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Executive Board Meeting
March 22, 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 Judith Waddell; Second by Soror Virginia Ware. 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 reported. Thank You cards were received from Soror Evelyn Shaw during the loss of her brother; Soror Barbara Jones during the loss of her brother.
- E. Financial Secretary’s Report: Soror Toni Moore read the Financial Secretary’s Reports for March 2022. The report was for information only.
- F. Treasurer’s Report: Soror Rayshonia Manuel provided the Treasurer’s Reports for March 2022. This report was for information only.
- G. Committee reports:
- Five Point Programmatic Thrust
 - Economic Development: Soror Keshia Allen no report
 - SIPS program will be held on April 6 and more information will be forthcoming.
 - Adopt a Site: Soror Daphney Bunyan reported. The Department of Transportation request for additional area was denied extending the cleanup area past Freedom Trail bridge to Bragg Blvd due to an area not qualifying as Adopt a Highway. Another sign will be added at the end of

Bragg Blvd which will expand the chapter's adopt a site cleanup location. Next cleanup is scheduled for April 16. Soror Nadine Miller-Bernard will assist Soror Bunyan regarding securing an additional adopt a site location.

- Foster Care Initiative: Soror Patti Jordan reported she has received names of 4 male/female names to aid. An additional name will be provided in which Soror Jordan is waiting to receive.

- Educational Development: Soror Miranda Monroe no update

- Art and Letters: Soror Janice Robinson reported the committee met on March 17. There is \$500.00 remaining from the 21-22 budget of \$700.00. 130 tickets are available for chapter members to purchase for The Color Purple. Only 2 tickets are allowed per soror a date for ticket purchase will be included in the FAC announcements. April 21 red velvet book club will meet at 6:30pm with Soror Rene Corders leading the discussion for The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict and Veronica Christopher. Registration link was provided in the FAC announcements. The 22-23 budget will be sent to the committee for approval and a banner will be presented for approval as well. Annual retreat will be held virtually with Soror Corders facilitating.

- Delta Academy: Soror Awilda Graham reported that on April 12 from 1-2:30pm the children's book drive will be held for all ages
 - Delta GEMS: Soror Patti Jordan reported March meeting discussed Healthy Relationships and Dating. Next meeting will be held on April 19

 - EMBODI: Soror Salena Staton reported March meeting was held on March 12 discussing Financial Awareness with volunteers Pastor A. Jamel Johnson and Deacon Gregory Robinson. The discussion was about saving, spending, debt, wants and needs. The program was informative, and the youth received a lot of knowledge on the topics discussed.
 - Packet pickup was held on March 19 and the young men were provided with polo shirts, water bottle, face mask

- April 9 will be last meeting for the 21-22 sorority year
 - The end of the year virtual celebration will be held May 21, 2022.

- Jabberwock: Soror Lynette McMillan no report.

- Princesses: Soror Yvette Bullard-the committee will prepare 2022-2023 calendar and budget. In the month of February activities completed were making vision boards and focused on Black History Month. The Princesses discussed Inspirational STEM careers which allowed the girls to think about and explore careers in the field of STEM.
 - International Awareness & Involvement: Soror Virginia Ware reported the National Black Men HIV/AIDS Awareness seminar held February 7 and National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day held March 10 were informative and achieved the goals set by the committee. Thanks were extended to Soror Patti Jordan regarding her sharing information about the Delta GEMS program and donations were received for her presentation. The committee discussed the 22-23 budget, program evaluations and goals for the next sorority year. Endorsement voucher for scholarships/programs/projects was sent to Soror Manuel to send a \$200.00 check for IAI Sustainability Biennium to National Headquarters.

- Physical & Mental Health: Soror Renee Ellis reported activities are being planned for April and May. For the month of April, Soror Skinner Coleman will facilitate a program discussing sleep and mental health. For the month of May, the committee is planning to focus on relaxation. Some ideas include making candles or a group movie watch party on Amazon. More details will be forthcoming.

- Healthy Lifestyles: Soror Darnette Hall reported the committee met for sisterhood walk on March 19 at Cape Fear River Trail. The next walk will be held in May and the location will be downtown Fayetteville.
 - Political Awareness & Involvement/Social Action: Soror Meta Coaxum reported Votechella took place on March 18 from 5:30-7:30pm at Fayetteville State University. There were 9 vendors and 4 speakers at the event. Water was donated by PWC. Pictures are available to view on

the chapter's Facebook page. May 17 primary election is right around the corner. To see a slate of the candidates, go to board of elections website and click on the voter tab.

