



Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter
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Chapter Meeting Minutes
May 21, 2022
10:00am
ZOOM Virtual Meeting Platform

- A. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Madame President Soror Debra Figgins.
- B. **Ritualistic Opening** was conducted per protocol.
- C. **Quorum** was affirmed by Soror Jackie Sherrod, Sergeant-at- Arms.
- D. **Adoption of Agenda:** A motion to adopt the agenda was made by Soror Judith Waddell. The second was given by Soror Sharon McNair. The following corrections were noted: Soror Nadine Miller-Bernard's last name was misspelled, and membership committee report will be moved after Policies and Procedures on the agenda. The motion carried.
- E. **Adoption of Previous Chapter/Executive Board Meeting Minutes:** A motion to adopt the previous Chapter/Executive Board meeting minutes was made by Soror Miranda Monroe. The second was given by Soror Paula Frank. With no discussions, corrections or objections noted, the motion carried.
- F. **Introduction of New and Visiting Sorors:** Soror Amanda Williams introduced one visiting soror. Soror Bria Mays relocated to the Fayetteville area from Louisiana. Happy birthday greetings were extended to Sorors celebrating birthdays in May.
- G. **Financial Secretary's Report:** Soror Toni Moore reported the financial status of the chapter for the period of April 1-April 29, 2022. Soror Moore reminded sorors to include \$10.00 late fee for dues submitted after March 31 deadline. The report was for information only.
- H. **Treasurer's Report:** Soror Rayshonia Manuel reported the financial status of the chapter for the period of April 1 – April 29, 2022 (April 30th was on a Saturday). The report was for information only but will be posted on the Chapter's website, Member's Only Section.
- I. **Reflections:** "Another day knocks at one door to begin another page in life" Soror Gwen Brown.

- J. **Pearls of Protocol:** Soror Vera Bell reported on updates and changes to the new Ritual, pp. 125-167. Twelve updates.
- K. **Correspondence: Soror Sherree Davis** reported that “Thank You” cards were received from Soror Babetta Johnson, Soror Vera Bell, Soror Toni Moore, Janet Lewis, regarding winning tickets to the play *The Color Purple*; Krystal Deprito, regarding invitation to the SIP event, and Pensacola Alumnae Chapter donation of a Burberry purse in support of the SIP event.
- L. **Committee Reports: (Updates only)**
Five-Point Programmatic Thrust
1. **Economic Development:** Soror Keshia Allen reported. The SIP event was held on May 6. Thank yous were extended to sorors of the FAC chapter that took on roles to support the event and help with its success.
 - a. **Foster Care:** Soror Patti Jordan. No updates.
 - b. **Adopt-A-Site:** Soror Daphney Bunyan. No updates.
 2. **Educational Development:** Soror Miranda Monroe reported.
 - a. **Arts and Letters:** Soror Miranda Monroe reported for Soror Janice Robinson. 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. No updates.
 - e. **Jabberwock:** Soror Lynette McMillian. No updates.
 - f. **Delta Princesses:** Soror Yvette Bullard. No updates.
 3. **International Awareness and Involvement:** Soror Virginia Ware. No updates
 - a. **Physical/Mental Health:** Soror Renee Ellis. No updates.
 - b. **Healthy Lifestyles:** Soror Darnette Hall. No updates.
 4. **Political Awareness and Involvement/Social Action:** Soror Meta Coaxum reported the Vote No to Say Yes event is upcoming.
 5. **Program Planning and Development:** 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.
 - a. **22 Points of Light:** Soror Melody Jacobs reported. There are 35 requirements/points that can be obtained for the regional recognition awards which can be found on the SAR website. Committee chairs are requested to document events from

2021-2022 sorority year events. The deadline for submission is May 27, 2022, at 11:59pm. Point of contact, Soror Nadine Miller-Bernard and Soror Melody Jacobs.

ii. **Internal Committees:**

1. **Policies and Procedures:** Soror Willie Johnson reported. A motion was made by Soror Willie Johnson to accept changes to Policies and Procedures amendments presented to the chapter. Soror Judith Waddell seconded the motion. A total of 21 changes were submitted and shared with the chapter. The proposed amendments were included in the chapter announcements for sorors to review. Motion passed with 100% for and 0% against with a poll vote via Zoom.
2. **Membership:** Soror Amanda Williams reported. The Delta Dear Roundup will be held May 21, 2022, at 3pm at Mazarick Park. 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".
3. **Armed Forces:** Soror Rosetta Pratt Norwood reported. Thank you was extended for the shoe donations presented to the residents of the VA. Everyone received a pair of shoes.
4. **Communications/IT/GwG:** Soror Willie Johnson. No updates. Thank you were extended for attendance and support of the GwG workshop.
5. **Delta Emergency Response Team:** Soror Teresa Wright. No updates.
6. **Delta Lights:** Soror Sharon McNair. No updates.
7. **Finance:** Soror Rayshonia Manuel reported. The 2022-2023 proposed budget was presented to the chapter. Liability insurance is now \$1,100.00 which is an increase. The auditor for the chapter is \$5,200.00. The 70th year Anniversary Ad Hoc Committee is a new line item added with the proposed budget amount of \$500.00. Physical/mental health is a new line item of \$200.00. Fundraising line item of \$3,086.00. A motion was made by Soror Rayshonia Manuel to accept the proposed budget for the 2022-2023 sorority year with a second of the motion by Soror Keshia Allen. Motion was passed with 92% for and 8% against.
8. **Fundraising:** Soror Judith Waddell reported. The current total for the Brick-by-Brick fundraiser as of May 21, 2022, is \$11,950.00. The goal is \$15,000.00 by the end of the 2021-2022 sorority year.
9. **Habitat for Humanity:** Soror LaTiki Gray. No updates.
10. **Hospitality:** Soror Barbara Nubin reported. Congratulations were extended to Soror Virginia Ware on recently graduating from divinity school. Sarah Bunyan, daughter of Soror Daphney Bunyan on receipt of scholarship award.

11. Internal Audit: Soror Brittany McLaurin reported. The review of the October 1-December 31, 2021, audit report. The report was for information only.

M. Pan Hellenic Council: Soror Sylvia McPherson. No updates.

N. 70th Anniversary Ad-Hoc: Soror Sylvia McPherson reported. Meeting will be held Monday, May 23 at 5pm.

O. Unfinished Business: Madame 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 the Sisterhood luncheon, 3 for social action luncheon and 1 virtual picture for the closing banquet luncheon during the conference.

P. New Business: Madame President Soror Debra Figgins reported. Candidate forum for SAR members will be held on June 17, 2022, at 7pm virtually. Registration is required to attend. Advisor training workshop will be held June 11, 2022, from 8a-4p as a webinar. Registration is due by June 1, 2022. The next Executive Board meeting will be held May 24, 2022, at 6pm.

Q. Announcements: Madame President Soror Debra Figgins reported for Soror Sherree Davis. Soror Daphney Bunyan thanked the chapter for the Cumberland Community Foundation Scholarship awarded to her daughter, Sarah Bunyan who will be attending North Carolina A&T State University in fall 2022. Soror Connie Pratt's daughter was crowned Miss WSSU. Soror Gerdine Stevens extends greetings to the sorors of FAC "say hello to the Deltas". Soror Judith Waddell reported that during a recent visit, Soror Rosa Torrey is doing well and is in good spirits. Soror Delores Ingram is continuing to make progress as she is now eating solid foods.

R. Adjournment: A motion was made by Soror Sylvia McPherson. A second was given by Soror Barbara Nubin. Meeting was adjourned at 12:06pm.

S. Ritualistic Closing was conducted per protocol.

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

