Hilton Head Island Bluffton Alumnae Chapter

Chapter Minutes

April 13, 2019

**Call to Order:** A regular chapter meeting of the Hilton Head Island Bluffton Alumnae Chapter held at Hilton Head Public Service District Building, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina on April 13, 2019.

**Ritualistic Opening**

# In Attendance

Tamika Bishop, Amber Blakes, Doretha Brown-Williams, Michelle Dallas, Naikeema Fields, Samantha Ford, Gwendolyn Holland Johnson, Lucille Kannick, Florida Miller, Patricia Montgomery Felton, Diane Neal, Marion Payne, Constance Pouncy, Pamela Redmon, Vera Rogers, Cynthia Sutton, Donna Williams, Sacole Williams, Roselle Wilson

# Adoption of Agenda

Add May Week - Soror Sutton moves to accept the agenda, seconded by Soror Payne. Unanimous vote of yes.

# Approval of Minutes

Soror Montgomery moves to accept the minutes for April meeting, seconded by Soror Neil. 16 Ayes have it, 2 oppose

# Correspondence Soror Montgomery

* Call for application for Arts and Letters – Deadline is May 6
* National Office candidates
* ERT notice of state meeting requirement- we are to have ERT chairs and committee identified – strong recommendation to obtain red card
* Beverly Ohemeng sent email regarding great job to Sisterhood Weekend, “Good job!”
* Letter from President – thank you to the Hilton Head Piearians – thank you for $300 donation to education initiatives
* Soror Dantzler thanked Redmon and Pouncy for serving as panel members for the academy
* Newsletter from Wells Fargo regarding jobs
* Notice of sorors that have passed
* Note from Soror Ruby Stroman – love and best wishes, contributed $100 for endowment fund
* Thank you from Claudia Buckman for invitation to conduct etiquette lessons
* Thank you from the Hood Family
* Scarf presale for the convention – May 24th is deadline (For Educator’s Only)
* March 31, Regional Journal Article deadline
* League of Women Voters flyer
* Beaufort Board of Education – two finalists
* Soror Younger says hello
* Spring State Meeting registration has been extended -

# Financial Secretary’s Reports Soror Dallas

* Chapter Dues received
* Monthly revenue total: $2934.04

# Financial Treasurer’s Reports Soror Dallas

* Starting balances: $25,663.13
* Total deposits: $7814.43
* Ending balance: $23,477.56
* Community Foundation - $3764.16 in scholarship fund

# President’s Report Soror Kannick

* Spring State Meeting in May (Dallas, Montgomery, Bishop, Kannick attending) Registration extended until May
* Thank you for hard work

# Committee Reports

Education and Youth Initiatives

Delta Academy/Delta Gems – Soror Payne

* Successful Etiquette session with Claudia Buckingham
* Gem of the Year (the GEM to watch)
* Evaluation

Mentoring – Soror Holland-Johnson

* 16 5th grade students – working on Dream Boards
* Discussed careers
* Next project will be designing T-shirts
* Soror Pouncy made baked goods to share
* Invited to a luncheon – given a thank you certificate and a gift

Scholarship – Soror Dallas

* Received 7 applications and the following were recommended:
  + Jessica Black -Ridgeland Hardeeville High School
  + Makayla Haynes Joseph – Bluffton High School
  + A’Nya Foushee – May River High School
* Applicant from Hilton Head did not meet requirements
* Soror Sutton moves we accept the report as given of the three scholarship recipients seconded by Soror Payne (all in favor)
* Scholarship committee also recommended to give a partial scholarship to another student at May River High
* Soror Williams moves to award a second full scholarship $1200 to Savannah Littlejohn at May River, seconded by 13 in favor, 1 oppose, 1 abstain
* The members of the HHIBAC Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority has authorized the Scholarship Committee to request the release of funds to the listed scholarship recipients (four recipients) in the amount of one thousand-two hundred dollars (1,200.00) each from the Hilton Head-Bluffton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority’s Scholarship Fund at Community Foundation of the Lowcountry:
  + 1. Jessica Black -Ridgeland Hardeeville High School
  + 2. Mhakayla Haynes Joseph – Bluffton High School
  + 3. A’Nya Foushee – May River High School
  + 4. Savannah Littlejohn at May River High School

Courtesies and Condolences – Soror Kannick

* Please keep Soror Pringle and Soror Baker in your prayers

Fundraising Committee – Soror Bishop for Soror Redmon

* Peppermint Jam
  + Saturday, June 1 from 7pm -11pm
  + Indigo Hall – extremely helpful and open to working with committee
  + DJ OJ
  + Gift Baskets and Raffle
  + Ticket prices are $50
* Jazz Corner
  + Sunday, October 13th 1:00 – 4:00 pm
  + Theme for the evening is needed, flier will be created for distribution at our Peppermint Jam
  + Committee is recommending Deaz Guyz as entertainment for Jazz Corner
  + Soror Bishop moved to have Deaz Guys as entertainment for $1200 for the Jazz Corner event, Soror Montgomery seconded (all in favor)
  + Soror Wilson has questions regarding Scholarship and Programs

Physical and Mental Health – Soror Fields

* American Heart Walk on April 27th
* April 15th is deadline for Lifestyle Change Award

International Awareness – Soror Dallas

* Cents for Soles is due at next Chapter Meeting in May

Budget Committee – Soror Dallas

* Budgets are due, if you are unsure, use your previous

May Week – Soror Fields for Soror Holmes

* List of events for May Week distributed
* Sign up sheet for Oscar Frazier

Membership Services – Soror Bishop

* Able to get together several times for Sisterhood Month
* Several activities, thrift shop volunteering, Delta Academy program, game night, church at Campbell and lunch at Truffles

# Announcements

Soror Payne lost a cousin, Soror Driver – Gregory

Conversation with Soror Pounder at USCB

Policies and Procedures – any changes that needed to be added, please do so prior to Executive Board meeting in May

Soror Bishop moves to adjourn, Soror Sutton second

**Formal Closing**

**50/50 Raffle**

**Submitted by Samantha Ford**