

HILTON HEAD ISLAND BLUFFTON ALUMNAE CHAPTER

Chapter Minutes

October 20, 2018

Call to Order: A regular chapter meeting of the Hilton Head Island Bluffton Alumnae Chapter held at Palmetto Electric Community Center, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina on October 20, 2018.

The meeting convened at 10:15 a.m. Soror President Lucille Kannick presided and led.

Ritualistic Opening

In Attendance

Stephanie McCants, Naikeema Fields, SaCole Williams, Joleesa Williams, Shani Green, Marion Payne, Donna Williams, Betty Lynch, Diane Neal, Wanda Wood – Knox, Florida Miller, Clemma Younger, Beverly Ohemeng, Deanna Campbell, Amber Blakes, Samantha Ford, Cynthia Sutton, Lucille Kannick, Francina Dantzler, Tamika Bishop, Roselle Wilson, Marasol Jenkins, Connie Pouncy

Adoption of Agenda

Soror Sutton moved, Soror Wood Knox seconded the acceptance of the agenda. Unanimous vote of yes.

Approval of Minutes

Soror Ohemeng moved, Soror Dantzler seconded. Unanimous vote of yes.

Correspondence

Soror Montgomery

- Soror Kannick for Soror Montgomery
- No correspondence for the month, returned card for Soror Pringle that will be sent to her
- Emails were sent by Soror Montgomery
- Email regarding acknowledgement of Hurricane Relief of Hurricane Florence
 - o Partner with Central Oak Grove (taking supplies to areas)
 - o Helping Sorors in areas affected by hurricane
 - o Sorors may help individually
- Florence, SC shooting – Soror was shot and has had several surgeries – a fund opened in her name in Florence, SC, Soror Kannick will send out information at a later date
- 7:13 pause and have a special prayer for Soror in Florence, SC

Financial Secretary's Reports

Soror Holmes

\$4,125 Collected for the month of September

Total collected for Jazz Corner - \$3291.00

Balance brought forward, \$21,780.83

Balance for the month is \$24,575.83

Committees that spend money will have a running balance kept

Soror Wilson moved to accept the amended report pending audit, Soror Ohemeng seconded.

Vote on revised budget for 2018 – 2019

- Soror Payne moved to approve the revised 2018- 2019 budget as presented, Soror Dantzler seconded, unanimous vote of yes

PayPal Account

- Soror Payne moved to establish a chapter paypal account and seconded by Soror Ohemeng and Soror Wood Knox
- One abstention all others in favor

President's Report

Soror Kannick

Soror President thanked Sorors for electing her. Service, Scholarship, and Sisterhood is the theme for the biennial.

Leaders need to learn how to laugh and let actions speak louder than our words.

Find good in everything and everyone. There is something good in all of us.

Give credit where credit is due. Applaud Soror Bishop for leading the first meeting.

Respect one another and strive to do better.

Leaders need to learn how to ask for help.

- Named District Teacher of Year
- Please send in dates so calendar can be updated
- Need a list of committee members
- Working on unified email system so email address will not be personal to the individual.
- Chapter picture will be taken next month (November)

Committee Reports

Education and Youth Initiatives:

Delta GEMS – Soror Payne and Soror Wood-Knox:

- Thank you for donating items for Operation Christmas Child
- Meeting with GEMS 10/20/18 to pack boxes
- Will accept members until December
- Any revisions to calendar will be noted
- Ladies from all high schools in the area are represented

Delta Academy – Soror Jenkins:

- Orientation October 28, 2018
- Palmetto Electric in Hardeeville
- Waiting on background checks

- Have almost 20 girls

Mentoring – Soror Neal:

- Met with students
- Young Girls Guide to Becoming Great was shared with students
- Wednesdays from 3-4 at Hardeeville Elementary

Risk Management – Soror McCants and Soror Ohemeng

- Application must be turned in to work for youth programs and must be on file
- Background checks must be completed by Palmetto Security
- Coordinators must be trained by DID trainer
- Soror Ohemeng will complete Risk Management training next month
- Submit a voucher for a refund if paid for background checks last year and paid again this year

Political Awareness and Involvement – Soror Johnson:

- Voter registration drive 10/1/18 partnered with Student Government Association at USCB
 - o Over 40 students registered
 - o Checked voter registration status
- October 9, 2018 Soror Roslyn Glenn visited area, several Sorors in attendance
- Absentee voting can be done earlier
- Email sent by Soror Montgomery regarding a “Calling Party”

Physical and Mental Health – Soror Fields:

- Preliminary calendar created
- Would like to distribute to local churches

International Awareness – Soror Kannick for Soror Dallas:

- Operation Christmas Child collection

Economic Development – Soror Green:

- October 7 email from National
- Coming together with Physical and Mental Health and Political Awareness committees

Courtesies and Condolences – Soror Harris:

- Courtesies and condolences sent

Information and Communication – Soror Neal:

- Send in information for the Crimson Crier
- Fall deadline: Friday, November 2
- Deadlines shared in report
- Limit the amount of emails sent – bulk emails will be sent on Wednesdays to Chapter members
 - o Urgent emails will be sent immediately
- Updating website password
 - o Will be shared during November meeting

Fundraising Committee – Soror Bishop for Soror Redmon:

- Jazz Corner –
 - o Be there by 12:30
 - o Please continue to sell tickets

Membership Services – Soror Bishop:

- Looking for a committee – please sign up so activities can be planned
- Please reach out to any Sorors in the area that are not active or new to the area

Announcements

- Having a Chapter Retreat
- Soror Ohemeng is starting a list for name tags that are needed
- Soror Clemma Younger thanked the chapter for cards, calls, and prayers and announced she will be moving to Florida
- November 4 and 5th, 5:30 – 8:00 Jazz Festival volunteers needed

As this was the last meeting before relocating to Miami Florida, Soror Clemma Younger, a charter member, was duly honored with a plaque and fresh flowers to express appreciation for her contributions and commitment to our chapter.

Formal Closing