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DRAFT-Chapter Meeting
March 25, 2023
10:30 a.m.

Welcome/ Call to Order: Soror YaTonya Cody Oliver, Basileus, called the meeting to order at 10:29a.m. Soror Chakeita Cofield Grammateus was present in person Saint Phillip to record the minutes.

Meditation: Soror Shelia Humphrey provided the meditation.

Presentation and Adoption of the Agenda: Soror YaTonya Cody Oliver, Basileus, presented the March Chapter Meeting 2023 agenda with flexibility. The agenda stands as presented with flexibility.

Approval of the Minutes: The February Chapter Meeting minutes were presented. The minutes stand approved as presented.

Reading of the Correspondence: Soror Venita Edouard, Presented Report

Received the following Thank You correspondence from Soror Candace Stan,

Budget/Financial Report: Soror Melody Durant, Tamiouchos, presented the report.

February 2023 Highlights

Financial Summary Report of adjusted Balances

As of February 28, 2023

Checking: \$ 124,550.88

Savings: \$ 9,729.77

Total Operating Accounts \$ 134,280.65

Citizens Trust Bank Housing Account: \$ 16,778.87

Citizens Trust Fund Raising Account: \$ 31,335.15

Grand Total: \$ 182,394.67

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February 2023 Highlights for the Operations Account: There were \$10,788.76 EAF Donations, Chapter Dues, SARC Assessment, and Program Assessment. Expenses \$44,080.01 included Courtesies, Zoom, Program Assessments, MAFD refunds; Pe Capita/ EAF; SARC delegate stipends and awards and exhibit fees. Boule Registration Reimbursement, Retiring Officers, Membership Executive Committee, Chapter Dues Rebate, and Social Welfare- Christmas Brunch expenses.

For the Fundraising Account, there were \$20,500.00 transfer payment collected for program assessment. Expenses \$1,395.11 Empowering Our Families- CHIPP, strengthening our sisterhood- Health Walk.

Pecunious Grammateus Report: Soror Shernise Shaw, presented the report.

Monthly Financial Report-February 2023 Receipts

Membership as of February 28, 2023 419

Operations Receipts

2023 Chapter Dues- Regular	\$ 5,212.50
2023 Chapter Dues- Life Member	\$450.00
2023 Chapter Dues- Golden Member	\$350.00
2023 Chapter Dues Transfer	\$725.00
2023 EAF Chapter Assessment (\$6.00)	\$411.46
2023 SARC Cluster V Assessment	\$360.49
2023 Dues Late Fees	\$32
Total Operating Receipts December 2022	\$ 7,541.45

Welcome our Visitors: Soror Morgan Birch, Hodegoes

Soror Cotoya Bone

Last Chapter of Affiliation: Gamma Pi

Invited By: Membership Team

Soror Sonya Enyia

Last Chapter of Affiliation: Beta Delta Omega

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Invited By: Soror Patti Reed

Soror Mercedes Carson

Last Chapter of Affiliation: Kappa Etta Omega

Invited By: Soror Ladonya Horton

Soror Rhonda Murray

Last Chapter of Affiliation: Lambda Epsilon Omega

Invited By: Soror Djuana Stroud

Soror Taylor Murson

Last Chapter of Affiliation: Lambda Epsilon Omega

Invited By: Membership

Sisterly Hugs and Love: All Chapter Sorors

Basileus Report: Soror YaTonya Cody Oliver, Madam Basileus

Madam Basileus presented the various activities accomplished by Lambda Epsilon Omega.

- AKA Day At The Capital: Our very own 1st Supreme Anti Basileus was the keynote speaker. Lambda Epsilon Omega Connection Committee was won the Innovated Award.
- MAFD was a success. CHIPP is providing weekend meals for students.
- Sisterly Relations hosted Wreath Laying Ceremony at Oakland Cemetery with over 30 sorors in attendance. Also hosted an evening at the High Museum.
- Kappa Omega Chapter celebrated 100 Years and Lambda Epsilon Omega showed support.
- Nu Alpha- Emory University and Nu Beta- Georgia Tech hosted Scholarship Pageants. ebrPass Downs:
- Membership is a Serious Matter- March Madness- Membership Mondays.
- Planted Trees with Trees Atlanta.
- New Member Meet & Greet: Bubbles with the Basileus.

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- Madam Regional Director- Approved our 2022 Chapter Bylaws. Emergency meeting on 3/26/23 for House Bill 999. Please join to support. 70th SARC 4/26-4/30 in Orlando Florida.
- Madam Basileus- Honors & Awards submitted 17 Scrapbooks, Individual Exhibits and Chapter Awards & Exhibits. Pink tea roses to Soror Taitainia Williamson and Soror Edwina Boggs for their vision, time and effort with the scrapbooks and acknowledged all sorors that assisted. My Sister's Keeper Recognition is proudly presented to Soror Cheryl Bethel, Soror Regina James, and Soror Janice Shaw. Save the date for our Diamond, Pearl, Gold, and Silver 2023 Milestone Celebration on June 10, 2023, at 12pm- 3pm and held at 1017 Pine Grove Avenue NE Atlanta, Ga. 30319.

Soror Jocelyn Parker Law, Graduate Advisor, gave an overview of her experience during the Membership Experience Training. The undergraduate process will remain 14 days and graduate at 12 days. Changes to graduate sponsors will be presented during SARC. The undergraduates will invite the entire campus to rush versus receiving an invitation to rush. The book will become the facilitator guide. A 25 question and modules were required to receive certification.

Committee Reports

Program: Soror Tonjua King, Anti Basileus presented the report.

