



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED®
Delta Xi Omega Chapter
Alpha Xi Chapter
Minutes of Monthly Joint Chapter Meeting



Date: Saturday, April 15, 2017

Chapter Meeting No. 4

Delta Xi Omega Chapter met at the Livingstone College School of Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management at 10:00 am. Meeting was Called to Order by Basileus Sh'Myra L. Moore assisted by Soror Brandi Gourdine, Basileus of Alpha Xi at 10:07am. Soror Yolanda R. Woods and Soror Renae Moses gave meditation focusing on Easter.

Adoption of Agenda: Soror Renese Bates made a motion to approve the agenda with one addition. Soror Corine Parks seconded.

Attendance: 37 (thirty-seven) sorors in attendance. 6 (six) sorors from Alpha Xi in attendance.

READING AND DISPOSITION OF MINUTES

There were no corrections to the March 18, 2017-Chapter Meeting minutes. The minutes were approved.

Epistoleus Report: Soror L. Sh'Rae Moore reported the following correspondence:

-An invitation to "Pink In the City 2" sponsored by Xi Mu Mu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. on Friday, April 28, 2017 during the Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference.

-An invitation from the Salisbury Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. to participate in their 1st Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at the Revival Golf Course at The Crescent.

-An invitation from Mid-Atlantic Regional Director, Soror Joyce Henderson, to the Chartering Ceremony of Community Leader Advocating Service and Success, on April 23, 2017 in Shelby, NC.

-A note from Soror Cynthia Hale, Conyers, GA. for courtesies extended to her while she was in Salisbury.

REPORTS OF OTHER OFFICERS

Pecunious Grammateus: Soror Renese Bates presented a written financial report from March 1-March 31, 2017. There were no questions. The report was received as information and filed for audit. See report. C. Placed on file.

Tamiochos: Soror Carolyn P. Holt presented a written financial report from March 1- March 31, 2017. There was \$9,199.61 in the Chapter Operations account and \$15,086.52 in the Community Savings account. The report was received as information and filed for audit. See report. C. Placed on file.

Hodegos: No Report

Graduate Advisor: Soror Carolyn P. Holt reported Alpha Xi has 19 new sorors. The closing ceremony and luncheon was held on Sunday, April 2, 2017 at Livingstone College School of Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management. The morning service speaker was Rev. Marissa Farrow, Alpha Xi member. Seven sorors will attend the Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference in Raleigh, NC. Soror Holt reported that a spring activity calendar has been submitted, Alpha Xi President, Brandi

Gourdine, was elected as Miss Livingstone 2017-2018, and new soror, Shelby Hunt, was elected Junior Class Queen. See report. C. Placed on file.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE, STANDING, AND ADHOC COMMITTEES

Disposition of committee report was:

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| A. Referred back to committee | D. Adopted in part (explain) |
| B. Postponed | E. Adopted in its entirety |
| C. Placed on file | F. Referred to another committee |

International Program:

- **Acts of Green-** Soror Earnestine M. Krider reported table centerpieces used at the meeting were made from recycled materials. Pamphlets were distributed from Rowan County Recycling Center to sorors. Soror Krider gave examples of how household materials can be recycled around the home. Earth Day is April 22, 2017. See report. C. Placed on file.
- **Backpacks for Regional Conference-** Soror Lovetta Ealy Moore reported each soror will be encouraged to send a backpack even if they are not attending the Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference. See Report. C. Placed on file.
- **Childhood Hunger Awareness-** Soror L. Sh'Rae Moore reported the chapter will partner again with Man Up Monday to provide snacks to students at Isenburg Elementary School on Monday, April 24, 2017 at 10:00am.
- **1908 Playground Mobilization Day-** Soror Brenda J. Alston reported that the 1908 Playground Mobilization Community Impact Day will be on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at Geneva I. Oglesby Community Center in Granite Quarry, NC. See report. C. Placed on file.
- **Fiscal Responsibility-** Soror Renese Bates reported the Fiscal Committee will submit articles on Budgeting, Financial Planning, and Home Ownership to be published in the chapter newsletter, *Pearl View*. The committee is planning to have a workshop on budgeting that will be open to graduate and undergraduate sorors, inactive sorors and the general public. See report. C. Placed on file.

