



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Chi Rho Omega Chapter

Serving Knightdale, Rolesville, Wake Forest, Wendell & Zebulon



February Meeting Agenda *Soror Leigha Ann Morris, Basileus*

Soror Deyna Martin Hardison, Grammateus

Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 3:00 PM

Call to Order

Hymn & Pledge

Meditation

Rules of Discussion

Adoption of the Agenda

Review of the Minutes

Correspondence

Officer Reports

Basileus

Anti-Basileus

Pecunious Grammateus

Tamiouchos

Hodegos

Committee Reports

Connection

Standards

Sisterly Relations

Report of the Executive Committee

New Business

Announcements

Adjournment

Soror Leigha Morris

Sorors in Attendance

Soror Carol Young

Soror Sharon Jackson

Soror Leigha Morris

Soror Deyna Hardison

Soror Michelle Walker

Soror Leigha Morris

Soror Tameka Little

Soror Tranequa Lanier

Soror Darice Daniels Hunter

Soror Tiara Sanders

Soror Toya Crichlow

Soror Serena Flood

Soror L. Renee Woodard

Soror Michele Joyner

Soror Deyna Hardison

Soror Leigha Morris



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Rules of Discussion *Soror Sharon Jackson*



Rule 1: Please turn off all electronic communication devices; however, they may be set to vibrate. If the use of communication devices are necessary, please exit the room.

Rule 2: Limit your movement inside the room and when necessary, move quietly when leaving the room.

Rule 3: Sorors should not enter the room during committee reports; the Philacter will direct your reentry.

Rule 4: The Greeting, "Madam Basileus and to all who serve Alpha Kappa Alpha, Good Afternoon", should only be stated by the first speaker of the meeting.

Rule 5: At the beginning of committee reports and debates and before the meditation, all others need only to acknowledge the Basileus by saying, "Madam Basileus, Good Afternoon".

Rule 6: Sorors must be recognized by the Basileus before speaking and should direct all comments and questions to her.

Rule 7: Keep your comments brief and on task.

Rule 8: Please refrain from sidebar conversations and discussions during committee reports and debates.

Debates:

- » Total debate time shall not exceed 10 minutes.
- » Each soror will have 2 minutes per debate.
- » No soror may speak more than once per issue.
- » During debate, all comments and questions should be directed to the Basileus.
- » After a motion is made and the Basileus asks, "Are you ready for the question?" there should be no response from the chapter. Unless there is un-readiness. If there are no additional questions, the chapter will vote on the motion.
- » The Basileus, pending approval of the voting body, may make exceptions to the debate rules.



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Epistoleus Report *Soror Michelle Walker*



Incoming Mail:

- Financial cards from AKA National office for Soror Darice Daniels.
- Letter from Wells Fargo Bank for Soror Darice Daniels.
- Package from Soror Nadine Vargas Stewart for chapter - re: re-election.
- Invoice from All American Specialties for Soror Darice Daniels

Outgoing Mail:

- None

Incoming Email:

- From Kisa Cowan inquiring about Transfer verification form
- From Yoly Staley and Keitris W. Matthew requesting information about graduate membership

Outgoing Email:

- To Sorors Leigha Morris and Darice Daniels Soror Leigha Morris from Kisa Cowan re: Transfer verification form.
- To sorors Leigha Morris and Vanessa Norwood Clark from Yoly Staley and Keitris W. Matthew re: graduate membership inquiry.

This concludes my report and is submitted for informational purposes only.



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Basileus Report Soror Leigha A. Morris

Founders' Day

2020 is off to a great start. We have had some remarkable Founders' Day celebrations this year including our Joint Founders' Day event on yesterday. Chi Rho Omega looked gorgeous in green with 55 members in attendance.

As you plan for next year, please note that there will be an International Founders' Day event in Washington, DC. Date/Time is TBD, but I wanted to make you aware as you plan and budget for events.

Next year, there are plans to host a Cluster-wide Founders' Day, combining all 33 chapters. You likely remember that the Northern Carolina Cluster has held those in the past so we are hoping to get at least one during this administration. The Cluster Coordinator will be formulating a committee to lead this effort.

Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference

The Regional Conference Registration is now closed. If you have not forwarded your registration confirmation to the grammateus, please do so by the end of the business on Wednesday, February 26, 2020. Sorors who are attending, please stay attuned to the Basileus Bulletin for more updates regarding logistics. Below I have listed an awards presentation schedule for the conference. If you are a nominee and cannot be in attendance during the session where your award presentation will be given, please notify me.

