



Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter  
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Executive Board Meeting Minutes  
May 25, 2022  
6:00pm  
ZOOM Virtual Meeting Platform

- A. **Welcome:** President Figgins called the meeting to order.
- B. **Prayer:** Soror Barbara Nubin
- C. **Adoption of Agenda:** Motion to adopt the agenda was made by Soror Virginia Ware; Second by Soror Judith Waddell. There were no corrections.

Sorors were asked to vote “Nay” if there were objections to adopt the agenda with above listed corrections. Hearing none, the agenda was adopted.

- D. **Correspondence:** Soror Sheree Davis. No correspondence.
- E. **Financial Secretary’s Report:** Soror Rayshonia Manuel for Soror Toni Moore read the Financial Secretary’s Reports for May 1-24, 2022. The report was for information only.
- F. **Treasurer’s Report:** Soror Rayshonia Manuel read the Treasurer’s Report for May 1-24, 2022. The report was for information only.
- G. **Committee Reports**

**Five-Point Programmatic Thrust**

1. **Economic Development:** Soror Keshia Allen reported the committee discussed partnering with other community organizations (Operation in as Much, Cumberland County Department of Social Services, Teague’s Home for Women) for the SIP event. The committee would like to collaborate with Delta GEMS and EMBODI committees as well for the next SIP event. The economic development committee will participate on May 28<sup>th</sup> Let’s Talk Pop Up Shop by donating 10 purses.

Address for Teague's Home for Women is 333 Hawley Lane, Fayetteville, NC 28301.

- a. **Foster Care:** Soror Patti Jordan. No updates.
  - b. **Adopt-A-Site:** Soror Daphney Bunyan reported an additional location for clean-up is being researched. Three locations were being considered, however, at this time, Arsenal Park is the only additional location that is a possibility. More information will be provided regarding obtaining an additional clean up site. Next Adopt a Site clean-up is scheduled for June 18.
2. **Educational Development:** Soror Miranda Monroe. No updates.
  - a. **Arts and Letters:** Soror Janice Robinson reported. The committee met for book club discussion of The Personal Librarian with discussion facilitated by Soror Rene Corders. The last event of the 2021-2022 sorority year was The Color Purple play held at the Cape Fear Regional Theatre which was in collaboration with the FBAAC. The annual Arts and Letters retreat will be held on June 16, 2022.
  - b. **Delta Academy:** Soror Awilda Graham. No updates.
  - c. **Delta GEMS:** Soror Patti Jordan. No updates.
  - d. **EMBODI:** Soror Salena Staton report submitted. A total of 6 virtual programs were facilitated from November 2021-April 2022. Male mentors included members of Omega Psi Phi, Kappa Alpha Psi, pastors, deacon, attorney, and Fayetteville Police Captain. Virtual programs included Black History moment and trivia games. The committee members met 10 of EMBODI youth and/or parent F2F during drive by pick up on March 19, 2022. The committee looks forward to next year and goals include the following: increasing number of participants, complete community service project, facilitating program segments incorporating content from five-point programmatic thrusts and increasing male mentor participation from each fraternity.
  - e. **Jabberwock:** Soror Lynette McMillian. No update.
  - f. **Delta Princesses:** Soror Yvette Bullard. No update.
3. **International Awareness and Involvement:** Soror Virginia Ware reported. Soror Antoinette Howard will serve as chair and co-chair Pamela McPhail-Evans for 2022-23 sorority year. The 22 points of light information for the committee will be forwarded to Soror Nadine Miller Bernard by May 27, 2022.
4. **Physical/Mental Health:** Soror Renee Ellis. No update.

**a. Healthy Lifestyles:** Soror Darnette Hall reported.

Committee members met to discuss program events from 21-22 sorority year. No activity for June is planned.

Juneteenth 5k walk will take place in June. The committee has been asked to participate in passing out water during the walk. Additional information will be provided and passed along to chapter members.

**5. Political Awareness and Involvement**

- a. Social Action:** Soror Meta Coaxum reported. The Social Action committee met May 3, 2022 at 6:30 PM. Action items included: (1) to release the “Vote No to the Vote Yes Fayetteville” initiative after the May 17<sup>th</sup> municipal elections. This item will appear on the November ballot, to decrease the number of single districts and increase at-large districts. (2) To develop activities related to educating and informing citizens of the importance and relevance of participating in the 2030 Census. The committee received a mini grant of \$1,250.00 for the purpose keeping the census and redistricting on the minds of citizens and not wait until 2030 to start talking about it. (3) Set appointments to meet with our local elected General Assembly representative after completing the Advocacy Training. Part of this task was accomplished when members of the Fayetteville Alumnae Social Action Committee and Fort Bragg Area Alumnae Social Action committee met with Senator Ben Clark and Representative Kirk DeViere to discuss Medicaid Expansion on May 10th. We will reschedule meetings for Representatives Marvin Lucas and Diane Wheatley.

