



# Alpha Sigma Graduate Chapter Meeting

## Order of Business

February 16, 2019 – 10:15am

Butler University – Pharmacy Building, Room 204

**“GREATER SERVICE, GREATER PROGRESS”**

### Alpha Sigma Chapter Attendance – 45 Sorors in Feb. 2019

1. Shira Amos	2. Sher’ron Anderson	3. Rishawnda Archie
4. Myrtle Bryant	5. Tashika Carlton	6. Carla Clark
7. Marier Cox	8. Dawn Crittenden	9. Leila Darden
10. Shawna Farmer	11. Nita Gates	12. Sonya Gilbert
13. Daphne Gilmore	14. Kaylin Greer	15. Stephanie Groves
16. Delia Harris	17. Rolanda Herron	18. Alexis Holland
19. Kathy Jones	20. Sharron Jones	21. Valerie Ligon
22. Jennifer Love	23. Gloria Lucas	24. Yolanda Mattox
25. Brandi McGrady	26. Martha Riley	27. India Samuels
28. Tanika Scott	29. Alicia Seawood	30. Khalilah Shabazz
31. Nancy Silvers-Rogers	32. Sherelle Smith	33. Tamika Smith
34. Janell Smith	35. Tonya Willis	36. Ashley Street
37. Denetra Taylor	38. Andrea Terrell	39. Kavonna Tiggs
40. Marian Turner	41. Ti’auna Williams	42. LaToya Wilson
43. Charonda Woods	44. Dawn Wright	45. Dannielle Yelder

1. **Opening / Devotional / Reciting of Pledge**-Meeting was called to order at 10:22 a.m. with prayer led by Soror Joshua followed by reciting the pledge
2. **Roll Call / Introductions**- Sorors introduced themselves to include their name, induction chapter and how you celebrated Valentine’s Day or how you have received or given love this month.
3. **Adoption of Agenda /Reading of minutes (silently)**-Soror McGrady motioned to accept the agenda, motion passed. Soror McGrady motioned to accept the February meeting minutes as written, motion passed
4. **Officer Reports**
  - a. **Basileus (Pg. 2):** Special thanks to Sorors who conducted MLK service initiatives. We currently have pen leadership roles in the chapter. Please see Basileus Wright if you are interested in leading: National Projects Cahir, Health & Wellness Co-Chair, 2019 Founders Celebration. An overview about the 2019 Youth Symposium was provided. Please see the save the dates as listed in the report.
  - b. **Anti-Basileus / Membership (Pg. 3-11):** Soror Amos had a 1:1 with each member of her committee to check in on goals. Please review Volume 3 of the interests’ profiles. Alpha Sigma chapter is now at 115 members, congratulations! We have 22 candidates to consider for membership, please vote using the link sent to you personally by Soror Amos by the deadline. The membership committee has welcomed Soror Hoggs to the committee! If you are interested in mentoring the 2019 T.O.R.C.H. class, please attend the webinar hosted by the committee on 2.17.19. Formal Rush is scheduled for March 4<sup>th</sup>.