<p><i>Thursday, March 12, 2020</i> <i>Public Meeting</i> <i>Leah K. Frazier Award</i> <i>Eula Edmonds Glover Award</i> <i>Marguerite Adams Award</i> <i>Citizen of the Year</i></p>	<p><i>Friday, March 13, 2020</i> <i>Leadership Breakfast</i> <i>Graduate Leadership Award</i> <i>Bernardine Stoneham Smith Bailey Award</i> <i>Dorothy Boulding Ferebee Award</i> <i>Annie L. Harvey Award</i> <i>Caroline L. Lattimore Award</i> <i>Pauline C. Morton Award</i> <i>Margaret B. Moss Award</i> <i>Barbara K. Phillips Award</i> <i>Elizabeth Schmoke Randolph Award</i> <i>Wanza Bagnall Webb Award</i></p>
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<p><i>Jewels' Luncheon</i> <i>Graduate Achievement Award (3)</i> <i>Outstanding Graduate Chapter Program</i> <i>Doris R. Asbury Award</i> <i>Clara M. Hines Award</i> <i>Evelyn R. Syphax Creative Expression Award</i> <i>Golden Soror Service Award</i></p>	<p><i>Second Plenary Session – Program Report</i> <i>UG International Program Awards</i> <i>HBCU for Life: A Call to Action</i> <i>Women's Healthcare and Wellness</i> <i>Building Your Economic Legacy</i> <i>The Arts!</i> <i>Global Impact</i> <i>EETSS Overall</i></p>
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<i>Grad International Program Awards</i> <i>HBCU For Life: A Call to Action</i> <i>HBCU For Life: A Call to Action #CAP</i> <i>Women's Healthcare and Wellness</i> <i>Building Your Economic Legacy</i> <i>The Arts!</i> <i>Global Impact</i> <i>EETSS Overall</i>	<i>Third Plenary Session</i> <i>Program Exhibit</i> <i>Arts and Craft</i>
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Mid-Atlantic Celebration Gala
Jennifer King Congleton Connection Award
Rizpah Welch Award
Alice W. Lofton Award
Janice Mack Award
Doris R. Asbury Award
Alma B. Diggs Award
Clarissa Dillard/Zatella Turner Award
Chapter Scrapbooks

Also, the Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference will be participating in the Lions Club Eyeglass Donation, the Pillowcase Shirts and Dresses and Soles4Souls Service Projects. Please bring new or gently used eyeglasses or sunglasses and new or gently used shoes to the Regional Conference. Do not bring your Pillowcase Dresses and T-Shirts to the Regional Conference. They should be mailed directly to the appropriate location. Only bring a copy of the completed form to the Regional Conference to document your donation. Sorors who aren't attending and still want to participate, please contact me to make arrangements to pick up your donations.

Upcoming Dates

Please mark your calendar. North Carolina Legislative Day is Wednesday, May 13 in Raleigh. Please save the date and make plans to attend.

Sisterly,

Soror Leigha



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Anti-Basileus Report *Soror Tameka Little*

Target 1: HBCU For Life

On February 21, there were plans to go to the SAU Clothing Closet to clean, pull clothes that need to dry cleaning, and throw out clothes that are stained and/or torn. Due the snow, SAU was closed. We will reschedule. We are about the start a clothing drive for men and women professional suits and shoes. We prefer the suits to be already dry cleaned. We are in partnership with SAU, Kordell's Closet, CRO Community Foundation and Corporate Culture. Kordell's Closet can provide donation receipts. A flyer is being made.

Target 1 is planning a "HB(owl)CU Night" HBCU fundraiser on March 28th at Buffaloe Lanes (Raleigh, NC) from 6pm-8pm. The cost is \$20/person which includes taxes, shoes and unlimited bowling for 2-hours. Proceeds (minus bowling expenses) will be donated to AKA HBCU Endowment. A flyer coming soon.

Target 1: HBCU For Life & #CAP

On February 1, Target 1 and #CAP committee members participated in Rolesville High School's Black History Event. #CAP committee spoke to parents and students about our #CAP program and highlighted upcoming events that we are planning. #CAP applications were distributed. 7 chapter sorors participated and 17 students signed up for #CAP.

