



**Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter**  
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Executive Board Meeting

November 30, 2021

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.** A Thank You card was received from Soror Wendy McAdams Flores.
- E. **Financial Secretary’s Report: Soror Toni Moore** read the Financial Secretary’s Reports for November 2021. The report was for information only.
- F. **Treasurer’s Report: Soror Rayshonia Manuel** provided the Treasurer’s Reports for November. This report was for information only.
- G. **Committee reports:**
- **Five Point Programmatic Thrust**
    1. **Economic Development: Soror Keshia Allen** reported that 4-7 volunteers are asked to volunteer at 7am on Friday 12/3/2021 to assist with serving breakfast at Operation-In-As-Much. Sorors were informed of registration for a FASFA event on 12/11/2021 from 8am-1pm at Fayetteville Tech Community College, if interested.
      - a. **Adopt-a-Site: Soror Daphney Bunyan** reported the last clean-up date is scheduled for **December 18, 2021**, at 8:00 am, Freedom Trail on Bragg Boulevard, weather permitting.

**b. Foster Care Initiative: Soror Patti Jordan.** No report

**2. Educational Development: Soror Miranda Monroe** reported the South Atlantic Region was the highest “giving” Region for gift cards to support the Delta Hospitality Room at the National Convention. A special thanks was offered to Sorors for their willingness to support the program.

**a. Arts and Letters: Soror Janice Robinson** reported the committee met via Zoom.

- i. The second Red Velvet Book Club discussion selection is Wedding Gift by Marlen Suyapa Bodden on January 20, 2022 at 6:00 pm via Zoom. Soror Evelyn Shaw will lead the discussion. Door prizes will be presented. More information on how to RSVP to follow.
- ii. Sorors are asked to continue to support Soror Felder by reading her book, “Wall of Honor: A Celebration of Fayetteville’s Everyday Heroes,” for \$20. Soror Fielder can be contacted at 910-483-6152.
- iii. Nationals Arts and Letters announced the fall Red Carpet movie, King Richard. On November 20, 2021 thirteen Sorors viewed the movie at IMAX AMC 14 Theatre wearing Delta Paraphernalia and took pictures which were shared on social media. Sorors who attended or viewed the movie on HBO Max are encouraged to complete the survey sent by National.
- iv. The sub-committee for the Black History Youth Explosion will report at the December Chapter meeting. Jack and Jill, Inc. will be asked to partner with the Chapter in this endeavor. The event is scheduled for the last week in February 2022.
- v. The next committee meeting will be Thursday December 16, 2021 via Zoom at 6pm.

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

- i. On November 14, 2021 the Delta Academy held it’s annual Helping Hands Food Drive. Thank you to the Sorors and Dreamcatchers that donated over 400 lbs of nonperishable food items.
- ii. The annual Share the Warmth – Blanket, Hats, Scarves, & Gloves drive will be held in January after the girls have participated in the *Service-Learning* portion of the drive.
- iii. 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, [loveniecie54@gmail.com](mailto:loveniecie54@gmail.com) or 910-797-5215.

**c. Delta GEMS: Soror Patti Jordan** reported.

- i. Gems met on November 16, 2021 via zoom. The Speaker was Sydney Harris, Senior SGA President at FSU. Nine Gems and 11 Sorors were present. The speaker gave valuable information on Friends in college, which program is right for me, motivation, time management, advice from current college students, self-discovery, independence and classes. The information was well received and well presented. All Gems were very attentive and engaged with questions for the speaker.
    - ii. December will be a drive-by pick up of Christmas cheer for the Gems in lieu of our annual Christmas fellowship. The committee will plan where, and the date is tentative for December 18,2021.
  - d. EMBODI: Soror Salena Staten** reported.
    - i. On November 29, 2021, the EMBODI Committee met with two members of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. to prepare for the next program that will be held on Saturday, December 11, 2021, from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. The program title is “All About Me” and will address life skills.
    - ii. A program run-through with the mentors is scheduled on December 8th.
    - iii. Donated materials for the EMBODI packets, i.e., backpacks, journals, water bottles and pens are being received. Donated gift cards are ready for pick-up from Chick-Fil-A and Sweet Frog.
    - iv. The costs for the EMBODI shirts available soon and will need sponsors to cover the costs for each youth member’s shirt.
  - e. Jabberwock: Soror Lynette McMillan** reported that the committee met November 18<sup>th</sup>. There are 8 Sweethearts and 1 Princess participants. A participants meeting will be held December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. The Jabberwock Pageant is scheduled for April 30, 2022.
  - f. Princesses: Soror Yvette Bullard** reported the committee made cards for residents at the North Carolina State Veterans Nursing Home. The committee will meet via Zoom on 12/18/2021.
- 3. International Awareness & Involvement: Soror Virginia Ware** reported.
  - a.** The IAI Subcommittee continues to manage oversight of fiduciary agencies that monitor seven approved international projects abroad. Sustainability fund percentages were reallocated in order to provide additional assistance to projects in Haiti and Kenya. Memoranda of Understanding (MOU’s) were distributed to and



heroes. A special thank you is extended to Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter for sponsoring 33 wreaths.

