

HILTON HEAD ISLAND BLUFFTON ALUMNAE CHAPTER

Chapter Minutes

November 16, 2019

Call to Order: A regular chapter meeting of the Hilton Head Island Bluffton Alumnae Chapter held at Palmetto Electric, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina on November 16, 2019.

Ritualistic Opening

In Attendance

Delores Anders, Tamika Bishop, Michele Dallas, Francina Dantzler, Naikeema Fields, Samantha Ford, Sarah Harris, Deanna Holmes, Joleesa Johnson, Lucille Kannick, Bette Lynch, Patricia Montgomery, Beverly Ohemeng, Marion Payne, Connie Pouncy, Pam Redmon, Cynthia Sutton, Roselle Wilson, Wanda Wood – Knox, Joyce Brown Major

Adoption of Agenda

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

Approval of Minutes

Add Announcements after Membership Services

At the end of Motion to Adjourn, seconded by

Spelling errors under Arts and Letters

Moved by Soror Wilson to accept minutes with corrections indicated, seconded by Soror Ohemeng

Ayes have it

Correspondence

Soror Montgomery

- National Correspondence – offer for a Delta Box as a gift
- Message from Paulette Walker – Tampa Chapter is having a Gala
- Heritage Moments
- 2020 Call for Nominations for Regional positions November 25 and January 7 webinar, deadline to register November 24
- November is National Reclamation Month (Reclamation Toolkit)
- Reminder: From These Roots Volume 3 – Deadline December 3
- Richmond, VA Regional Conference information (email sent)
- First quarter financial check in
- League of Women Voters luncheon 11:00 am– December 6, Belfair Plantation \$35 Soror will be a guest speaker
- Mitchellville events for the Holidays (free and paid) www.exploremitchellville.org
- Need for census workers – would like volunteers to apply now
- Call to run for Hardeeville City Council Seat (need to register by Monday the 25th)

Financial Secretary's Reports

Soror Holmes

- October \$5550

Financial Treasurer's Reports

Soror Dallas

- Treasurer's Report = \$19,257.19 beginning balance
- Deposits: 6740.00
- Balances do not match because of dates of deposits
- Fall State Meeting donation – AMI Kids
- Ending balance: \$21,887.02
- Receive report until Audit

Moved to receive report by Soror Montgomery, seconded by Soror Ohemeng

President's Report

Soror Kannick

- Compassion – “Until you have real passion, you can not recognize love” Bob Thurman
- Challenge: Do something good for someone else!! Pay it forward!
- Attended:
 - o October's Executive Board and Chapter Meeting
 - o President Conference Call
 - o GEMS Monthly Meeting
 - o Jazz Corner Event
 - o Fall State Meeting in Georgetown, SC
 - o Domestic Violence Awareness Panel
 - o Jazz of All Ages
 - o Arts and Letters Event
- Report posted on website
- Need a current Chapter picture

Committee Reports

Arts and Letters- Soror Wilson

- Great turnout, marvelous success for Harriet screening
- Committee worked with Mitchellville – committee decision to charge \$10 because of planning
- Consolidated effort – Mitchellville contributed to event

Audit Report -Soror Major

Budget and Finance – Soror Dallas

- When changes are made, budget will be printed
- Chairs should keep track of their budget
- For events, if donations are made to HHIBAC they will go to Community Foundation (form handed out)

Courtesies and Condolences – Soror Harris

- Wrap arms around Soror Carter
- Birthday cards sent this year to all Sorors

Education and Youth Initiatives – Soror Dantzler

Recognizing GEMS and Gr8 Girls Group

Delta GEMS -

- Afternoon tea at next meeting and will receive help from Steinmart for the fashion

Delta Academy -

- Still trying to recruit members – will have an orientation
- Meeting at Hardeeville Palmetto Electric Sunday, 11/17
- Possible change of meeting dates and locations (10:30 – 12:30 Saturday mornings and location in Bluffton, SC)

Gr8 Girls

- Making tshirts for meetings
- Report posted

Scholarship –

Audit – Soror Brown Major

- October 23 – first quarter audit
- Total of 3 deposits
- All records were reconciled and audit satisfactory

International Awareness – Soror Dallas

- Operation Christmas Child 33 boxes packed and ready to ship
- Box in foyer for Cents for Soles jars – jars are due back in May

Fundraising Committee – Soror Redmon

- Jazz Corner
 - o Revenue \$10,000
 - o \$7031.40 Profit
 - o Thank you notes sent
 - o Please send thank you notes
 - o Will continue to look for recommendations

Membership Services – Soror Bishop

- Continue to sell tickets for raffle/bag
- Station 300 bowling and lunch after chapter meeting

Physical and Mental Health – Soror Fields

- Panel discussion on Domestic Violence, well attended
- Tentatively scheduled conference call on 11/21 at 8:15 pm
- Healthy Churches conference in Charlotte, NC
Central Oak Grove participating

Political Awareness and Involvement – Soror Johnson

- Represented Social Action in the fall state meeting
- Social Action packets will be emailed
- Continue to work on infographic
- Plan to visit census office
- Information night will be possibly set up regarding census
- Possible partnership with League of Women Voters
- 55th Anniversary Selma March – March 1, 2020 more information coming soon

Announcements/Celebrations

- Soror Sutton personally thanking everyone for birthday card
- Soror Dallas – MLK Committee had a meeting, Black Excellence Ball information
- Soror Pouncy – 50th Deltaversary
- Soror Sutton – 50th Deltaversary
- Soror Payne – please do not forget teapot donations
- Soror of the Year committee needs to be formed
- Soror Montgomery son featured in magazine for Rollercoaster design

New Business

Soror Sutton moves to change December Chapter meeting date to December 14th because of the holidays – seconded by Soror Bishop

15 ayes –

Soror Sutton moves to change April meeting to April 11th to avoid Spring Break – seconded by Soror Holmes.
Motion rescinded by Soror Sutton

Soror Bishop moves to adjourn, Soror Wood Knox second

Formal Closing

50/50 Raffle - Soror Payne

Submitted by Samantha Ford