On February 8, Target 1 and #CAP committee members invited chapter sorors and #CAP students to attend the basketball game between SAU and WSSU on the campus of SAU. 3 #CAP students, 9 guests and 7 chapter sorors attended.

Target 2: Women's Health and Wellness

Our annual Pink Goes Red Zumba Party was held on Friday, February 7, 2020 from 6:30 am to 8:30 pm at the Knightdale Baptist Church. We partnered with the CRO Community Foundation, who paid upfront event expenses. We had an awesome turn out. There were a total of 120 people participating: 51 chapter sorors, 2 sorors from another chapter, 1 general member sorors and 66 guests. Total income was 1259.26 (\$750 at the door and \$509.26 from Eventbrite sales). We had approximately \$508.61 in expenses that included the building, flyer, refreshments and gift cards for Zumba instructors.

We had our Monthly Chapter walk on February 8 at Triangle Towne Center due to the low temps. We had 7 chapter sorors and 16 guests in attendance. Next walk will be March 14 in two locations. Since MARC is during the same time, we will organize a walk in Richmond for sorors attending MARC. We will still walk at our normal location Knightdale Station Park at 7:30am (weather permitting). Flyers will be posted on the chapter GroupMe, in the Basileus Bulletin, and on chapter social media sites. Please check GroupMe for location changes due to freezing temps and rain. During inclement weather, we will walk at Triangle Towne Center Mall.

Target 3:

In connection with Operation AKA Assist, at the March chapter meeting, Target III will be collecting toilet paper, paper towels and laundry detergent (sensitive skin formula) for the Dream Coat Ministries in Knightdale, NC. Delivery will be made at the end of March. A flyer is being drafted.

Please mark your calendar. Target IV is also planning a Financial Literacy workshop on April 18, 2020 at the Arise Community Cowork Center in Rolesville, NC. A flyer is in the works.

Target 4: The Arts

Our annual African American Read-In was on February 1, 2020 at 11:30 AM at the Knightdale Town Hall. The Knightdale Mayor, Honorable James Roberson provided greetings. We had four readers and 3 sorors that provided facts on 3 African Americans during the black movement. Goody bags were distributed to each child. There were 48 chapter sorors and 90 guests.

There will be a Target 4 chapter activity during the March chapter meeting. More details to come.

Target 5: Global Impact

I will collect any finished pillowcase dresses at the March chapter meeting. As reminder, we will collect pillowcase project shirts and dress at chapter meetings at the end of each quarter. We original planned to have one or two pillowcase project parties when we had free time during MIP weekends. Since there will be no MIP, we are looking at May 2 and June 5 as possible dates to learn how to make the pillowcase shirts.

Mark your calendars. Target V is planning a chapter activity for Global Impact Day, Friday, April 10, 2020.

MLK Day of Service:

The program committee provided 3 MLK service activities.

Option #1: 40th Annual MLK Memorial March

11:00 a.m. January 20, 2020

10 Chapter sorors, 2 guest sorors, 1 general member soror, and 3 family members participated in the march. They departed from State Capitol Building, Edenton Street Side and marched downtown Raleigh. Soror Giavonia Harris led this event.

Option #2: Triangle MLK Day of Service 2019 - Alexander Family YMCA & Southeast Raleigh YMCA – January 20, 2020

17 chapter sorors, 2 guest sorors, and 3 family members participated in this Backpack Buddies Service Project, where food items will be packaged for delivery to local food pantries. 1000 bags (500 for Walnut Creek and 500 for SE Raleigh YMCA) were backed.

Option #3: Wake Forest MLK Community Program – Greeters and Servers

On January 23, 2020, chapter sorors greeted guests and served food at the Wake Forest MLK Community Program at Friendship Chapel Baptist Church in Wake Forest. 9 chapter sorors participated.

