



**Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter**  
**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 403  
Fayetteville N.C. 28302  
[www.faydeltalumnaechapter.org](http://www.faydeltalumnaechapter.org)

Executive Board Meeting

January 25, 2022

6:00 p.m.

Via virtual platform ZOOM

- A. **Call to Order:** 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 Jackie Sherrod; 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.** Thank You card was received from Greater life of Fayetteville.
- E. **Financial Secretary’s Report: Soror Toni Moore** read the Financial Secretary’s Reports for January 2022. The report was for information only.
- F. **Treasurer’s Report: Soror Rayshonia Manuel** provided the Treasurer’s Reports for January. This report was for information only.
- G. **Committee reports:**
- **Five Point Programmatic Thrust**
    1. **Economic Development: Soror Keshia Allen** reported during the last committee meeting, there was discussion about the “Success in a purse” event. In honor and loving memory of our 27<sup>th</sup> National President Soror Cheryl A. Hickmon, the economic development committee discussed a \$27.00 fee for the banquet with a purse donation/entry fee. The committee will assist Connections of Cumberland by helping women in need within the community. On February 4, 2022, the committee will assist with Operation in as Much at 7am in which Sorors are asked to wear read to collect towels. Soror Allen reported that over 400 towels have been collected thus far. The committee will be holding a virtual Homebuyer’s Seminar on February 19, 2022, from 11am-12:30pm.

**a. Adopt-a-Site: Soror Daphney Bunyan** reported there was no cleanup for the month of January. The next cleanup is scheduled for February 19, 2022, 8am at Freedom Trail.

i. Cleanups will take place on the 3rd Saturday of each even month:

1. February 19
2. April 16
3. June 18
4. August 20
5. October 15
6. December 17

ii. As a reminder, site is the Freedom Trail located on Bragg Blvd. Park in the parking lot on the corner of Hay St. and Bragg Blvd. Attire is comfortable Delta paraphernalia. Sanitizer, masks and clean up equipment will still be provided. We will continue to follow CDC, state, and Delta contact guidance in response to COVID-19 and the variants.

iii. Emails and announcements will be sent.

**b. Foster Care Initiative: Soror Patti Jordan** reported that contact was lost with the initial point of contact regarding the foster care initiative program. Currently, Soror Jordan is waiting to hear from Soror Vivian Tookes in order to move forward with planning and implementation assisting with this initiative.

## **2. Educational Development: Soror Miranda Monroe.**

**a. Art and Letters: Soror Miranda Monroe for Soror Janice Robinson** reported the committee met via Zoom on January 20, 2022.

i. The second Red Velvet Book Club discussion selection of *The Wedding Gift* by Marlen Suyapa Bodden was held on January 20 at 6:00pm via Zoom. 81 participants registered for the discussion and 48 joined that night. Soror Evelyn Shaw lead the lively interactive discussion via Zoom. Door prizes were presented and will be given out at the Order of the Tents parking lot on Saturday, January 29 from 3pm to 4pm.

ii. The second featured Red Carpet Movie, *A Journal for Jordan* premiered on Christmas Day. Soror Doris Williams sent in a picture at the movies in Columbia, SC. A survey will be sent out to be completed by any Sorors who saw the movie.

iii. Sub-committee #4 is planning our Black History Program- Youth Explosion. Plans are made in partnership with

Fayetteville Jack and Jill, Inc. This will be a virtual youth performances event on February 26, 2022. Working with Soror Erin White and CC to address special concerns for working with youth. Requesting more specifics on the virtual presentation rules and protocols to finalize plans.

- iv. Sub-committee #1 request chapter evaluation forms to complete their task of evaluating the two book discussions and the Red Carpet Movie.
- v. Cape Fear Regional Theatre invitation to FAC to attend the launch party to view the renovation of the theater at 5pm and 8pm on January 8, 2022, was cancelled because of the increase in COVID-19 Omicron variant cases in our area.

