

HILTON HEAD ISLAND BLUFFTON ALUMNAE CHAPTER

Chapter Minutes

March 16, 2019

Acknowledgement of Charter Members of Hilton Head Island Bluffton Alumnae Chapter

What Delta Sigma Theta means to me...

Soror Francina Dantzler (27 years)

Soror Naikeema Fields (1 year in April 2019)

Soror Vera Rogers (Delta DEAR – 51 years)

Soror Marion Payne and Soror Pamela Redmon – Honoring our Founders

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 March 16, 2019.

Ritualistic Opening

In Attendance

Tamika Bishop, Doretha Brown Williams, Lenore Carter, Michelle Dallas, Francina Dantzler, Naikema Fields, Samantha Ford, Gwendolyn Holland-Johnson, Deanna Holmes, Dawn Howard, Joleesa Johnson, SaCole Williams, Wanda Wood Knox, Stephanie Void Jamison, Diane Neal, Marion Payne, Constance Pouncy, Pamela Redmon, Vera Rogers

Adoption of Agenda

Soror Ford moves to accept the agenda, seconded by Soror Dallas. Unanimous vote of yes.

Approval of Minutes

Soror Bishop moves to accept the minutes for February meeting, seconded by Soror Dantzler. Ayes have it.

Correspondence

Soror Redmon for Montgomery

- South Atlantic Regional awards
- Arts and Letters award application
- March 31, Regional Journal Article deadline
- League of Women Voters – Equal rights amendment in reference to Sorors writing Congress people

Financial Secretary's Reports

Soror Holmes

- Chapter dues are due now (mail to Soror Holmes)
- Monthly revenue total: \$2934.04

- Starting balances: \$24,804.53
- After deposits, balance is \$27,738.57
- Ending balance: \$25,663.13
- Please send dues by Monday so it can be sent by the 31st
- Please complete write up for funds for new budget – by April 12

President's Report

Soror Kannick

- Committee Chairs - Please look at your calendar for the year and plan of events for the year and include expenses and financial information to be submitted to budget committee
- April meeting – move meeting date because of Easter Sunday – the 4th Saturday interferes with Central Oak Grove walk. Soror Dantzler moves to change the meeting date from the 3rd Saturday to the 2nd Saturday of April seconded by Soror Payne and Soror Redmon – one oppose
- April 4th is the date to begin registering for the National Convention
- Spring State Meeting in North Charleston – May 3rd and May 4th
- Family Promise – June 8th by 5pm. Please inform Soror Kannick as soon as possible
- Advisor training
- Dates will be sent by Soror Kannick

Committee Reports

Education and Youth Initiatives

April 7th Meeting – Delta GEMS and Academy joint meeting – Etiquette Luncheon

Delta Academy – Soror Dantzler

- Delta Academy meeting moved to Bluffton Library for the month of March on the 23rd from 2-3 – Power Women's Career Symposium

Delta GEMS – Soror Wood Knox and Soror Payne

- March 2 visit to University of South Carolina Beaufort – 4 GEMS attended
- Toured the campus, ate lunch
- Sorors Ohemeng, Payne, Wood Knox, Sutton, Williams, Johnson attended – Soror Ford was present with her son for the tour
- Committee meeting 3/16 to plan future events
- Donation of \$300 from
- Regional Education Committee –
 - o South Atlantic Region donated money to Bennett College.
 - o North Carolina has \$10,000 left over and will give \$5,000 to two different colleges
 - o New charm will be added to existing bracelet HBCU grad or HBCU supporter

Soror Dantzler thanked members of Education committees

Scholarship – Soror Dallas

- 3/15/19 was the deadline for scholarships – 6 were received

Mentoring – Soror Pouncy

- Currently meeting during the school day – 16 fifth grade female students

- Shared dream boards
- Girls will design T-shirts that focus on mentoring program IALAC (I am Lovable and Capable)

Founders Day – Soror Fields

- Scheduled for weekend of Saturday, March 23 and Sunday, March 24
- Chapter picture

Physical and Mental Health – Soror Fields

- Thank you to Soror Neal for working with Central Oak Grove
- American Heart Association walk at Shelter Cove that begins at 9:30
- Soror Chambers – Health Scoops
- Possible community health day in May

Fundraising Committee – Soror Redmon

- Recommended we move forward with Peppermint Jam
 - o Saturday, June 1 from 7pm -11pm
 - o Cabaret style
 - o Indigo Hall – extremely helpful and open to working with committee
 - o Inclusive price was given – meeting at Soror Redmon’s March 18th at 6:00pm
 - o Motion to accept the date of Saturday, June 1st at Indigo Hall – Soror Wood Knox moves to accept the proposal from the fundraising committee, seconded by Soror Rogers, all in favor
 - o Ticket prices are \$50

Policies and Procedures – Soror Bishop

- A link was emailed, suggestions were sent and added in YELLOW
- Any comments please send to Soror Maddox to review
- Voting will take place in May to adopt the Policies and Procedures

Budget and Finance – Soror Dallas

Budget reviewed

Membership Services – Soror Bishop

- Happy Sisterhood Month
- Game Night on March 23rd at Old South Golf Links 6:30 pm
- Please send an email to vicepresident@HHIBAC.com to
 - o RSVP
 - o Send an interesting fact about yourself –
 - o Please invite any sorors that are not currently active to fellowship

Announcements

Soror Lynch fell and fractured her shoulder

Soror Baker in good spirits

Soror Montgomery – OLLIE Program – asked to do a presentation on Rosa Parks

Soror Wilson – not feeling well, back pain

Kudos to our Chapter from Jerri Stewart – she is currently living in South America

Soror Neal brought in picture of Founders – print by an artist in Manning, South Carolina

Pan Hellenic – had a scholarship workshop at Whale Branch Early College the first week of March

Soror Neal will have eye surgery

Soror Johnson has qualifying exams at the end of the month for her doctoral program

Formal Closing

50/50 Raffle

Submitted by Samantha Ford