

**Gastonia Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Chapter Meeting
January 9, 2020 6:30 p.m.**

Ritualistic Opening

Sorors Hager and Green

Call to Order

Adoption of Agenda with the following changes: Omit the Nomination Report; Dance Report will be first for committee reports. Motion to adopt the agenda with said changes by Soror Waddell; seconded by Soror Boyce. Motion Carried.

Motion to adopt the December Chapter minutes made by Soror Bowden; seconded by Soror Graham. Motion carried.

Communications

Local

Soror Hager

- Author Gregory Parks has written a book about Greek Organizations titled: Pledge with a Purpose (flyer distributed) cost of book \$70.00
- “ Bewildered” will be shown Jan, 14, 2020- Charlotte. Soror Maria Howell featured

National

Soror Hager

- Calling all Deltas to the Bridge- 55th anniversary of the March at Selma. Union County Alumnae are chartering a bus.
- National and Local dues for 2021 are now being collected
- 54th National Convention credits available towards dues or another national event (see email from national regarding details)
- National- Quarterly Financial report is now posted on the members portal

Regional

- Call to Regional Conference- July 30- August 2, 2020. Richmond, VA. Registration opens March 1st. Theme: A Delta Love Affair”. Copy of conference agenda available for viewing on website
- State Founders Day- Raleigh Jan. 11th. No rededication ceremony. Vendors open at 8 a.m. Luncheon at 11:00 a.m.
- Applications are being accepted for Area 3- Area Coordinator for National Pan-Hellenic Council SA region
- The SAR Journal is out
- App State University is hosting Nikki Giovanni- MLKing Jr. commemoration speaker - J13 Foundation. Jan 13, 2020 at 7 p.m.

- Destination 22- Delta Days in the Nation's Capital. Goal- minimum of 3 sorors per chapter to attend. Asking Alumnae Chapters to assist with collegiate chapters by donating 10.00 per soror. Alumnae are also encouraged to adopt a local collegiate chapter.

Chapter Officer Report

President's Report

Soror Hager

- No President's Chat this month
- P & P updates- needs regarding membership intake. Any desires for changes to our P & P , please submit by March to Soror Barber. Must include the rationale for any suggestions.
- National President Beverly Smith made Chapter presidents aware of a potential financial improprieties by a former employee from 2017-2019. The matter is being handled and the sorority remains in good financial status. We are to Refrain from public conversation on this matter!
- Regional Registration will be \$310.00
- We will be very busy in the coming months and Soror Pettiford will develop a calendar with dates and times of upcoming events

Financial Report~

Soror Frierson

- See report on Chapter website- for informational purpose

Treasurer Report ~

- Submitted on the chapter portal showing expenses and deposits through the end of December 2019. Committee chairs~ begin sending in budget- no later than April 2020- it will be voted on in May 2020
- In December meeting two budget amendments were discussed and now up for a vote. (1) Total of \$650.00: \$500- to the regional fundraiser initiative ad \$150.00 to support membership services for the Delta Dear Tea. (2) Reallocating \$300.00 from scholarship to the Community Day C. Motion made by Soror L. Williams; seconded by Soror Graham. Motion carried.

Membership Services ~

Soror Pettiford

- At the RUSH we had 74 applicants. The intake screening process will take place Friday and Saturday.
- Soror Hager emphasized that our role as members are to attend meetings and there is no lobbying for potential candidates. Review of packets will take place Feb. 1st

Committee Reports

Dinner Dance

Soror Reynolds

- Flyers are available- tickets can be purchased on eventbrite(3.00 extra fee)-please put the Soror's name you are with in the"memo" section.
- Photo Booth will be open 4 hours; 2 cash bars; rooms are \$119.00; Soror can bring their own table decorations if they desire but not required.
- Stroll practice- Jan 27th at 7:15 p.m - St Stephens; Feb 3rd- 6:30 p.m.- Dr Waddell's Office

Community Day Care~

Soror Burris

- In the process of setting up dates for mentoring girls at Woodhill Elem. This will take place the 4th Tuesday of every month from 3-4 p.m.

Delta Academy and Gems~

Sorors Brewer/Knight

- Excellent monthly meeting in December with 2 former Academy/Gem participants that now have their own businesses/ careers. January- girls will be crating 2020 vision boards. Girls took part in College Fair at Tabernacle Baptist
- There is a need to conduct another Risk Management training.
- 2020 Community Foundation Run- donations can be accepted Feb 3, 2020

Physical and Mental Health~

Soror Knight

- January is March of Dimes Birth Defects Prevention Month- Soror Knight shared information from the March of Dimes: **9 Things Women Can do to Help Prevent Birth Defects**

Scholarship~

Soror Pettiford

- Collaboration with the Fund Raising committee. There will be a conference call with scholarship committee within the next week

Technology~

Soror Frierson

- Please do not share stroll videos with those not attending practice

Announcements

- Soror Green shared a bag of Delta Jewelry found and gave it to chapter
- Soror Boyce thanked the chapter for all the cards, prayers and calls during her recovery and asked for continued prayers
- Omega Omega for Soror Dawn Calhoun will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Jan 11th at Friendship Baptist Church, Charlotte

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Soror Boyce, seconded by Soror L. Williams. Motion carried. 7:30 p.m.

Ritualistic Closing

Present

Donyel Barber

Faye Harris

Valerie Waddell

Deb Bowden

Willette Herring

Betty Werts

Brenda Boyce

Renee Knight

Karita Wilkes

Pricilla Brewer

Dawn Maxwell

Lillian Williams

Yolanda Burris

Darion McKinney

Angela Wilson

Tega Crawford

Africa Otis

Jamie Brooks

Andrea Frierson

Cherly Perkins

Lisa Brooks

Deardre Gibson

Michelle Pettiford

Pam McKinney

Rosalind Graham

Lisa Reynolds

Teretha Jones

Marilyn Green

Shannon Roberts

Gayle Hopkins

Wanda Grier

Edna Saunders

Wanda Reid

Tequel Hager

Elizabeth Sido

Robyn Pryor

Lillian Williams
Betty Worthy
Dawn Maxwell
Robin Worthy Leach
Renee Davis
Wanda Reid
Tammy Harrell
Tanella Gladden