**b. Delta Academy: Soror Awilda Graham** reported.

- i. On January 29, 2022, from 3-4pm the donations will be collected for the urban ministry at the United Order of Tents parking lot.
- ii. The share the warmth blanket drive is being held in January.
- iii. A children's book drive will be sponsored in March. The date is to be announced after a donation drive thru drop off location and time have been secured.
- iv. A request was made for a virtual program for Chosen to be presented
- v. Delta Academy is looking for young ladies, of middle school age, to join our group next year. Please submit names and numbers to Soror Awilda Graham, [deltaacademyfac@gmail.com](mailto:deltaacademyfac@gmail.com) or 910-797-5215.

**c. Delta GEMS: Soror Miranda Monroe for Soror Patti Jordan** reported.

- i. The Gems met on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, with 7 Gems and 8 Sorors in attendance.
- ii. Two Gems are taking the lead on a community service project and a 30-day motivational challenge. The service project will be collecting small hygiene items for the homeless in a clear plastic Ziploc bag. A list is being compiled by the lead Gem. Motivational challenge is for each Gem to handwrite a message or word each day that would uplift a young person struggling with a situation in their life. Foster care and Falcon children's home will be considered to receive the motivational messages. Both projects will be implemented by the Gems, however, distribution will be carried out by the Gems committee members.

iii. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022.

**d. EMBODI: Soror Salena Staten** reported.

i. EMBODI's program titled "Making the Connection" was held on Saturday, January 8, 2022, from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm. There were 8 young men and 8 committee members in attendance. Our Mentors were Maurice Huey and Michael Ferguson, both members of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Prior to the program segment with the mentors, the youth completed a survey that involved rating their values for connectedness and bonding using a scale of 1-10 (10 being the highest priority). The program also included a Black History Moment segment discussing Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the MLK Day of Service. All youth members agreed they learned something that they were able to relate to and recommended the program to others.

ii. The next program was scheduled for Saturday, February 12, 2022, from 1:30 pm to 3:30pm, however, this date needs to be changed due to the conflict with NC Founders Day which was rescheduled due to inclement weather on January 22, 2022.

**e. Jabberwock: Soror Lynette McMillan** No report submitted.

i. **The Jabberwock committee met to discuss postponement of the 2022 pageant. The committee discussed providing a full application refund fee for the contestants. The committee would like to be on the agenda for February's chapter meeting to propose a chapter vote to hold the Jabberwock Pageant in 2023 or 2024.**

ii. **The Executive Board discussed planning a year in advance for the Jabberwock pageant to allow time for full preparation and recruiting of participants by the deadline to ensure that all qualifications are met in a timely fashion.**

**f. Princesses: No report**

**3. International Awareness & Involvement: Soror Antoinette Howard for Soror Virginia Ware** reported.

**a.** The IAI committee met to discuss National Black HIV and AIDS Awareness Day which will be held on February 7, 2022, from 1-2:30pm. Soror Christina Washington will be moderating this discussion.

**b.** The second part of this event is scheduled for March 10, 2022, from 5:30-7pm. The National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (NWGHAAD) will be a virtual webinar.