- Program Planning & Development/Internal Committees: Soror Sharon McNair reported the committee met to discuss activity preparation, evaluation forms, regional awards, budget request, future calendar, regional website, along with additional discussions for youth programs initiatives.
 - Activities: committee chairs should include who, what, when in the evaluation form of chapter programs. Evaluation form is available on chapter website.
 - Evaluation form: page 3 of form to be emailed to all committee chairs. Form is located on chapter website under 'forms' section. PP&D committee should review form for any additional updating per recommendation.
 - Regional Awards: May 30, 2022, is deadline for Youth and Program Thrust application deadline. Soror Brittany McLaurin will serve as POC to review applications once completed and will assist in submitting them. Applications not available at this time, however, it is recommended for program chairs to check SAR website to obtain application as soon as possible.
 - Budget Request: Consideration should be made for face-to-face meetings during the 2022-2023 sorority year. Budget requests are due March 28, 2022. The budget should include allotments for rental space, insurance and other factors that may be required to hold in person meetings.
 - Future Calendar: Risk Management training for Youth Initiative volunteers is tentatively scheduled for August 20, 2022. Educational development kick off tentatively scheduled for August 27, 2022. Risk Management training certification recipients are as follows: Soror Sharon McNair, Soror Miranda Monroe, Soror Patti Jordan, Soror, Danita McDonald, Soror Salena Staton, and Soror DeLisa Crosby. Their certification is valid through 2023. Discussion of quarterly PP&D meetings in June separate from chapter retreat with discussion to determine if there is adequate amount of time for this to occur.
 - Regional Website: Call to regional conference is posted. Regional Conference will be held in Richmond, VA with registration opening April 6, 2022.
 - Additional discussion: Youth Program Initiatives should draft letter to local schools and be sent home with students. Guidance

counselors were recommended as POC. All letters/flyers need to be approved by Madame President before being distributed. Discussion for meeting locations closer to students being served, however, more information is needed, and the idea is put on hold for now.

- Armed Forces: Soror La'Tiki Gray reported no updates at this time. The committee will make 120 toiletry bags for local VA Nursing home located on Ramsey Street in the month of April. The collection of items and drop off location will be Saturday April 9, 2022, at the Order of Tents. The 2022-2023 budget has been submitted for approval.
- Communications/IT: Soror Erin White reported no update
- Delta Emergency Response: Soror Teresa Wright no update
- Delta Lites: Soror Sharon McNair no update
- Finance: Soror Rayshonia Manuel reported that it takes up to 10 days for personal checks to clear bank before submission of dues can be updated and sent to national. There is a limited capacity of members planning to attend regional conference. As of right now, there is no option to attend via hybrid.
- Fundraising: Soror Nadine Miller-Bernard reported the committee reviewed the budget and it was submitted for approval. Update for the Brick-by-Brick fundraiser total will be discussed at the April chapter meeting.
 - GwG (Grow with Google): Soror Erin White reported the virtual workshop event "Power your job search with google tools" scheduled for March 26 has been rescheduled to April 23 from 10am-12pm and the event "Digital Skills for Everyday Tasks: Google Docs & Slides" scheduled for April 23 has been rescheduled to April 30 from 10a-12p. These changes have been included in the announcements for chapter members.
 - Habitat for Humanity: Soror La'Tiki Gray reported. The committee participated with Fayetteville Area Habitat for Humanity Annual FY22 International Build on Saturday March 5, 2022. A \$400.00 donation was presented. The last event for the

21-22 sorority year will be held in collaboration with Gang Free, Inc. and Soror Keisha Allen with donation remaining committee supplies from the November event.

