

HILTON HEAD ISLAND BLUFFTON ALUMNAE CHAPTER

Executive Board Minutes (Zoom)

October 12, 2020

In Attendance

Samantha Ford, Lucille Kannick, Pam Redmon, Michelle Dallas, Roselle Wilson, Gwendolyn Holland Johnson, Beverly Ohemeng, Jada Gaines, Marion Payne, Sarah Harris, Stephanie Jamsion Void, Joleesa Johnson

Adoption of Agenda

- Soror Dallas moves to accept agenda, seconded by Soror Johnson
- Ayes have it

Approval of Minutes

- Soror Redmon moves to accept agenda, seconded by Soror Dallas

Financial Secretary's Reports

Soror Dallas

- Sorors paying dues
- Soror Kannick gave to book award donation

Financial Treasurer's Reports

Soror Dallas

- Disbursements – Get out and vote cards
- Made a donation to Community Foundation for student internet service
- 23,239.77 ending balance
- If outstanding checks are subtracted, the balance matches

Correspondence

Soror Holland - Johnson

- **September 22:** The Wells Fargo University Programs team is requesting support in marketing their Corporate & Investment Banking Sophomore Diversity Summit event that they are hosting virtually Thursday, November 12, 2020. They are requesting help in sending their Corporate & Investment Banking Sophomore Diversity Summit flyer and deadline information to undergraduate sophomore students who are currently enrolled with an expected graduation date of December 2022 or May/June 2023. The deadline to apply to this event is Monday, October 12, 2020. I can forward Diversity flyer to anyone interested.
- **September 23:** Wells Fargo Student Impact Scholarship for students working to make an impact in their community but have been financially impacted by the pandemic, should apply for the \$5K Wells Fargo Student Impact Scholarship. Recipients will also have the opportunity to be paired with a Wells Fargo mentor. Scholarship applications open September 14 through October 2, 2020. (I put this information in the September Newsletter)
- **October 2:** Received and forwarded email to our Chapter President from Demetrics D. Davis, South

Atlantic Regional Secretary on behalf of Regional Director Dr. Trish R. Johnson. Included information and registration link for a virtual SC Vote-A-Thon, in collaboration with the Divine 9, to be held on October 5 at 7:00pm.

- **October 6:** Soror Marthena Grate Morant, SC ERT Chair sent an updated link to the hurricane's path and reminded all to prepare as needed for Hurricane Delta.
- **October 6:** Receive monthly Wells Fargo Hot Jobs Newsletter and will keep in a file on Chapter email labeled 'Wells Fargo Jobs'. I can email the information to anyone who is interested.
- **October 7:** Received information from the National Internal Audit Committee on the upcoming Webinars and forwarded to HHIBAC Chapter President, Vice President & Audit Chair.

Received letters from two young ladies who expressed a strong interest in having a Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc chapter established on their campus. Both are Seniors at the University of South Carolina Beaufort (USCB). Jamelah Hogan is a Nursing major with a 3.364 GPA and Makayla Bing is a Communication Studies major with a 3.5 GPA.

President's Report

Soror Kannick

- Thank all Sorors for the hard work, committees have been meeting and coming up with innovative ways to meet
- Was tasked with finding students that needed internet connections
- Still looking for affordable internet providers, original company out of hotspots

Committee Reports

Budget and Finance – Soror Dallas

- Going to transfer \$5000 into a savings account, will clear up monies left at end of budget – money used as back up
- CashApp is being added to allow transfer of money to account
- EventBrite is being added to ticket events for the chapter
- PayPal with donor button
- If donor defers to chapter, it will be deposited to chapter account
- Visual fundraising chart to help visually see how donations are coming in
- Purchase professional envelopes
- Budgets emailed to all chairpersons

Courtesies and Condolences – Soror Harris

- Birthday cards sent
- Get Well Cards were sent to Marion Shumake – recovering at home and improving
- Anita Miles and Ruby Stroman received a Get Well Card
- Card for Soror Latrice Campbell on the loss of her father

Education and Youth Initiatives – Soror Ford

- Delta Academy met on September 13, 2020
 - o Discussed effects of ongoing pandemic and impact on students and parents
 - o All activities will be pushed back one month

- First meeting will be held on October 24, 2020
- Meeting will be one hour and will meet every fourth Saturday from 10:30 – 11:30
- Gr8 Girls – no report at this time as mentors are not able to meet at the school
- Delta GEMS – meeting on Sunday, October 18, 2020
 - 9 GEM participants
 - Parents must submit parental forms to ensure their full enrollment into the program
 - First meeting will be 2 hours, parents will be on Zoom for the first 40 minutes
- Scholarship – Printable scholarships are now available

Economic Development – Soror Jamison Void

- Committee met and researching DFree program (faith based 12 step program)
- Working with Billion Dollar Challenge
- Looking to roll something out for the New Year on Saving

Fundraising Committee – Soror Redmon

- Graphic showing the amount money received
- Goal changes based on number of sorors giving \$100
- Quilt giveaway and committee giveaways

Nominating Committee – Soror Redmon

- Form with general information to “get to know you”

Physical and Mental Health – Soror Gaines/Dantzler

- Saturday, October 10 – \$1,035 raised for Lupus Virtual Walk
- Soror Marisol Jenkins will guest speak at Chapter meeting at 11:30 AM
- October is Breast cancer and Liver cancer awareness month
- Committee would like to focus on applicable cancer awareness month
- Buttons were ordered for each month to the chapter meetings
- The Balm in Gilead, Inv. Virtual National Healthy Churches Conference registration is open until 11/9
 - Individual registration is \$75 per person
 - 10 registrations have been donated and 10 people have expressed interest
 - Please contact Soror Neal for additional registration
- Sorors Uplifting Sorors
- Discuss relationship/partnership with Campbell Chapel and Central Oak Grove

Political Awareness and Involvement – Soror Johnson

- Action items – Census 2020 extended until 10/31
- Absentee ballots need a witness signature
- Ballots mailed by October 5/October 7 will be grandfathered in

Risk Management – Soror Ohemeng

- 2nd part of four part orientation
- Next session will be completed at Chapter meeting

Social Action – Soror Montgomery

- Update – water is not able to be distributed in the name of Delta Sigma Theta

Arts and Letters – Soror Wilson

- Elementary and Jr. High art exhibit during the course of the year
- Contest on how Black Lives Matter or How Coronavirus has affected youth

Membership Intake – Soror Redmon

- Suggest Membership Intake be moved to beginning of committee reports
- Beaufort Chapter had 28 Sorors cross over

Announcement – Operation Christmas Child donations will be given to local churches and not donated as Chapter

Agenda for Chapter Meeting

Adjournment

Submitted by Samantha Ford