



Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter  
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Chapter Meeting Minutes  
February 5, 2022  
ZOOM Virtual Meeting Platform

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the chapter meeting was held via the virtual meeting application of ZOOM. Due to the rescheduling of the SAR NC Founders Day event to the weekend of the Chapter's established meeting date, this meeting is being held on February 5, 2022, instead of February 12, 2022.

- A. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 10:02 am by President Soror Debra Figgins.
- B. **Ritualistic Opening** was conducted per protocol.
- C. **Quorum** was affirmed by Soror Pat Heath, Sargent-at- Arms.
- D. **Adoption of Agenda:** A motion to adopt the agenda was made by Soror Paula Frank. The second was given by Soror Judith Waddell. With no discussion, corrections or objections noted, 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 Virginia Ware. The second was given by Soror Kathi Gibson. With no discussions, corrections or objections noted, the motion carried.
- F. **Introduction of New and Visiting Sorors:** Soror Amanda Williams. There were no new/visiting Sorors present. Happy Birthday greetings were extended to Sorors celebrating birthdays in February.
- G. **Financial Secretary's Report:** Soror Rayshonia Manuel reported for Soror Toni Moore. Soror Manuel confirmed receipts for the month of January. The report was for information only.
- H. **Treasurer's Report:** Soror Rayshonia Manuel reported the financial status of the chapter for the period of January 1 – January 31, 2022. The report was for information only but will be posted on the Chapter's website.
- I. **Reflections:** "Look up and pray," Soror Gwen Brown.
- J. **Pearls of Protocol:** Soror La'Tiki Gray reported on updates and changes to the new Ritual, pp. 23-52.
- K. **Correspondence:** Soror Sheree Davis reported that "Thank You" cards were received from FSU's Division of University Advancement and Soror Cheryl Black.
- L. **Committee Reports: (Updates only)**
  - Five-Point Programmatic Thrust**
    1. **Economic Development:** Soror Keshia Allen reported.

- a On February 4, 2022, Soror volunteered at Operation In As Much and donated 300 wash clothes. Soror Allen will continue to collect white wash cloths or towels if Sorors would like to continue to donate.
  - b On February 19, 2022, “Ask BOB (Bosses of Businesses)”: Soror Garlinda Price will present a Homebuyer/Entrepreneurship Seminar at 11:00am.
  - a. **Foster Care:** Soror Patti Jordan. No report
  - b. **Adopt-A-Site:** Next clean up date will be Feb 19 @08:00am.
2. **Educational Development:**
- a. **Arts and Letters:** Soror Franzetta Grandison reported.
    - a. The committee will partner with Jack & Jill for the Annual Youth Explosion. It will be a virtual event. Please RSVP to [Stephanieoliver@gmail.com](mailto:Stephanieoliver@gmail.com) by Feb 14<sup>th</sup> if interested in attending. All youth are encouraged to showcase their talents.
    - b. The next Red Velvet Book Club discussion will be April 21st. The book will be “The Personal Librarian.”
  - b. **Delta Academy:** Soror Miranda Monroe reported for Soror Awilda Graham. A special “thank you” to Sorors for supporting the *Share the Warmth* blanket drive. Madame President along with Soror Robinson will deliver the blankets to the Fayetteville Urban Ministries.
  - c. **Delta GEMS:** Soror Patti Jordan. No update
  - d. **EMBODI:** Soror Salena Staten. No update
  - e. **Jabberwock:** Soror Lynette McMillan reported that the rescheduled Jabberwock until 2023, conflicts with the Fort Bragg Area Alumnae Chapter’s “CoBeau Pageant.” Soror McMillan made a motion to move Jabberwock to 2024. A second was given by Soror Virginia Ware. A poll vote was conducted, and the motion carried:
    - a. **Agree with moving Jabberwock to 2024 = 92%**
    - b. **Disagree with moving Jabberwock to 2024 = 8%**
    - c. Soror Daphney Bunyan made a motion to distribute the Chapter funds allocated for Jabberwock evenly among the 8 girls registered, because none of them will be available to participate in 2024. A second was given by Soror Awilda Graham. A poll vote was conducted, and the motion failed:
      - i. Distribute Chapter funds = 44%
      - ii. Not distribute Chapter funds = 56%
    - d. After discussion, it was clarified that the funds allocated for Jabberwock were to produce the event, not to be used as a scholarship item. The girls are encouraged to apply for the FAC Scholarship.
  - f. **Princess:** No update
3. **International Awareness and Involvement:** Soror Virginia Ware. The committee partnered with Cumberland County Department of Public Health

for a webinar, National Black HIV Awareness Day, February 7<sup>th</sup>. The committee was asked to recommend MD (Robin Peace) and moderator (Christine Washington). Zoom link will be sent via FAC Announcements.

4. **Physical and Mental Health:** Soror Renee Ellis. The committee will present, "Dealing with Grief," 2/17/22 @6:30 via Zoom. Soror Sandra Monroe will facilitate the discussion.

a. **Healthy lifestyles:** Soror Darnette Hall. This is "Get Fit February: 28 Day Fitness Challenge," month and Sorors are encouraged to foster self-care with Soror Malika Bennett.

a. Healthy Cooking event – 2/19/22 with Chef Emelia and Soror Ericka Whitaker from 2p-3p.

b. Sisterhood Walk along the Cape Fear River Trail at 7:45am.