Sisterly Submitted,

Tameka Little



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Pecunious Grammateus Report *Soror Tranequa Lanier*



Funds deposited January 1- 31, 2020

Founders' Day Breakfast	\$92.00
Chapter Dues 2020	\$10,008.21
CRO Foundation	\$100.00
Reactivation	\$200.00
Chapter Meeting Late Entry Fee	\$2.00
COIP	\$400.00
MIP Luncheon	\$130.00
PayPal fee overage	\$18.58
Total	\$10,950.58
Operations	\$10,950.58
Programs	\$0
Total	\$10,950.58



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**Tamiouchos Report
Soror Darice Daniels Hunter**



Monthly Financial Statements
For the Period Ending January 31, 2020
CURRENT MONTH ACCOUNT SUMMARY - OPERATIONS

Balance as of January 1, 2020	\$40,748.31
Balance January 31, 2020	\$36,455.85
UNReconciled Bank Account Balance	\$32,984.85

CURRENT MONTH ACCOUNT SUMMARY - PROGRAMS

Balance as of January 1, 2020	\$5,057.45
Balance as of January 31, 2020	\$1,761.23
Unreconciled Balance	\$1,761.23

CURRENT MONTH ACCOUNT SUMMARY - SAVINGS

Balance as of January 1, 2020	\$1,503.26
Balance as of January 31, 2020	\$3,303.30
Reconciled Bank Account Balance	\$3,303.30

Report Breakdown is attached

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Monthly Financial Statements
For the Period Ending **January 31, 2020**

CURRENT MONTH ACCOUNT SUMMARY - OPERATIONS

Account Balance as of January 1, 2020

\$40,748.31

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income Type</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
7-Jan	Deposit		\$289.00
7-Jan	Deposit	PayPal Transfer (Joint Founders Day/Chapter Dues)	\$867.00
10-Jan	Deposit	PayPal Transfer (Chapter Dues)	\$289.00
16-Jan	Deposit	PayPal Transfer (Joint Founders Day)	\$47.00
15-Jan	Deposit	PayPal Transfer (Chapter Dues)	\$558.00
21-Jan	Deposit	PayPal Transfer (Chapter Dues)	\$289.00
21-Jan	Deposit	PayPal Transfer (Chapter Dues)	\$319.00
21-Jan	Deposit	PayPal Transfer (Chapter Dues)	\$509.00
21-Jan	Deposit	Chapter Dues	\$289.00
21-Jan	Deposit	Chapter Dues/Founders Day	\$2,997.00
21-Jan	Deposit	PayPal Transfer (Chapter Dues)	\$328.00
22-Jan	Deposit	PayPal Transfer (Chapter Dues)	\$319.00
22-Jan	Deposit	PayPal Transfer (Chapter Dues)	\$867.00
22-Jan	Deposit	PayPal Transfer (Chapter Dues)	\$319.00
23-Jan	Deposit	PayPal Transfer (Chapter Dues)	\$519.00
23-Jan	Deposit	PayPal Transfer (Chapter Dues)	\$319.00
29-Jan	Deposit	PayPal Transfer (Chapter Dues, MIP Lunch Ticket last tickets afterlunch took place, PayPal fees overage)	\$1,826.58
-		Total Income	\$10,950.58

<u>Date</u>	<u>Expense Type</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
6-Jan	Check # 2685	Sigma Tau Omega Joint Founders Day	\$360.00
7-Jan	Check # 2684	AKA Sorority Inc National Dues	\$270.00
7-Jan	Check # 2681	AKA Sorority Inc National Dues	\$490.00
8-Jan	ACH	AKA National Dues	\$270.00
8-Jan	ACH	AKA National Dues	\$5,375.00
10-Jan	ACH	AKA National Dues	\$405.00
10-Jan	ACH	AKA National Dues	\$1,755.00
10-Jan	Check # 2682	CRO Foundation	\$20.00
15-Jan	Check # 2690	AKA Sorority Inc Silver Star	\$176.00
16-Jan	ACH	AKA National Dues	\$135.00
16-Jan	ACH	AKA National Dues	\$405.00
16-Jan	Check # 2688	Alpha Kappa Alpha Mid Atlantic Region (Awards)	\$40.00
21-Jan	ACH	AKA National Dues	\$135.00
21-Jan	ACH	AKA National Dues	\$135.00
21-Jan	Check # 2698	Tonika Wilson (Chapter Founder Day Printing)	\$25.38