Standing Committee Reports:

- **ByLaws-** Soror Alisa Russell reported the Bylaws Committee met on Thursday, March 9, 2017 and reviewed the current chapter bylaws and proposed amendments. A follow-up meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, March 29, 2017. Soror Russell reviewed the proposed chapter bylaws amendments, and informed sorors voting on the proposed amendments will take place at the May chapter meeting. See Report. C. Placed on file.
- **Connection-** Soror Brenda J. Alston reported her attendance at the AKA NC Connection Committee Workshop on Saturday, March 25, 2017. The chapter was informed of the procedure for participating in letter writing campaigns or signing a petition on behalf of the sorority. See report. C. Placed on file.
- **Fundraising-** Soror Sheila Brown-Miller reported nine registered participants for the Fashionetta. The grouping for participants has been distributed to sponsors. The next activity will be held April 22, 2017. The Glitz and Glam affair was held Saturday, April 8, 2017 at the Livingstone College School of Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management, and was a huge success. See report. C. Placed on file.

- **Membership**-Soror Alisa Russell reported a committee meeting was held via phone to discuss the brochure for the R.S.V.P. Program. The committee will discuss the possibility of having informational sessions for returning and active sorors on the programs of the sorority. The committee recommended Icebreakers, Sisterly Relations Activities and Team Building activities to strengthen bonds. It was also recommended to sponsor another "Sunday Tea" to reclaim inactive sorors as well as recognizing sorors who go above and beyond in reclaiming inactive sorors. See report. C. Placed on file.
- **Scholarship**- Soror Thomasine Oglesby-Keaton-El reported the ending of the 2015-2016 period. Fourteen applications were submitted for the 2016-2017 Educational Grants. The committee met on Thursday, April 13, 2017 to review the submitted applications. The committee will meet on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 to select eight recipients. See Report. C. Placed on file.
- **Special Observances**- Soror L. Sh'Rae Moore reported a tentative celebration on May 21, 2017 on the campus of Livingstone College to celebrate the chapter's 70th Anniversary. A brief history was given of Delta Xi Omega by PowerPoint Presentation.
- **Golden Soror First**- Sorors Kaylan Dawkins presented Golden Sorors with gift bags.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Philacter Report- Soror Tynesia Stafford reported \$6.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Wedding announcements from Soror Tynesia Stafford and Soror Suzette H. Davis' son Justin.
 - Regional Conference Invitation practice April 28, 2017. Further information will be sent via email.
 - Culinary Arts students are selling dinners to raise money for upcoming trips.
 - Sorors Shirley Holt and Brenda J. Alston were selected as "Lay Person of the Year" from their respective churches.
 - Basileus, Sh'Myra L. Moore, was congratulated for passing the Iowa Bar Exam.
 - May Chapter Meeting-Saturday, May 20, 2017 Geneva I. Oglesby Community Center, Granite Quarry, NC
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ADJOURNMENT: Sorority pledge. The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 am.

Submitted by: Soror Lovetta Ealy Moore, Grammateus _____

Basileus: _____ Date Approved: _____

Delta Xi Omega Sorors in Attendance (37): Soror Brenda Alston, Renese Bates, Shelia Brown-Miller, Ginger Cartwright, Iesha Cornelius, Deanca Crouch, Kaylan Dawkins, Shanikka Gadson-Harris, Aggie Harrington, Carolyn P. Holt, Shirley Holt, Barbara Hosch, Earnestine M. Krider, Sarah S. Lightner, Marva McCain, Cecelia W. McCorkle, Stephanie McNeil, Simone Martin, Faleese Moore-Jenkins, Lovetta Ealy Moore, Sh'Myra L. Moore, L. Sh'Rae Moore, Lillian L. Morgan, Stephanie N. Morgan, Drucie R. Moss, Thomasine Oglesby-Keaton-El, Corine Parks, Rochelle Powell-Goodlett, Brittany Rakes, Alisa Russell, Sakia Sellars, Quamekia Shavers, Tynesia Stafford, Selma Suiter, Detra Tate, Leanese R. Woods, Yolanda R. Woods

Alpha Xi Sorors in Attendance (6): Brandi Groudine, Renae Moses, Jada Holloway, Shantell Billups, Precious Sidbury, Tia Cuthbertson.