5. **Political Awareness and Involvement/Social Action:** Soror Meta Coaxum. No updates.

ii. **Program Planning and Development:** Soror Sharon McNair is planning March committee meeting for either March 6, 7, or 13<sup>th</sup>.

iii. **Internal Committees:**

1. **Communications/IT/GwG:** Soror Willie Johnson reported that the next GwG event will be 2/19/22.

2. **Delta Emergency Response Team:** Soror Teresa Wright reported. Masks will be distributed to Sorors via a drive through in the Order of Tents parking lot. Four masks will be given to each Soror who desires them. Distribution dates will be determined and announced via FAC Announcements. Masks (100) will be provided to Soror Allen for distribution in the SIP project and other Economic Development community service projects.

3. **Finance:** Soror Rayshonia Manuel reiterated to Sorors to include the payment form along with their member number and correct name when submitting dues. Sorors need to ensure they use the correct PayPal account when sending payments. If paying for more than one thing, please use separate checks.

4. **Fundraising:** Soror Judith Waddell asked Sorors to submit new ideas for fundraising efforts for the next sororal year. Building Pyramid Brick by Brick has now raised \$8,900; goal \$15,000. Donations will be accepted until June 2022. Incremental payments of \$25 can be sent.

5. **Hospitality:** Soror Barbara Nubin thanked Sorors who served as floral bearers at the recent memorial services for Soror Grace Edwards.

6. **Internal Audit:** Soror Brittany McLaurin. No report,

M. **Membership:** Soror Amanda Williams reported Soror Yolanda Cutts-Pratt is the point-of-contact for the March Sisterhood Month activities. A calendar will be mailed to Sorors. Some of the March highlights:

a. March 5 – open to first 50 participants. Cost \$27. Organizer Keisha Clay. Payment due 2/19/22.

b. March 13 – Sunday with the Deltas service attendance (COVID protocols in place with temps taken at the door. **Poll vote** conducted for which church Sorors wanted to attend:

i. 33% Lewis Chapel

- ii 27% **Mount Olive**
- iii 25% **Kingdom Global Impact**
- iv 16% **St. Luke**

c March 26 – Sisterhood Lunch from 2p-5p at the VFW. “We are Family,” is the theme.

**N. Pan Hellenic Council:** Soror Sylvia McPherson reported the “Cupid at the Cave” drawing will be today, Feb 5<sup>th</sup>, at the Smith Rec Center.

a The Pan is sponsoring a comedy show and dance on April 30<sup>th</sup>, contingent upon status of the Coronavirus. A Chapter vote for support is needed. The four comedians will perform from 2p-7p, and the dance party will be held at the Crown Expo from 9p-12mn. No food will be provided. Cash bar will be available. Stroll competition for all D9 orgs. Chapter Presidents who submit letters of support will determine alternate date. Funds will be distributed for outreach efforts (30%) and scholarships (70%) - FSU, Methodist, UNCP, Campbell U). Cost: Chapters will sell 25 tickets at \$35 each. A motion to support the Pan Hell event was made by Soror McPherson. A second was provided by Soror Lila Washington. **Poll Vote** for support: **YES 76%** **NO 24%**

**O. Scholarship:** Soror Effie Willis reported that FSU is offering tuition free scholarship for military connected students.

**P. Unfinished/New Business: Madame President:**

a The State Founders Day meeting will be held February 11-12, 2022 in Greenville NC, hosted by Hickory Alumnae. Soror Wright will give dates for mask distribution prior to February 12.

b Delta Days in the Nation’s Capital – March 4-8, 2022. Virtual event. Cost \$65.

c The Crossroads Church is available for an April face to face meeting if the chapter desires. Motion was made by Soror Keshia Allen to release the date being held for FAC to another organization. A second was made by Soror Paula Frank. Hearing no objections, motion carried to release date and meet virtually in April.

d Soror Pettiford, NC State Coordinator, recommended at the Presidential Round Table that chapters come together in “Chapter Clusters” to better promote national, regional, and local initiatives. There are 9 clusters identified for NC. FAC is in **Cluster 6** along with Ft Bragg Area Alumnae, Laurinburg Alumnae, Lumberton Alumnae, Whiteville Alumnae, Omicron Nu (UNCP), and Delta Xi (FSU). The next Presidential Round Table will discuss more of how the clusters will work.

e Nominations are open for Sorors interested in running for regional positions.

f Soror Lynette McMillan asked if a mentoring program could be established to explain how Delta business is conducted. Madame President and the membership chair will coordinate a meeting.

**Q. Announcements:** Soror Sheree Davis. None

**R. Adjournment:** A motion was made by Soror Sylvia McPherson. A second was given by Soror Sharon McNair. Meeting was adjourned at 12:34pm.

**S. Ritualistic Closing** was conducted per protocol.

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