

Alpha Sigma Graduate Chapter Meeting

Order of Business

October 20, 2018 - 10:36am

Butler University, Jordan Hall, Room 141

44 Sorors in attendance for October meeting

Jocenelle Alcime	Shira Amos	Sher'ron Anderson	Rishawnda Archie
Lora Bingham	Tashika Carlton	Carla Clark	Jennifer Clayton
Jazmin Clifton	Marier Cox	Leila Darden	Nieka Davis
Metai Ezell	Daphne Gilmore	Kaylin Greer	Catina Harris
Elwanda Haynes	Jalissa Hilll	Aikim Hoggs	Samika Johnson
Kathy Jones	Sharron Jones	TaMeca Joshua	Jennifer Love
Sarah Lowe	Gloria Lucas	Edna May	Brandi McGrady
Tanika Scott	Nancy Silvers-Rogers	Tamika Smith	Yolanda Snowden
Ashley Street	Andrea Terrell	Kavonna Tiggs	Amanda Ware
Toni Watson	Angela White-Randolph	Ti'auna Williams	LaToya Wilson
Leslie Winters	Catherine Woodard	Dawn Wright	Dannielle Yelder

Open/Devotional/ Reciting of Pledge

The presiding officer, Basileus Wright, called the Alpha Sigma Graduate Chapter meeting to order at 10:36am.

Roll Call/ Introduction

Sorors introduced themselves to include their name, induction chapter and date, and favorite food during the Fall.

Adoption of Agenda/ Reading of Minutes (Silently)

Basileus Wright called to adopt the agenda as written. Leila Darden moved to accept the agenda. Motion passed. The September meeting minutes were not voted on and not available for review.

Officer Reports

Basileus Report (see composite) - reported by Basileus Wright

Basileus Wright thanked Soror Martha Riley for her centennial presentation. Basileus Wright stated that free parking will be at Fairbanks Hall for the chapter photos.

Anti-Basileus (Membership) (see composite) - reported by Soror Shira Amos

The Membership committee presented members with small packages of popcorn and thanked the membership for staying financial. Soror Amos stated there will be 42 interests attending the informational. She stated she will highlight interests every month as another way for sorors to get to know them. She thanked the sorors who helped at the SAAS conference.

1st Anti-Basileus (UGC) (see composite) - reported by Soror Ti'auna Williams

Soror Williams recognized her Planning committee for job well done on the Undergraduate Summit. She stated the photographs from the event will go out on social media soon. She will contact sorors to do mentoring with undergraduates. She stated there will be a Sister Sip for the undergraduates and there will be no alcohol present. She is considering doing a party at AFLV.

2nd Anti-Basileus (Alpha) (see composite) - reported by Soror TaMeca Joshua

Soror Joshua stated the S'more flyer is old so ignore that. She stated the time and location for the week of event will be sent out once she has them. She reported they are waiting on the approval for an Informational. She stated November 9th is tentative and more information will come.

4th Anti-Basileus (Mu) (see composite) - reported by Soror Dannielle Yelder

Soror Yelder reported the yard show was deep with sorors. She stated they are trying to get the room and times for the first 3 days for their week of events. She adds the proceeds from the banquet with the Alphas will go towards the meals & donations.

5th Anti-Basileus (Gamma Zeta) (see composite) - reported by Soror Sarah Lowe

Soror Lowe reported that they are planning a Spring 2019 calendar and some members are attending the SAAS conference.

Anti-Grammateus (see composite) - reported by Basileus Wright

Grammateus (see composite) - reported by Soror Jennifer Clayton

Soror Clayton reported they are in Phase 1 of Quickbooks. She stressed the importance of using "Friends & Family" when making a PayPal payment. She stated the PayPal app may default to "Goods & Services" and sorors should check and change it to "Friends & Family" before submitting the payment. She stated they will present fundraising opportunities for the spring and may be reaching out to sorors.

Tamiochus (see composite) - reported by Soror Carla Clark

Soror Clark stated there was an error on her report and the return check fee is actually another fee. She reiterated the PayPal "Friends & Family" issue as stated by Soror Clayton. Soror Clark stated that Yolanda Freeman has not cashed her check from last year.

Epistoleus (see composite) - reported by Soror Kaylin Greer

Soror Greer stated the social media numbers have increased. She added the Poodle Pages will go out 4 times per year and it will be seasonal. She stressed that requests for flyers etc should be sent to her 2 weeks before you want to advertise not 2 weeks before the event date.

