROGRESS**”

**Alpha Sigma Chapter Attendance**

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| 1. Shira Amos | 1. Carmelita Anderson | 1. Sher’ron Anderson | 1. Lora Bingham |
| 1. Kimberly Bradford | 1. Kimberly Brown-Harden | 1. Myrtle Bryant | 1. Lolita Campbell |
| 1. Tamara Chapple | 1. Jennifer Clayton | 1. Marier Cox | 1. Leila Darden |
| 1. Dawn Davis | 1. Nieka Davis | 1. Shawna Farmer | 1. Nita Gates |
| 1. Sonya Gilbert | 1. Kaylin Greer | 1. Stephanie Groves | 1. Elwanda Haynes |
| 1. Aikim Hoggs | 1. LaTonya Hudson | 1. Heather Jackson | 1. LaNasha Johnson |
| 1. Kathy Jones | 1. Koyauna Jones | 1. Sharron Jones | 1. Shelli Jones |
| 1. TaMeca Joshua | 1. Nikita King | 1. Valerie Ligon | 1. Yolanda Mattox |
| 1. Remitha Norman | 1. Martha Riley | 1. India Samuels | 1. Alicia Seawood |
| 1. Tanika Scott | 1. Sherelle Smith | 1. Takiesha Smith | 1. Ashley Street |
| 1. Luv Taylor | 1. Taryan Temple | 1. Andrea Terrell | 1. Tanya Thornton |
| 1. Tikilia Tnker-Martin | 1. Tre-Lique Tinker-Martin | 1. Stephanie Tinsley | 1. Ti’auna Williams |
| 1. Leslie Winters | 1. Charonda Woods | 1. Kendra Woodgett | 1. Dawn Wright |
| 1. Dannielle Yelder | 1. Tiffney Young | 1. Rosalind Young-Goree | 1. Pamela Emmanuel |

**Opening / Devotional / Reciting of Pledge**

The presiding officer, Basileus Wright, called the Alpha Sigma Graduate Chapter Discussion to order at 10:24 am. Soror Andrea Terrell led us in prayer, and this was followed by reciting the Sorority Pledge.

**Roll Call / Introductions**

Soror introductions included name, induction year, and chapter, and we all shared what we are thankful for this year.

**Adoption of Agenda /Reading of minutes (silently)**

Agenda was adopted as written. The chapter reviewed the October 2019 Meeting minutes, minutes were adopted as written.

**Officer Reports**

**Basileus**

Encouraged all do attend the upcoming Central Region Conference and Boule. All those interested in being a delegate for the upcoming conference should attend the informational meeting being held via web in December. This is the last meeting of the calendar year, please refer to the updated chapter meeting dates and locations for the start of 2020. Soror T. Martin has been appointed to National Projects Coordinator. Thank you to the Founders’ chair and committee.

**Anti-Basileus / Membership**

Welcomed our newly reactivated Sorors. We are currently at 132 members with a goal of 150 members by the end of the sorority year; 17 of these members are newly reactivated. Send any information on Sorors that are inactive to Soror Amos. Following the chapter meeting a recruitment event will be taking place. History books are for sale on the national website. Save the date, chapter holiday party will take place December 14th from 6-10. See report for information on how to vote on interest for Spring T.O.R.C.H. Soror Amos will add events attended by interest to the aspirant profile. The chapter will receive an update on final results as soon as voting is closed.

Discussion was had on how to submit information regarding concerns about interests of the chapter.

**1st Anti-Basileus (UGC)**

Make sure to get your Rhoyalty card signed for attending UG events. UG will be have a holiday party this year (UGs only), see report for details. Highlighted events attended since last chapter meeting.

**2nd Anti-Basileus (Alpha)**

Shout outs to Sorors Ligon and Greer for supporting Alpha chapter. See report for Spring T.O.R.C.H. dates being submitted to the region for approval.

**3rd Anti-Basileus (Beta Beta)**

Sorors Drake, Shane and Smith are no longer recognized as locally financial members. Basileus Cephus will be appointing a new Anti-Grammateus. Due to chapter communication the chapter will be having a group mediation. All events will be postponed following the informational until the mediation is held. As a reminder, all chapter meetings are closed unless you are providing training to the chapter. This is their time to conduct chapter business and should be kept private just as alumnae chapters are respected.

**4th Anti-Basileus (Mu)**

Incorrect report in the composite. During the Outback dine and donate the undergrads made $520.00 from the dine and donate event, thank you! Support an event, share a flyer, use the UG packet to reach out to them! Their strength is being present and thinking outside of the box. Their area of improvement is communication. They will be having a winter retreat and closed interest event.