- CHIPP Packing – The Empower our Families Program Initiatives scheduled a CHIPP packing session. Packed and are ready to be distributed until the end of the school year and going into next year.
- Mental Health Awareness: March Mental Health Tips placed in The Vine for “De-Stressing”.
- Read Across America March 2, 2023.
- Youth Leadership Institute: Leadership Development Program for coed youth ages 11 to 13, held at Grindhouse Burgers, Decatur Ga. on March 26, 2pm-4pm.
- The cultured Pearls Book Club met on February 28th 31st at 7 pm to discuss “The Black Cake” by Charmine Wilkerson. March book club will meet on March 28th at 7pm to discuss “How Not To Drown in A Glass of Water” by Angie Cruz.
- Build our Economic Wealth: Savings challenge ends on March 30th . Save the Date for the virtual homeownership seminar that will be held on April 15, 2023 at 10am.
- Tree Planting Project: Glenrose Heights March 18, 2023. 15 Sorors attended and planted 54 trees. Save the date for gardening on May 6, 2023. Details coming soon.
- Uplift Our Local Community: Save the date for May 6, 2023. Details coming soon.

Archives: Soror Wanda Gilliard, Chairman (NR)

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Audit: Soror Shelene Thompson, Chairman (NR)

Bylaws: Soror Marcia Glenn, Parliamentarian

Connections and Social Action: Soror Ladonya Horton, Chairman (NR)

EAF: Soror Carmen Benjami, Chairman (NR)

Founders' Day: Soror Taitainia Williamson, Chairman (NR)

Honors and Awards: Soror Taitainia Williamson, Chairman (NR)

Leadership Development: Soror Neva Jones, Chairman presented the report Sorors received 1 credit Self-Care (Emotional, Physical and Mental). Soror Charmaine Walker presented the module for self-care and taught breathing techniques.

- Associate Degree- 8 Credits
- Bachelor Degree- 12 Credits
- Master Degree- 16 Credits
- Doctorate Degree- 20 Credits

Curriculum (1Credit)

- Understanding Your Leadership Brand
- Chapter Leader Expectations
- Leadership Attributes
- The Art and Science of Delegation
- Decision Making
- Self-Care (Emotional, Physical and Mental)
- Strengthen our Sisterhood: Getting to Know Chapter & Committee Sorors
- Understanding and Effectively Implementing a Chapter RACI (Responsible, Accountable, Consulted)

Legal: Soror Lureece Lewis (NR)

Membership: Soror Qualena Odom Royes (NR)

Nominating: Soror Anita Washington Chairman (NR)

Sisterly Relations: Soror Reneisha Campbell, Chairman presented report.

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Social Welfare: Soror Morgan Birch Presented Report Celebrations:

- **Soror Motoaka L Wilson**, daughter of **Soror Matrice L Wilson**, received her White Coat from Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine on February 25, 2023.
- Congratulations to **Soror Shelia O'Rear's** daughter Casey J 3rd album is due to be release soon.
- Congratulations to **Soror Jakita Owensby** for being honored as a woman in Technology.
- Our very own **Soror Geri Thomas** was honored for work in diversity.
- Congratulations to **Soror Rita Wyatt** for celebrating her milestone of 50 years Golden.
- Congratulations to **Soror Earnestine Pitman** whose granddaughter, Soror Hannah Ashtyn-Nicole Watson, was awarded a \$1000.00 scholarship at the 2023 Metro Atlanta Founders Day.

In celebration of Women's History Month the Social Welfare Committee has a special treat for 4 lucky Sorors. The sorors will receive a basket filled with gift cards and goodies.

If you are attending the 70th SARC please don't forget to purchase your Chapter Dinner Tickets. Information located in the Vine.

Technology: Soror Taniece Eure, Webmaster. Presented Lambda Epsilon Omega new app.

Undergraduate Activities: Soror Jocelyn Parker Law, presented report.

- Nu Alpha: Completed Skee Week Activities the week of February 26th -March4th. Awarded scholarships to top placement contestants in the Eminent Ivy Pageant. All events were well attended. A special thank you to Soror Cheryl Bethel for her participation during Skee Week and the pageant.
- Nu Beta: Completed Skee Week Activities last month. Mr. 1908 pageant was held on Saturday March 11th. All events were well attended. Spring Break scheduled for March 19th -25th.

Both chapters will have representation at 70th SARC. Nu Alpha will have 2 representatives and Nu Beta will have 3 representatives. Both chapters presented program scrapbooks for regional awards. Thank you to Lambda Epsilon Omega for covering the expenses of the scrapbooks, and some of the travel expenses for our Undergraduates. Thank you to Soror Ladonya Horton and the Connection and Social Action committee for sponsoring 2 Undergraduates from each chapter at AKADC. MAFD Scholarships were awarded to Soror Brittany Jones-NA, Sorors Amari Murry, Maya Harrell, and Lindsey Lubin from NB. All Sorors received \$1000. Post Committee Meeting Action Items- Continue to support Undergraduate Activities by attending at least 1 activity per month.

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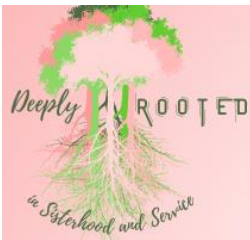
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Support for Nu Alpha on Friday March 24th New Life Community Center. Please contact Soror Daphney Brooks for more Information.

Unfinished Business:

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New Business:

Announcements:

1. 35 Sorors joined in the Build our Economic Wealth winner Sundra Jackson
2. Charlie's Angels gifts can be retrieved in the back immediately following chapter meeting.
3. Charlie's Angels raffle winners announced.

Meeting adjourned: by Basileus, YaTonya Cody Oliver at 12:24 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Chakeita Cofield
Chakeita Cofield, Grammateus

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