Parliamentarian (see composite) - reported by Soror Kathy Jones

Soror Jones added that the undergraduates are invited to the November workshop.

National Projects Coordinator (see composite) - reported by Soror Sher'ron Anderson

Soror Anderson reported that the Wee Savers event is November 10th and not the 12th. It was stated that the event on October 29th will be focussed on Women's Health in general not just the Hattie McDaniel Breast Cancer and information will be passed out about breast exams.

Rhoer Club (see composite) - reported by Soror Ti'auna Williams

It was reported to remember the movie screening of "The Hate U Give" will be at 3pm today.

Philo Affiliate (see composite) - reported by Soror Sher'ron Anderson

Soror Anderson reported there have been 6 RSVPs thus far for the informational.

Rhosebuds (see composite) - reported by Soror Nancy Silvers-Rogers

Soror Silvers-Rogers reported that they are more comfortable now that the webinar has been completed. They will try to get everything in by June so next fall we can start. She stated the club does not run like the Rhoer club and they may meet every other month. She reported the webinar advised there should be a 10:1 ratio; however, they will probably do a 5:1 ratio due to the age group.

Committee Reports

Indiana Black Alumni (see composite)

NPHC (see composite) - reported by Elwanda Haynes

Soror Haynes explained the change in the Bowl-a-thon date. She stated NPHC was informed that Sigma Gamma Rho would not be present due to schedule conflict and the chapter is still responsible for required money.

Local Community Service (see composite) - reported by Sher'ron Anderson

Soror Anderson reported she hopes to continue helping with the Parisian Flea Market and that organization and we completed 52 hours with the Parisian Flea Market. She stated the next event will be the Pancakes with the Principal; however, that event is led by the Seven Beacons Foundation.

Scholarship (see composite) - reported by Soror Samika Johnson

Soror Johnson reported there has been \$1,316 raised so far. She stated there is a correction to the email address as it should end with hotmail.com and not gmail.com.

Courtesy (see composite) - reported by Basileus Wright

Basileus Wright recognized those sorors with October birthdays and stated sorors should contact Soror Daub or Basileus Wright if their birthday is not listed.

Founders - reported by Soror Yolanda Snowden

Soror Snowden stressed the need to buy tickets for this event and less than 100 tickets have been sold to date. She stated that next Saturday, October 27th, is the last day to buy tickets. She stated the half page ads for businesses are still available. She asked for volunteers for the Wee Savers event which will be 10am-1pm. She recognized the Founders Committee.

Bylaws/Recommendation - reported by Soror Kathy Jones

Soror Jones by direction of the committee moved to accept the Standing Rules (see composite). Motion failed.

Circle City Classic (see composite) - reported by Soror Jennifer Clayton

Soror Clayton reported the financial report will be sent out to the financial body. She reported that Soror Jennifer Clayton and Soror Karin Sarrat will serve as the 2019 CCC chairs. She stated the cruise event will be held as a summer time event.

Area VII Highlights - reported by Basileus Wright

Basileus Wright reported the Top 3 Undergraduate chapters and 4 of our undergraduates were in the Top 5 undergraduates with high gpas. She stated two sorors donated \$7,000 to the centennial planning. This report will be sent out to the financial body.

New Business

Health & Wellness Chair & Committee

Basileus Wright reported an opening for a Health & Wellness Chair and committee members. She presented a slideshow of past health & wellness events the chapter has held.

Announcements/Remarks

1. Soror Dannielle Yelder stated that Mu Chapter has a strong 8 interested in joining with gpas of 3.0 or higher.
2. Soror Kaylin Greer stated sorors should create their own user name/password for the Alpha Sigma sorors only area and she will have to approve it.
3. Soror Andrea Terrell asked for prayer as Soror Ti'auna Williams lost her grandmother.
4. Soror Aikim Hogs reported that she found old yearbooks at Butler that had AKAs and no founders. She was advised to contact Epistoleus Greer.
5. Soror Angela White-Randolph stated that Dr. Booth has information on Sigma Gamma Rho's founding and has done a presentation.
6. Soror Edna May asked for confirmation of Founders weekend. She was advised that Alpha Sigma's events will go Friday through Monday.
7. Soror Sarah Lowe asked the attire for the worship service. She was advised to wear Sigma colors (blue and gold).

Meeting adjourned at 12:16pm after singing of the sorority hymn.

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