- c. **1<sup>st</sup> Anti-Basileus (UGC) (Pg.12-13):** Beta Beta: 19 Ladies attended Formal Rush. Names will be listed after Module 1. The UG concerns committee is working on a fundraiser for this Spring.
  - d. **2<sup>nd</sup> Anti-Basileus (Alpha) Reported by Soror Williams (Pg. 14-16):** Alpha Chapter will be inducting one new member.
  - e. **4<sup>th</sup> Anti-Basileus (Mu) (Pg. 17-18):** Two Graduates will be transitioning into Alpha Sigma Chapter. Mu Chapter will be inducting 5 young ladies that include 3 legacies. Soror Garrett represented the chapter well in the Miss Black & Gold Pageant. Please see the important chapter dates listed in the report.
  - f. **5<sup>th</sup> Anti-Basileus (Gamma Zeta) (Pg. 19):** Gamma Zeta finished the semester with a 3.04 GPA. Their hearing was this past weekend.
  - g. **Anti-Grammateus reported by Soror Gilbert (Pg. 20-21):** If you ordered a name badge please expect an invoice from Soror Clayton to arrive soon.
  - h. **Grammateus (Pg.22-42):** To make up the lack of revenue from Founders. The motor speedway service will be used as a chapter fundraiser. See report for details for on how to become a Raceway Poodle.
  - i. **Tamiochus (Pg. 43-50):** Chapter ending balance is \$36, 099.66. Please note: “Intuit QuickBooks Deposit” denotes dues paid via QuickBooks.
  - j. **Epistoleus (Pg. 51-52):** Thank you to Sorors who supported “To Cannon with Love, Bethel”. The priority project for this officer and her committee is the digital conference for the Regional Conference.
  - k. **Parliamentarian (Pg. 53):** Provided an overview of the sisterly share regarding debate within the chapter.
  - l. **Rhoer Advisor (Pg. 54-57):** 12 young ladies have been invited into the Rhoer club. Due to limited space during the induction, there will be a meet and greet to follow induction for Sorors to meet the new Rhoers. Call for assistance with Rhoer conference transportation.
5. **Committee Reports**
- a. **Local Community Service (Pg. 58-59):** For this sorority year we have 503.5 hours of community service. Please email any volunteer opportunities that allow the chapter to be visible while serving to Soror Anderson.
  - b. **Scholarship: No Report in Composite**
  - c. **NPHC Reported by Basileus Wright (Pg. 60):** Highlighted upcoming events.
  - d. **2018 Founders report- “Rhoalty in a Winter Wonder Land” (Pg. 61-63):** Fundraising was lower than the past two years due to low ticket sales. Gave final recommendations about how funds should be allocated. Provided the body with a video that captured the 2018 Founders’ celebration experience.
  - e. **Health & Wellness (Pg. 63):** If you are interested in being a Co-Chair or member of the committee email Soror Seawood. Social media blast for Mental Health Mondays and Wellness Wednesdays underway, please share.
  - f. **Centennial Planning- No Report in Composite: *Please note that this information is privileged and should not be shared.*** Historical marker has been approved, National Leadership met with community partners for the national day of service, Butler has pledged money towards the celebration, the archives of the sorority will be held at Butler, 5 different hotels were toured in addition to the convention center, marketing plan discussed. Our chapter has been charged with the spear heading the following committees: Sigma Gents (Soror Shabazz), Volunteer Coordination (Soror Bradford), Transportation Logistics (Soror Riley). Please contact Soror Riley at [pianaomatha@gmail.com](mailto:pianaomatha@gmail.com).
  - g. **Courtesy- No Report in Composite**

**6. Unfinished Business**

**a. Chapter Budget Review:** An update on where our current budget lies through January 1<sup>st</sup>.

**b. Local Recommendations**

**Recommendation 1:** The committee moves to adopt, recommendation passed

**Recommendation 2:** The committee moves to adopt, recommendation with amended language passed.

Amended to strike “regular” and insert “Graduate”, amendment passed

**Recommendation 3:** The committee moves to adopt, recommendation passed

**Recommendation 4:** The committee moves to adopt, recommendation passed

**Recommendation 5:** The committee moves to adopt, recommendation passed

**Recommendation 6-8:** The committee moves to bundle and adopt, recommendation passed

**Recommendation 9:** The committee moves to adopt, recommendation passed

**c. Central Region Recommendations:** Due to loss of quorum the delegates will proceed with voting before the regional conference. Final dispositions will be sent out to the body.

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

**a.** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a. Soror Clayton:** All pins are sold out.

**b. Soror Shabazz:** 2/28/19 at 7p.m. IUPUI will be showing “Say her Name”.

Soror Shabazz shared that a student has been granted custody unexpectedly of her 6-month old nephew. Soror Shabazz is collecting baby clothes and other items for the child. Donations can include anything to support the baby and money can be sent via PayPal to Soror Shabazz for her to make purchases as well.

**c. Soror Thomas:** A Soror has also gotten custody of her niece and is in need of item 4T

**d. Syntaktes Harris:** There are a few spots left for the cruise

**e. Soror Mattox:** Doing the fight for air climb on March 9<sup>th</sup> and requesting donations

**f. Soror Amos:** Please submit your votes for candidates

**g. Indianapolis Black Alumni Council Updates (Pg. 64):** No one announced this report however it is in the composite for review.

**9. Closing - Sigma Hymn**

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