- b. Communications/IT: Soror Willie Johnson.** No report.
- c. Collegiate: Soror Nadine Miller-Bernard.** No report.
- d. Collegiate Connections: Soror Brittany McLaurin.** No report.
- e. Delta Emergency Response: Soror Teresa Wright** reported. The committee submitted three presentations for Emergency Awareness:
  - i.** 1) Emergency Preparedness: Know Your Numbers, which highlighted local emergency agency response numbers for Sorors to call in Fayetteville and Hope Mills.
  - ii.** 2) “Sisterhood, Service, and SAFETY” announcement highlighting the need for Sorors to continue to be vigilant in using safety precautions to fight COVID infections.
  - iii.** Holiday Heart Syndrome powerpoint highlighting the sudden onset of atrial fibrillation that can result from excessive drinking commonly seen during the holiday season.
- f. Delta Lites: Soror Sharon McNair.** No report.
- g. Finance: Soror Rayshonia Manuel.** No update.
- h. Fundraising: Soror Judith Waddell.** No report.
- i. GwG (Grow with Google): Soror Erin White.** No report.
- j. Habitat for Humanity: Soror La’Tiki Gray** reported. The Habitat for Humanity and ReStore provided 15 slots for FAC to volunteer with Fayetteville Area Habitat for Humanity. The committee will be volunteering on the December 11, 2021, from 8am-12pm at the Oakridge Estates. Currently, we have 11 of 15 volunteers and are asking Sorors to fill the four remaining slots. Meanwhile, the committee is looking for other volunteer opportunities to support for the months of January-March 2022.
- k. Heritage and Archives: Soror Awilda Graham.** No report.
- l. Hospitality: Soror Barbara Nubin** reported that a Prayer Call was conducted 11/23/2021. The committee continues to send cards and make calls to Sorors experiencing life situations. The next meeting is Dec 16<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.
- m. Internal Audit: Soror Brittany McLaurin** reported that the committee found no discrepancies for 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2021 nor 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2022.
- n. Membership: Soror Amanda Williams** reported.
  - i.** Red Book pictures are complete with 166 photos. Information forms were sent to Sorors to provide brief bios.
  - ii.** The FAC Christmas party will be held from 2-4pm at Riverside Seafood on 12/4/2021. Fifty-eight Sorors have

paid to attend. Sorors can drop off Gingerbread kits, hair accessories from 3:30-4pm.

- o. Pan Hellenic Council: Soror Sylvia McPherson** reported the Council will be providing Christmas baskets to needy families. Sorors are asked to provide non-perishable food items to Soror McPherson if so desired.
  - i. Raffle:** Cupid at the Cove. Tickets are still available for purchase
  - ii. Scholarship donations:** Donations are being accepted to provide scholarships
  - iii. Wreaths Across America:** The Council purchased 13 wreaths grave placement at Sandhills Veteran Cemetery
- p. Policies and Procedures: Soror Willie Johnson** reported.
  - i.** On December 8<sup>th</sup> the Regional Policy and Procedure will meet to discuss next steps in deploying the regional template
  - ii.** A meeting is scheduled December 7<sup>th</sup> with Soror Lewis
  - iii.** Proposed amendments to the P&P are due, in writing or via email, on 1/31/222.
- q. Protocol: Soror Jackie Sherrod.** No report.
- r. Scholarship: Soror Effie Willis.** No update.
- s. Step Team: Soror Rhesha Smith.** No report.

**H. Unfinished Business: Madame President** reported that she spoke with Soror Johnson, Regional Director, for clarification of the new advisory team assigned to Delta Xi. Soror Johnson stated the change was made because of “tension” voiced by Delta Xi members in regard to FAC. No further specific explanation was provided.

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

- The former Executive Director of National Headquarters was sentenced to 16 months for embezzlement from DST. Her husband received 12 months + 1 day, they must pay restitution
- The 55<sup>th</sup> National Convention has ended, and a lot of good content and information was shared. New Officers were elected:
  - New National President: Soror Cheryl Hickman
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Soror Cook-Holmes
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Soror DeDe King
  - National Secretary: Soror Joy Moore
  - National Treasurer: Soror Pamela Hill
- Six new Honorary Members were inducted:

- Soror Michell J. Howard
  - Soror Abby Phillip
  - Soror Joy-Ann Reid
  - Soror Ambassador Shabazz
  - Soror Collette V. Smith
  - Soror Leddy “Ledisi” Young
- FAC won the National Economic Development Award
  - Sorors who attended the Convention and wish to give an update on workshops attended may do so at Chapter meeting.
  - Former Ms. Jabberwock contestants can apply for a scholarship through the Chapter
  - No new information has been received concerning Founders Day. It is scheduled to be held in Greenville NC and hosted by Kinston Alumnae Chapter.

J. **Announcements:** None

K. **Adjournment:** Motion made by Soror Sylvia McPherson with a second by Soror Paula Frank. Meeting adjourned@ 7:36pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Teresa Wright  
Recording Secretary