- c. The IAI committee thanks Soror Ericka Whitaker recommending panel speaker Dr. Robin Peace, MD.
  - d. The IAI committee thanks Soror Meta Coaxum for writing and submitting IAI proposed amendment to FAC Policies and Procedures. Soror Coaxum suggested the IAI committee to partner with the Delta Foundation.
- 4. Physical & Mental Health: Soror Renee Ellis.** No report.
- a. **Healthy Lifestyles: Soror Teresa Wright for Soror Darnette Hall** reported.
    - i. Wear red day is scheduled for February 4, 2022. All Sorors are asked to wear red.
    - ii. A cooking activity is scheduled from February 19 at 2pm with Soror Ericka Whitaker Jones. Details are forthcoming
- 5. Political Awareness & Involvement/Social Action: Soror Meta Coaxum** No report.
- 6. Program Planning & Development/Internal Committees: Soror Sharon McNair.** No report.
- a. **Armed Forces: Soror La'Tiki Gray** No report.
  - b. **Communications/IT: Soror Erin White** reported. The CPRT committee will host a digital citizenship workshop on Saturday January 29 from 10am-12pm. The focus will be on gmail, Zoom, and social media. This workshop is for FAC chapter members only with special attention to Delta DEARS.
  - c. **Delta Emergency Response: Soror Antoinette Morris for Soror Teresa Wright** reported.
    - i. **A total of 3000 N95 masks total have been collected and will be distributed to FAC Sorors with a date and time that is forthcoming**
    - ii. **Three locations to aid with providing and distribution (Care Clinic, Refugee Community Church, Mt Zion AME Church)**
  - d. **Delta Lites: Soror Sharon McNair** reported.
    - i. **The FAC Delta Lites performed for the first FAC Founders Day celebration. The songs “Melodies from Heaven” and “Mama Mama” call and response song lead by Soror Babetta Johnson were sung. The Delta Lites also sang the Sweetheart Song. Monthly rehearsals are currently being planned.**
  - e. **Finance: Soror Rayshonia Manuel** reported. The dues and forms should be mailed together. Paypal payments need to be sent to the correct account or money will be refunded if not submitted to the correct account.
  - f. **Fundraising: Soror Judith Waddell for Soror Nadine Miller-Bernard.**

- i. The Brick-by-Brick fundraiser currently has a total of \$8,050.00 towards the goal of \$15,000.00. Fundraising committee members were asked to start brainstorming ideas for new ideas for the upcoming year amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.
  - ii. Suggestion was made for the fundraising committee to discuss at the February chapter meeting a detailed breakdown of monies collected from the donation tree and funds for Brick-by-Brick fundraiser.
  - iii. Committee members can email Soror Nadine Miller-Bernard and Soror Judith Waddell with fundraising ideas.
- g. GwG (Grow with Google): Soror Erin White reported.** The GwG committee will offer three workshops (February 19 from 9-11:30am; March 26 from 10am-12pm; April 23 from 10am-12pm). These workshops are open to not only FAC chapter members, but also members of the community. All participants will need to have an established gmail account or create a gmail account for the workshop.
- h. Habitat for Humanity: Soror La'Tiki Gray.** No report. The next meeting will be Feb. 3, 2022.
- i. Heritage and Archives: Soror Awilda Graham reported.**
  - i. **Committee chairs are requested to provide pictures with captions of committee's activities. Flash drives will be provided to members in need of one.**
  - ii. **Soror Miranda Monroe reported that the South Atlantic Region is requesting pictures and captions of events from the chapters within the region**
  - iii. **Picture of the charter members on the FAC chapter website needs to be updated as the picture online is of the first line and not FAC charter members**
- j. Hospitality: Soror Barbara Nubin reported.**
  - i. **Hospitality committee discussed proposed changes to the Policies and Procedures and reviewed process of sending cards.**
  - ii. **Soror Stephanie Sampson is retiring February 1, 2022, from Cumberland County Department of Social Services after 31 years of services. Congratulations were extended.**
  - iii. **Soror Wendy McAdams Flores' uncle passed away Monday, January 24, 2022.**
  - iv. **South Atlantic Region Prayer Call held Thursday mornings at 6am. Thursday, January 27, 2022, prayer call will be led by Soror Barbara Nubin.**
  - v. **Soror Miranda Monroe reported to the Executive Board that Soror Jonette Quenum's mother passed**

away on Tuesday, January 25, 2022. Prayers are requested for her and her family during this time of bereavement.

