

# HILTON HEAD ISLAND BLUFFTON ALUMNAE CHAPTER

## Chapter Minutes

November 17, 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 November 17, 2018.

The meeting convened at 10:56 a.m. Soror President Lucille Kannick presided and led.

### Ritualistic Opening

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#### In Attendance

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Delores Anderson, Tamika Bishop, Amber Blakes, Doretha Brown Williams, Michele Dallas, Francina Dantzler, Naikeema Fields, Samantha Ford, Gwendolyn Holland – Johnson, Deanna Holmes, Dawn Howard, Joleesa Johnson, Lucille Kannick, Bette Lynch, Joyce Major, Stephanie McCants, Patricia Montgomery – Felton, Diane Neal, Beverly Ohemeng, Marion Payne, Constance Pouncy, Pamela Redmon, Marion Shumake, Donna Williams, Sacole Williams, Roselle Wilson

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#### Adoption of Agenda

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Soror Montgomery moved, Soror Ohemeng seconded the acceptance of the agenda. Unanimous vote of yes.

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#### Approval of Minutes

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

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#### Correspondence

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Soror Montgomery

- Regional Arts and Letters Committee – encourage chapters to have a full arts and letters program – support the national arts and letters initiatives
- South Atlantic Region – time for upcoming advisor certification and recertification training 12/18/18 Rocky Mountain, North Carolina 8 am – 4pm
- Clyburn encouraged us to engage in Divine Nine drive – Soror Sutton and Soror Walker are poll workers
- Phone bank was held at Soror Montgomery's home
- November 15 was due date for background check for old system
- Delta Internal Development training and MIT training for new initiates
- October 25 webinar for self care and emotional wellness
- President sent out request for chairs to look at calendar to fill out dates
- Approval from Lisa King – reviewed and approved documents for 2018 – 2019
- Several Sorors in the region have passed
- Soror Harris sent out birthday cards, get wells, and sympathies
- Plant was ordered and sent to Kelly L. at Jazz Corner
- Laura Bush "Better to Give Back" Presentation "Oh Give Thanks" November 23, First Zion Baptist Church in Bluffton

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## Financial Treasurer's Reports

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Soror Dallas

- Asterisks beside anything collected the month before
- Financial Secretary collects and the treasurer deposits
- Soror Johnson's line donated money to the Chapter
- Total Revenue: \$29, 220.08
- Total: \$26,221.03
- Chair and President has to sign voucher prior to reimbursement
- Soror Redmon moved and seconded by Soror Shumake and Soror Blakes

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## Financial Secretary's Reports

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Soror Holmes

44 Financial Sorors in the chapter

\$2,720.25 Collected from the month of October

Total collected for Jazz Corner – \$7575.25.

- Soror Montgomery moved to accept report and seconded by Soror Dantzler

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## President's Report

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Soror Kannick

Soror President thanked Sorors for attending the meeting. Thankful for the chairs for keeping us up to par.

Would like to applaud Fundraising Committee – excellent job planning for the Jazz Corner, she was not able to attend but committee was in place, would like to applaud committee

Education Youth Initiatives – Did a wonderful job and applaud the committees. Delta Academy and Delta GEMS did an excellent job at their orientations. Scholarship committee has set up several Mentoring committee – working in the elementary school in Hardeeville.

Call for advisor training – need to discuss sending people to be trained for starting a line at the local college

- Interested: Soror Wilson, Soror Johnson, Soror Payne, Soror Blakes, Soror Dantzler, Soror Redmon, Soror Ford, Soror Jenkins, Soror Bishop, Soror McCants, Soror Brown Williams, Soror S. Williams
- Must register by Friday, December 1

Went to Omega Omega service for Soror Turner in Florence

Need a volunteer to be in charge of Arts and Letters Committee

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## Committee Reports

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Risk Management Chapter Orientation – Beverly Ohemeng

- Sorors able to attend ONE meeting without background check
- Background check closed on 11/15 until new system in place
- Please respect meetings when attending
- Risk Management manual on National site

- Get voucher for Risk Management reimbursement (from last year)

#### Jazz Corner – Soror Redmon

- Total profit: \$7940.25 as of 11/11/18
- Kudos to several members for their contributions
- Recommendations for next year:
  - o Acquire silent auction items earlier and take pictures
  - o Raffle silent auctions
  - o Tent cards
  - o Investigate getting sponsors
  - o Discuss pro/cons of checks made to Community Foundation
  - o Price of ticket raised to \$60

#### Education and Youth Initiatives:

##### Delta GEMS – Soror Payne

- Bo Patterson will be speaking at next meeting – public speaking
- Chynna Sneed and Ayonna Gadson are now attending May River and inducted into National Honor Society
- Jasmine Campbell will be playing at the Jazz Corner

##### Delta Academy – Soror Dantzler:

- First meeting 11/18/18
- 13 girls attended orientation, great success
- Guest speaker: Tiffany Williams from the Nappy Hut (Self Confidence and hair care)
- Christmas Celebration in December
- January – appreciation of parents

##### Mentoring – Soror Montgomery

- Hardeeville Elementary mentoring program
- Seven young ladies in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- Wednesday from 3-4 are meeting times
- A Girls Guide to Being Great is the curriculum being used
- December holiday celebration planned to meet parents of students

##### Scholarship – Soror Dallas

- All scholarship applications have gone to schools

##### Political Awareness and Involvement – Soror Johnson

- Soror Montgomery opened home to phone bank call – 317 calls
- Thank you to volunteers who helped with election
- Joe Cunningham made remarks at Jazz Corner

##### Physical and Mental Health – Soror Fields

- Worlds AID Day testing – there is a date change and will have more information next week

##### International Awareness – Soror Dallas

- Donated \$100 to Operation Christmas Child to offset price of sending boxes
- January Cents for Soles

Courtesies and Condolences – Soror Montgomery

- Gave update during correspondence
- Soror Pringle is continuing to do well

Information and Communication – Soror Neal

- Crimson Crier is in the process of being completed

Membership Services – Soror Bishop

- No report

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Announcements

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- Finance Committee meeting coming up
- Soror G. Johnson thank you's for cards after birthday and surgery
- Gullah Celebration coming up – looking for volunteers for docents for art exhibit in February

**Formal Closing**