

# HILTON HEAD ISLAND BLUFFTON ALUMNAE CHAPTER

## Chapter Minutes

*December 14, 2019*

**Call to Order:** A regular chapter meeting of the Hilton Head Island Bluffton Alumnae Chapter held at Hilton Head Public Library, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina on December 14, 2019.

### Ritualistic Opening

#### In Attendance

Tamika Bishop, Amber Blakes, Lenore Carter, Michele Dallas, Francina Dantzler, Samantha Ford, Gwendolyn Holland Johnson, Deanna Holmes, Lucille Kannick, Bette Lynch, Florida Miller, Patricia Montgomery, Beverly Ohemeng, Marion Payne, Connie Pouncy, Pamela Redmon, Marion Shumake, Cynthia Sutton, Roselle Wilson, Wanda Wood Knox

Visiting Soror: Antoinette Corbin Taylor

#### Adoption of Agenda

Soror Sutton moves to accept the verbal agenda, seconded by Soror Dantzler. Unanimous vote of yes.

#### Approval of Minutes

Soror Dallas approves the November minutes, seconded by Soror Holmes and Soror Shumake. Ayes have it.

#### Correspondence

Soror Montgomery

- Thank you card from Soror Shalena Atlas
- Thank you card from Soror Carter
- Dr. MLK Unity Breakfast January 11, 2020 (MCAS Officers Club) Tickets are \$30 per person
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Red and White Ball will be held in Bluffton, Hampton Hall May 16, 2020
- Sisters Only Portal to purchase print copy of journal
- National Convention attendees, can get credit for upcoming Delta events – need to contact National
- Gift of the Delta Box for the holiday season
- Regional Conference South Atlantic nominations – Policy and Procedures updates
- Fall State Meeting presentations are located on the regional website: MBR19SAR
- Submissions from From These Roots
- Invitations for Founders Day – names will be taken today (January 31 – February 1, 2020)
- Passing of sorors notices
- Soror Montgomery is the keynote speaker for MLK

#### Financial Secretary's Reports

Soror Holmes

- Largest intake was Harriet movie

- Still receiving money from Jazz Corner
- Total intake: \$1,119.00

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## Financial Treasurer's Reports

Soror Dallas

- Treasurer's Report = \$21,887.02 beginning balance
- Deposits: \$1,119.00
- Several donations for Jazz Corner, 50/50, Harriet, and membership raffle
- Disbursements: \$1,399.38
- Total balance: \$21,606.64

Receive reports until audit

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## President's Report

Soror Kannick

- Highlight "Courtesy" – do unto others as you would have them do unto us. "Springs from a genuine respect for a feeling of others..."
- Soror Neal, Soror Payne, Soror Redmon, thank you for the "From Our Roots" submissions
- Visited with GEMS for monthly etiquette meeting
- President conference call
- Attended Pan Hellenic Counsel meeting
- Would like to donate money to the Ameer Frazier family
  - o Soror Redmon moves that we donate to the family, seconded by Soror Dantzler, ayes have it
  - o If any Soror would like to donate any additional funds, we will welcome donations
  - o Consider supporting the family throughout the year
- Going forward, we should look into doing something locally for Thanksgiving and Christmas season
- Gr8 Girls Mentors have donated items to students and families for the holiday

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## Committee Reports

### Budget and Finance – Soror Dallas

- PO Box rental fees and Chamber of Commerce fees went up
- Added money to International Awareness line item for shipping
- Formally added a line item for Arts and Letters
- Collected \$670 for Harriet made a net of \$190
- Sending a small token for Courtesies and Condolences – committee will need to add a policy for the death of a chapter member
- Graduating high school gift, child of financial member will now be part of policy and procedure \$100 check
- Jr. Jazz Camp, add another \$290 – will identify us as a patron
- Transfer money to Ruby Stroman fund

### Courtesies and Condolences -Soror Redmon

- Soror Stewart's sister passed away, sending prayers to the family, please keep Soror Stewart in your prayers
- Soror Carter and Soror Shumake – please keep them in prayer and in contact
- Soror Neal's brother in law has passed away

## Education Committee – Soror Dantzler

- Gr8 Girls
  - o Mentors met with 17 participants, November 14 and 21, December 5
  - o Parent holiday luncheon is scheduled for December 19
  - o November 14 and 21, students designed T-shirt and principal has allowed students to wear shirt at each session
- GEMS
  - o Advanced etiquette discussion and afternoon tea
  - o Fashion show was included, 5 GEM members modeled clothing, Steinmart provided the fashion
  - o Soror Pouncy made fascinators for the attendees
- Delta Academy
  - o Meeting cancelled because of low attendance
- Youth Initiatives should stay after meeting for Risk Management
- January 20, sorors are invited to attend events with GEMS

## Membership Services – Soror Bishop

- Fishcamp for lunch after chapter meeting
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## Physical and Mental Health – Soror Ford

- Healthy Churches conference in Charlotte in November

## Political Awareness – Soror Kannick

- Go back to Selma, more information coming

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## Announcements/Celebrations

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- Tickets for Black Excellence Ball – would like to get a table for Delta’s – tickets are \$90
- If tickets purchased early, they will be \$80
- MLK Parade
- Barnes and Noble need wrappers for tips
- Soror Blakes is expecting another baby, baby is due in May
- Soror Dantzler announced Battery Creek Band attendance in parade in Chicago
- Bluffton Soup Kitchen is on the Black Excellence list as well as HHIBAC and several educators
- Thank you for attending League of Women Voters luncheon by Soror Montgomery
  - o January 15 will be hosting a meeting regarding census 9:30, Hilton Head Library

Soror Kannick calls for adjournment, Soror Wood Knox seconds

## Formal Closing

**50/50 Raffle - Soror Shumake**

**Membership Services Bag Raffle -**

**Submitted by Samantha Ford**