**k. Internal Audit: Soror Brittany McLaurin.** No report.

**l. Membership: Soror Amanda Williams** reported.

- i. FAC Founders Day Celebration was a success. A short survey was sent to Sorors that attended. Sixty-two Sorors attended, nine Sorors picked up their meals, nineteen Sorors did not attend. Chapter members will be asked to donate cost of a tablecloth to avoid having to borrow or rent for future FAC events. Information will be provided by the committee regarding the purchase of tablecloths.
- ii. Subcommittees are currently working on planning FAC chapter retreat, Sisterhood month activities, Delta Dear Activity, Reclamation Member orientation accordingly
- iii. Sisterhood paint party will be held March 5, 2022, at College Lakes Recreation Center. Additional information to be provided February chapter meeting.
- iv. FAC reclamation dinner “We See You, We Love You, We Want You Back” will be held March 13, 2022. FAC reclamation form has been distributed to members via FAC Announcements.
- v. Sisterhood brunch will be held March 26, 2022. Additional information will be provided at the February chapter meeting.
- vi. The Sisterhood Calendar will be presented at the February chapter meeting. Goal is to distribute calendar to the chapter by February 15, 2022.
- vii. The Redbook is published. Corrections will be made to misspelled words, names, incorrect addresses, and numbers. Deadline for corrections to be submitted to Soror Amanda Williams was Sunday, January 23, 2022.

**m. Pan Hellenic Council: Soror Sylvia McPherson.** Reported.

- i. **Soror McPherson recommended FAC support the fundraising event scheduled to be held at the end of April (April 30)**
- ii. **30 tickets are to be sold at \$35.00 per ticket**
- iii. **Money for tickets will be refunded if the fundraising event is unable to be held due to COVID-19 pandemic**
- iv. **Will be brought to the chapter for a vote**

**n. Policies and Procedures: Soror Willie Johnson** reported that the committee met on Monday January 24, 2022, to discuss integrating the National P&P template. The committee is on track to present proposed amendments and updated template to the February Executive Board meeting. Soror Pamela Murphy Lewis

has scheduled a South Atlantic Region Policies and Procedures Roundtable discussion meeting on Thursday, January 27, 2022, for chapter presidents, P&P chairs and co-chairs. Proposed amendments to the Policies and Procedures are currently being accepted until January 31, 2022, at midnight.

- o. Protocol and Traditions: Soror Jackie Sherrod** reported. The protocol and Ritual and Ceremonies committees met via conference call on January 18, 2022, 6:30 PM to discuss submission to FAC newsletter, proper attire, chapter polices and procedures.
  - i. Approved sweaters with symbols can be worn during Delta business meetings**
  - ii. Protocol and traditions committee section is being updated for the next fiscal year**
  - iii. Ritual and ceremonies committee members will continue to address Pearls of Protocol focusing on newly revised 13<sup>th</sup> edition**
- p. Scholarship: Soror Effie Willis reported 1 application of former Jabberwock scholarship will be reviewed after the February 19, 2022, deadline.**
- q. Step Team: Soror Rhesha Smith.** No report.

**H. Unfinished Business: Madame President** reported. Area Founders Day has been rescheduled from January 21-22, 2022, to February 11-12, 2022, due to inclement weather. NC Area Founders Day will be held at the Greenville Convention Center, hosted by the Kinston Alumnae Chapter. Public service project will be collecting luggage. More information to be provided at Chapter meeting.

- **February chapter meeting will be rescheduled to February 5, 2022, to allow registered Sorors to attend NC Area Founders Day**

**I. New Business: Madame President** reported that

- Delta Days in the Nation's Capital will be held March 4- 8, 2022. Additional information is forthcoming.
- Regional call for officers. Information was provided via email for those interested Sorors.
- President's Roundtable-Chapter clusters has been formed based on location in region. FAC is a part of the Southeast area, which is clustered with Delta Xi, Omicron Nu, FBAAC, Whiteville Alumnae, Laurinburg Alumnae, Lumberton Alumnae. The purpose and goal of clusters is for surrounding chapters to come together for implementation of local, regional and national initiatives and activities

**J. Announcements:** None



K.     **Adjournment:** Motion made by Soror Toni Moore with a second by Soror La'Tiki Gray. Meeting adjourned @ 7:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole D. Spivey  
Assistant Recording Secretary