**Program Planning and Development**

**Internal Committees:**

- Soror Sharon McNair reported. All committee chairs need to submit calendar events for the 2022-2023 sorority year with program dates included to avoid conflict of events being held on the same date. May 27, 2022 at 11:59pm is the deadline for the chapter to submit events and accomplishments for 22 points of light.
  
- a. Armed Forces:** Soror LaTiki Gray report submitted. The Armed Forces committee (AFC) held its last meeting of the FY21-22 sorority year Via Zoom on 5 April 2022. The committee last activity for this sorority year will be placing flags for Memorial Day and conducting grave site clean-up at the local Veteran’s Gilmont Cemetery on the 28 May 22. The Armed Forces Committee has submitted and provided 1st VP Sharon McNair our Program Evaluation Forms for 2021-22, budget and calendar for FY22-23. Lastly, all snippets and photos capturing any highlights that can be used for Fayetteville Chapter Alumnae 35-point recognition submission have been provided to FAC Recognition

committee. This committee has had a successful FY21-22 Sorority year.

- b. Communications/IT:** Soror Erin White. No updates.
- c. Delta Emergency Response:** Soror Teresa Wright. No updates.
- d. Delta Lites:** Soror Sharon McNair reported. Pictures submitted for 22 points of light from 21-22 sorority year.
- e. Finance:** Soror Rayshonia Manuel reported May 31 is deadline for reimbursement checks to be written. June 10<sup>th</sup> is cutoff date for paypal payments for 21-22 sorority year.
- f. Fundraising:** Soror Judith Waddell for Soror Nadine Miller Bernard reported. No updates.
- g. Habitat for Humanities:** Soror LaTiki Gray report submitted. The Habitat for Humanity and ReStore committee held its last meeting of the FY21-22 sorority year Via Zoom on the 7 April 2022. The committee collaborated with Soror Keisha Allen, Chair of the Economic Development by donating the remaining supplies from the Gang Free, Inc. in assisting with the Success in Purse (S.I. P.) project held on 6 May 22. The Habitat for Humanity Committee has submitted and provided 1st VP Sharon McNair our Program Evaluation Forms for 2021-22, budget and calendar for FY 22-23. Lastly, all snippets and photos capturing any highlights that can be used for Fayetteville Chapter Alumnae 35-point recognition submission have been provided to the FAC Recognition committee. This committee has had a successful FY21-22 Sorority year.
- h. Heritage and Archives:** Soror Awilda Graham. No updates.
- i. Hospitality:** Soror Barbara Nubin reported. Committee continues to work during the summer months. Contact Soror Nubin directly regarding any information on celebrations, bereavements, illnesses, etc.
- j. Internal Audit:** Soror Brittany McLaurin. No updates.
- k. Membership:** Soror Amanda Williams report submitted. The final document of the FAC Redbook is available in the Members Only section of the website for sorors to download. The following subcommittee activities are being planned accordingly: Delta Dear Activity, FAC Chapter Retreat, and New/Reclamation Member Orientation Committee. The Delta Dear Round Up was held May 21, 2022, at Mazarick Park from 3-6pm. The 2022 FAC retreat will be held June 24 from 5-7pm and June 25 from 9a-4p. The location is 306 Mc Arthur Road. This year's theme is "Together as one...saying it, doing it, believing it". Information from 21-22 sorority year submitted for 22 points of light.
- l. Pan Hellenic Council:** Soror Sylvia McPherson. No updates.
- m. Policies and Procedures:** Soror Willie Johnson. No updates.

- n. **Protocol:** Soror Jackie Sherrod. No updates.
- o. **Scholarship:** Soror Effie Willis. No updates.

**H. Unfinished Business:** Madam President Soror Debra Figgins reported. A virtual option for the SAR conference will be piloted with other regions (central region). This option will be limited to region of soror's membership. The fee is \$175.00 and conference bag will not be included. SAR requests participation in the chapter challenge for preparation of the South Atlantic Regional Conference. Chapters are encouraged to send in a \$100.00 donation in appreciation of regional officers. Gifts are to be received in Richmond, VA by June 30, 2022. Now thru June 6, 2022, SAR conference t-shirts will be available for purchase online. Pictures to be submitted include 1 for Sisterhood luncheon, 3 for social action luncheon and 1 virtual picture for the closing banquet luncheon during the conference.

**I. New Business:** Madam President Soror Debra Figgins. No updates.

**J. Announcements:** Soror Sherree Davis. No announcements. Soror Sharon McNair reported that St. Joseph Episcopal Church will hold Juneteenth celebration on June 19, 2022, at 4pm.

**K. Adjournment:** Motion made by Soror Keshia Allen with a second by Soror Judith Waddell. Meeting adjourned at 6:58pm.

**Respectfully Submitted by Assistant Recording Secretary,  
Soror Nicole D. Spivey**