



Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter  
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Chapter Call Meeting Minutes  
October 23, 2021  
ZOOM Virtual Meeting Platform

**Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the chapter meeting was held via the virtual meeting application of ZOOM.**

- A. **Welcome:** The call meeting to vote for Membership Intake (MIT) was called to order at 10:00 am by President, Soror Debra Figgins.
- B. **Ritualistic Opening** was not required.
- C. **Prayer** was offered by Soror Barbara Nubin, Chaplain.
- D. **MIT video** was played for Sorors.
- E. **MIT vote** was conducted via electronic poll. A motion **NOT TO PROCEED with Membership Intake** for this Sororal year was made by Soror Myra Holloway. A second to the motion was given by Soror Jackie Sherrod.
- F. **MIT voting results:** A two-third's (2/3) vote TO PROCEED with Membership Intake must be received by the present members voting (at least 80 of the 115 members present), to conduct the intake process. Poll results supporting the proposed motion (NOT to proceed):
  - i **Yes: 61%** (70 votes)
  - ii **No: 37%** (43 votes)
  - iii **Abstention: 2%** (2 votes)
  - iv **The motion carried to NOT PROCEED with Membership Intake for this Sororal year.**
- G. **Announcements:**
  - i President Figgins asked Sorors to consider amending the Policy and Procedure (P&P) guideline concerning the frequency of the MIT vote. Currently, the P&P states the Chapter will vote yearly for Membership Intake. New recommendations are being requested specifying an alternative voting timeframe.
  - ii President Figgins addressed an email sent by Soror Erica Whitaker and cautioned Sorors to refrain from volunteering **on behalf of FAC** at a community food drive event being sponsored in Lumberton, NC on 11/9/2021, **until** request is granted to work in conjunction with the Lumberton Alumnae Chapter is received. She has reached out the Chapter's President and is awaiting her response.

- iii Soror Whitaker clarified that the food drive being held in coordination with Second Harvest Food Bank will be 11/9/2021 in Lumberton, but Sorors are also asked to consider volunteering with the food bank in Fayetteville on **11/6/2021** to assemble the food packages.
- iv The new Rituals have been received. Sorors Toni Moore, Rayshonia Manuel, and President Figgins will discuss and coordinate the date and time for Sorors to purchase and/or pick up their Ritual.

**H. Adjournment:** A closing prayer was offered by Chaplain Nubin and the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 am.

**Respectfully Submitted by**  
**Soror Teresa Wright**  
**Recording Secretary**