

Call to Order

The Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. met at the C.R.E.S.T. Building on Saturday, April 9, 2016. President Sylvia C. McPherson called the meeting to order at 10:14 a.m.

Adoption of the Agenda:

Soror Miranda Monroe made a motion to adopt the agenda and it was seconded by Soror Barbara Jones. The motion carried.

Adoption of Previous Chapter/Executive Board Meeting Minutes:

Soror Miranda Monroe made a motion to adopt the minutes of the previous Chapter and E Board minutes and it was seconded by Soror Paula Frank. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Soror Tracy Glover

Soror Willie Johnson gave the treasurer's reports for February and March. The committee will meet on Tuesday, April 12 to work on the budget. The Treasurer's Report is available on the Chapter website.

Introduction of New/Visiting Sorors: Melissa Robinson-Ellis

We welcomed Sorors Lola Brooks Williams, Nicole Denise Spivey and GiGi Ritchey. These sorors have paid their dues and joined Fayetteville Alumnae. **WELCOME!**

Reflections: Soror Gwen Brown

Soror Brown reminded us that as "Delta Women," we are strong and exude love.

Communications: Soror Amanda Williams

Thank you cards were received from Sorors Genevieve Melvin and Marion Olion. Omega Jones sent a thank you card.

An invitation was received from Child Advocacy to the Lilly Endowment Challenge of Cumberland Community Foundation. The event will be held on April 21, 2016, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Rainbow Room, 223 Hay St.

Campaign information is available on candidates running for office in Delta.

Five-Point Thrust Committee Reports**Economic Development: Soror Malone**

No update.

Adopt-A-Family: Soror Rouse

No update.

Adopt-a-Site: Soror B. McMillian

No update.

Cinderella's Closet: Soror Bogan

No update.

Educational Development

Arts and Letters: Soror Robinson

The Red Velvet Book Club will meet on April 21, 2016 at Sammio's Italian Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. The book for discussion is "*Go Set a Watchman.*" A flyer has been sent.

Delta Academy: Soror Graham

No update.

Delta GEMS: Soror D. Johnson

No update.

Jabberwock: Soror Bogan

Special thanks were given to sorors for all of their support and assistance. Soror Bogan acknowledged those who worked with her and presented them with a special token. Pictures appeared in the Fayetteville Observer. The financial report will be given at the next Chapter meeting.

Princess: Soror Bullard

No update.

International Awareness and Involvement: Soror Degraphenreid

A reminder that "Pray the Devil Back to Hell" will be presented at St. Luke A.M.E. Church. Ashley Rozier passed; he was an advocate for HIV which is one of our Project 13 agencies.

Physical and Mental Awareness: Soror Crutcher-Murphy

No update.

Political Awareness and Development/Social Action: Soror Coaxum

"Chosen" will be presented on April 12 by the Youth Council. The PSA is completed and out on Fayetteville Channel 7. The NAACP's pilot project meets every fourth Sunday at 707 Murchison Rd. An award packet has been submitted for a seed money grant.

Program and Planning and Development: Soror Figgins

No update. However, the committee is working on a template for a calendar for the next sorority year.

Project 13: Soror Degraphenreid

A packet will be posted on the website.

Internal Committees

Collegiate: Soror White

No update, but they will have an item that will call for a motion at the next Chapter meeting regarding the clocks.

Communications/Public Relations: Soror Larkin

No Update.

Coordinating Council: Soror McPherson

No update. They are still waiting for information from the Ft. Bragg Chapter about a meeting date.

Delta Lites: Soror Sharon McNair

No update, but Soror McNair is inviting sorors to join.

Fundraising: Soror M. Monroe

Soror Monroe presented a tentative overview of the proposed Spring Fling Gala. Since we did not have a quorum present, the motion to go forward was tabled until the next Chapter meeting. It was suggested that another name for the event be chosen.

Historian/Journalist: Soror Graham

Our narrative has been sent for publication in “*The Violet Edition of From These Roots.*” The deadline has passed for preordering the book.

Hospitality: Soror Nubin

Soror Gail McDowell is home from the hospital. Soror Nubin inquired about a contact number for Soror Doneen Jones. She said the committee is in need of money to finish out the sorority year, but since there was not a quorum present, the discussion was tabled until next Chapter meeting.

Internal Audit: Soror Frank

No update.

Membership: Soror Robinson-Ellis

The paint party is canceled because of lack of participation. Tassels from the retreat have still not been picked up by sorors. Please see her if you have not picked yours up. The committee is in the process of planning the Chapter retreat. They are soliciting ideas on where to have it as well as ideas for activities.

Pan Hellenic Council: Soror Figgins

No update.

Policies and Procedures: Soror Coaxum

No update.

Protocol: Soror Paula Frank

Soror Frank reminded everyone attending the State Meeting that they are to wear **ALL WHITE. This includes under garments.**

Scholarship: Soror Willis

The committee is working on developing a new scholarship application. A sample of a proposed application was circulated. A final copy will be available soon.

Unfinished Business:

Soror McPherson said that the mystery of the missing plaque has been solved.

The deadline for registration for Delta Days at The General Assembly is May 10, 2016. Sorors may pay by mailing payments to the Chapter P.O. Box or at the upcoming Executive Board meeting. The event takes place on June 1, 2016.

Soror McPherson displayed the award plaque the Chapter received from Child Advocacy for our support. It was presented at The Breaking the Chain of Child Abuse Program. A picture appeared in the Fayetteville Observer Saturday Extra.

New Business:

No new business.

Announcements:

- Sorors who registered for Founders Day 2016 and have not picked up their registration packets from Soror McPherson, please get them from her today.
- Sorors who ordered stoles should pay for them and pick them up.
- Soror Tookes announced that The Boys and Girls Club is looking for Board Members. Soror McPherson has four tickets for "A Garden Party" with a Best Hat & Sharp-Dressed Man Contest for our support of the Boys and Girls Club and will be held on April 22, 2016 at the Systel Building in Cross Creek Park. If you would like to attend, see her. We do have a line item for The Boys and Girls Club of \$250.00.
- Soror Figgins reminded those sorors who pledged to help pay for the Pan Hellenic Council Old School Jam, that they should pay their money to the financial secretary.
- Soror Degraphenreid is still soliciting support for The Council of Negro Women's Luncheon at the Ramada Inn Bordeaux on April 30th from 3 -5 p.m. Tickets are \$35.00.
- Sorors who want to order name tags should pay the financial secretary.
- There will be a Prayer Luncheon at Haymount Presbyterian Church on Rose Hill Road at 12:00 p.m. on April 30, 2016. It is free of charge.
- A seminar on Gerrymandering will be conducted at the Cliffdale Library April 11, 6:30-8:00. Marvin Lucas will facilitate.

Adjournment:

The motion was made by Soror Paula Frank to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Soror Miranda Monroe. Meeting was adjourned at 11:41 a.m.

Ritualistic Closing

Katrina Carrasquillo, Recording Secretary