**5th Anti-Basileus (Gamma Zeta)**

Reported by Basileus Wright. Provided an overview of upcoming events.

**Anti-Grammateus**

Reported by Soror Gilbert. Please sign in and badge orders have been submitted.

**Grammateus**

Looking for a new and larger storage unit for the chapter. The Sigma store is open through the month of November on the chapter website. The track suit from CCC is open for orders as well; costs have increased due to smaller order size. Note that the report shows a duplicate charge for the DJ on Founders’ Day.

**Tamiochus**

No vocal report

**Epistoleus**

Working on chapter ad for the Central Region Conference.

**Parliamentarian**

Please get you voting card if you have not already. If you need a copy of the national bylaws you can obtain one through the national website in the Sorors Only section. The most up to date bylaws should say 2018. For regional bylaws you will go through Rhonda Davis. For local bylaws Soror Kathy Jones.

**Rhoer Advisor**

The Rhoers will be surprising Soror Strong at her basketball game on 11.20.19; Please join if you are interested. Keep the Central Region Rhoer Coordinator in your prayers. If you know someone who is interested, invite them to the informational on 12.14.19 (pending regional approval). Rhoers are selling Rhoers for $3 until they are gone. Currently there are 14 financial Rhoers. Funds are being raised for Regionals and induction.

**Philo Advisor**

Reported by Basileus Wright. Highlighted upcoming events. Tentative induction dates were shared pending approval from the Region.

**Rhosebud Advisor**

They Rhosebuds are working on public speaking and recycling. Please save your bottle caps for their upcoming projects. This month’s service project also needs small toiletries, please donate.

**Committee Reports**

**2019 Founders’ Celebration**

Reported by Soror Jones. Gave an overview of past events that included attendance numbers. The financial report will be provided at the January chapter meeting. Congratulations to Soror Tikilia Tinker Martin to selling the most ads and tickets for the Founders’ Gala!

**Bylaws and Recommendations**

The chapter voted on seven recommendations (see report for details).

**Recommendation 1**, committee recommends to adopt, recommendation adopted.

**Recommendation 2**, committee recommends to adopt, recommendation,

From the committee, Amend by striking C & D. Rational, it speaks to duty, not tenure.

Syntaktes Harris, Amendment, “c. Any appointed years to an office, would not count towards an elected term. Amendment passed.

Soror Haynes, Amendment, letter b, strike “4 or 7 years”

Recommendation 2, with amendments, adopted.

**Recommendation 3**, committee recommends to adopt, recommendation adopted

**Recommendation 4**, committee recommends to adopt, recommendation adopted

**Recommendation 5,** committee recommends to adopt, recommendation

From the committee, amend to strike 30 and read 1, adopted

Recommendation 5, with amendments, adopted.

**Recommendation 6**, committee recommends to adopt, recommendation

From the committee, amend to strike “least one week prior to” and strike “May” and insert “April”, adopted

Recommendation 6, with amendments, adopted.

**Recommendation 7**, committee recommends to adopt, recommendation adopted

**NPHC**

No report. Events will be added to the chapter Facebook page. Soror Forbes has been elected as the NPHC secretary.

**National Projects**

Provided an overview of upcoming service events, see report for details. Contact Soror Tinker-Martin is you would like to drop off donations. With regard to Soles for Little Soul, please donate good shoes. The committee is looking for seven committee members. The first meeting is this upcoming Thursday.

Note: Soror Sharell Smith will take the rougher looking shoes as donations for another service project.

**Local Community Service**

Reported by Soror Tinker-Martin. Provided an overview of upcoming service events, see report for details. Email [AlphaSigma.WeServe@gmail.com](mailto:AlphaSigma.WeServe@gmail.com) to participate. 350 service hours have been completed to date, the Swim 1922 hours are not yet reflected in this number.

**Scholarship**

Highlighted past and upcoming events. We need at least 30 participants to register for the sip and paint to raise $450.00 that will go to a book scholarship.

**Health & Wellness**

Thank you to all that participated in the upcoming challenge; Congratulations to Sorors Jones, Riley and Mattox for winning the challenge. Highlighted upcoming events. Make sure you are using your fitness rewards card. Recognized committee for their continued support.

**Unfinished Business**

**New Business (New items / projects not yet discussed)**

**Good of the Order - Announcements and/or Remarks**

Soror K. Jones: Her daughter is looking for clients to come to her school as she obtains her aesthetician license.

Soror N. Davis: T.O.R.C.H. training will be on Dec 7th (level 2) and January 11th (Level 1). It is not on the calendar yet but save the dat.

Soror Brown-Harden: Collecting winter items for Eastside library branch. Items can be used or gently used.

Soror Temple: Thank you for the donations given to my student

**Closing – Hymn**

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