- Heritage and Archives: Soror Awilda Graham reported.
 - Committee chairs are requested to provide pictures of programs, archives, write up reports to be added to the chapter archives. Copies are requested for all committees and Soror Graham will accept these during the June meeting.
 - Hospitality: Soror Barbara Nubin reported the committee discussed changes to the Policies and Procedures which will be submitted to Soror Willie Johnson. Soror Delores Ingram is making improvements. She is talking and feeding herself. Congratulations were extended to Soror Wanda Dockery and her daughter DeNaira who was crowned Miss South View on March 18, 2022.
- Internal Audit: Soror Brittany McLaurin reported quarter 2 audit results will be presented to the finance committee. The committee is still looking for a CPA for additional quotes to complete the budget.
- Membership: Soror Amanda Williams reported the committee met on March 7 at 6:30pm. The committee discussed the 22-23 budget which is on track to be submitted by the deadline. The Redbook will be posted in the members only section of the chapter website. The paint party was held on March 5. The reclamation event was held on March 13. The sisterhood luncheon will be held on March 26. The Delta Dear event will be held on May 21 entitled Cowgirls and Pearls. The FAC retreat will be held June 24-25, 2022. A survey link has been posted in the announcements. Chapter members are asked to complete the survey link which will close on March 31 for registration. Monday April 4 at 6:30 pm will be the next committee meeting. Congratulations were extended to Soror Awilda Graham for her appointment to regional membership committee as member of the Delta Dear subcommittee.
- Pan Hellenic Council: Soror Sylvia McPherson reported the HBCU college fair will be held on September 17. The MLK walk is scheduled for April 2. Comedy Show/dance tickets are being sold for \$35.00. VIP tables are being sold for \$50.00 for those sorors that are interested.

- Policies and Procedures: Soror Willie Johnson reported the committee met on March 24 to discuss proposed amendments to vote for during the April chapter meeting. The committee also discussed working on the new national template. Changes will be updated allowing two weeks to review before chapter vote. Voting for the proposed amendments will occur at the May or June chapter to send to Soror Pamela Lewis for approval. This also will have to be uploaded in the RedZone on national's website.
- Protocol and Traditions: Soror Jackie Sherrod and Soror Patricia Walker Smith reported The committee is currently working on the budget for 22-23 sorority year. Revisions to the 13th edition of the Ritual were discussed focusing on pages 85-123 which can be served as point of reference.
- Scholarship: Soror Judith Waddell reported recipient of the scholarship is Chelsey Pratt and she will be awarded during the April meeting at 9:30am. Chapter members are asked to join in congratulating her.
- Step Team: Soror Daphney Bunyan reported that members of FAC and FBAAC have participated in a total of 3 practices for the NPHC stroll competition. Practice is held on Mondays at 6pm and Thursdays at 7pm at College Lakes Rec Center. A total of 5-6 sorors from each chapter are in each of the two groups. The music has been selected along with the attire. The final roster of participants will be released the first week of April

H. Unfinished Business: Madame President reported the SAR conference will be held April 4-7, 2022, in Richmond, Virginia. Sorors need to be financial for the current 21-22 sorority year to register. Sorors need to be financial for the 22-23 sorority year to attend the regional conference.

The chapter needs a larger space to hold monthly meetings. The United Order of Tents monthly rental cost is \$50.00. Renee Gibbs from Crossroads Church sent an email and stated that the church will not be available for outside events in 2023 if the church is holding in house events during the same month. This location is not an option for the chapter to hold meetings for this reason.

Soror Rene Corders spoke with Cape Fear Regional Theatre POC Mary Kate Burt (Burke), and she stated that this location is available for the 22-23 sorority year at no cost to the chapter. The location is available from 10-12pm on the 2nd Saturday of each month, except for September 2022. Concerns were discussed regarding limited parking.

Soror Miranda Monroe contacted JD Fuller Recreational Center in which there is no availability for 2022, however 2023 is available for accommodation of 140 people.

Prices quoted with contract \$1,140.00 and \$2,880.00 without contract. Other location options mentioned by sorors included VFW, FSU, Crest Building (under new management) and the possibility of a Cumberland County School (concerns regarding logistics of securing a school location along with insurance was mentioned by Soror Miller Bernard).

- I. New Business: Madame President reported updating logo for the chapter. Soror Willie Johnson will select logo options to present to the E-Board in April and chapter members in June. Soror Johnson has a contact that worked with the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chapter. Cost is quoted at \$500.00 per hour with total of 2-3 logo styles.
- J. Announcements: Soror Meta Coaxum shared the Cumberland County Board of Elections are hiring poll workers for Beaver Dam and Cedar Creek areas. Point of contact Mitzie Roberts at 910-321-6603 for more information.
- K. Adjournment: Motion made by Soror Sylvia McPherson with a second by Soror Judith Waddell. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned@ 7:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Assistant Recording Secretary