21-Jan	Check # 2695	Christy Dunston (Chapter Founder Day Flyer)	\$35.00
21-Jan	Check # 2691	Marcus Gregory (Chapter Pictures)	\$100.00
22-Jan	Check # 2686	Sigma Tau Omega Joint Founders Day	\$180.00
23-Jan	Check # 2687	Sigma Tau Omega Joint Founders Day	\$45.00
23-Jan	ACH	AKA National Dues	\$10.00
24-Jan	ACH	AKA National Dues	\$135.00
24-Jan	Check # 2696	Regina Johnson (Chapter Founder Day Decorations)	\$29.38
24-Jan	Check # 2694	Debra Avery (Chapter Founder Day Cake)	\$43.28
27-Jan	ACH	AKA National Dues	\$135.00
27-Jan	ACH	AKA National Dues	\$1,350.00
27-Jan	Check #2697	CRO Foundation	\$20.00
27-Jan	Check # 2693	CRO Foundation	\$70.00
28-Jan	Check # 2692	Good Hope Church January Meeting	\$150.00
28-Jan	Check # 2701	AKA Sority Inc National Dues	\$2,065.00
31-Jan	Check # 2702	Alpha Kappa Alpha (Cydnia Young correction of name)	\$21.00
31-Jan	Check # 2700	Extra Attic Storage	\$858.00

Total Expenses	\$26,193.62	\$15,243.04
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Account Balance as of January 31, 2020	<u>\$36,455.85</u>
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UNRECONCILIATION TO BANK STATEMENT

<u>Date</u>	<u>Expense Type</u>	<u>Description</u>	
Balance per Bank Statement as of January 1 , 2020			\$36,455.85
28-May	Outstanding Check# 2614	MIP and Committee dinner @ Brio	\$1,271.80
24-Jan	Outstanding Check# 2703	AKA Mid Atlantic Region Fall Page Ad 2020	\$150.00
24-Jan	Outstanding Check# 2699	Educational Advancement Foundation Platinum 2020	\$1,800.00
9-Jan	Outstanding Check# 2689	NPHC of Greater Raleigh Area	\$250.00
			\$3,471.00
UNReconciled Bank Account Balance			<u>\$32,984.85</u>

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CURRENT MONTH ACCOUNT SUMMARY - PROGRAMS

Account Balance as of January 1, 2020 \$5,057.45

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income Type</u>	<u>Description</u>		
	Transfer		\$0.00	
		Income from	\$0.00	
		Income from	\$0.00	
		Other Income:	\$0.00	
Total Income			\$0.00	\$0.00

<u>Date</u>	<u>Expenses Type</u>	<u>Description</u>		
2-Jan	Transfer	CHI RHO OMEGA SAVINGS Transfer (per 2020 Budget money has been sitting in Programs not collecting interest	\$1,800.00	
3-Jan	Check #1052	Expenses - Target V: Tameka Little	\$400.00	
3-Jan	Check #1053	Expenses - Target V: Tameka Little	\$419.18	
22-Jan	Check #1049	Expenses - Target V: Mary Robinsin	\$67.87	
22-Jan	Check #1049	Expenses - Target V: Mary Robinsin	\$609.17	
Total Expenses			\$3,296.22	\$3,296.22

Account Balance as of January 31, 2020 \$1,761.23

RECONCILIATION TO BANK STATEMENT

Balance per Bank Statement as of January 01, 2020	\$1,761.23
Plus: Deposits in Transit	\$0.00
Less: KNOWN Outstanding Checks	\$0.00
UnReconciled Bank Account Balance	\$1,761.23

****KNOWN** OUTSTANDING CHECKS**

<u>Expenses Type</u>	<u>Check # / Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Check# 10</u>			
Total **KNOWN** Outstanding Checks as of January 31,2020			

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Account Balance as of January 1 , 2020			\$1,503.26
<u>Date</u>	<u>Income Type</u>	<u>Description</u>	
2-Jan	Interest	Income from Interest Paid	\$0.08
		Income from	\$1,800.00
		Other Income	\$0.00
		<small>Per 2020 Budget of 95 Sorors funds that have been sitting in Programs not collecting interest</small>	\$0.00
		Total Income	\$1,800.08
<u>Date</u>	<u>Withdrawals</u>		
	Transfer		\$0.00
		Other -	\$0.00
		Total Withdrawals	\$0.00
		Account Balance as of January 1, 2020	\$3,303.30

RECONCILIATION TO BANK STATEMENT

Balance per Bank Statement as of January 1, 2020	\$3,303.30
Plus: Deposits in Transit	\$0.00
Less: KNOWN	\$0.00
Reconciled Bank Account Balance	\$3,303.30



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Hodegos & Social Committee Report *Soror Tiara Sanders*



Greeting and Salutations! As far as important updates involving our monthly social event, as many may know, our Third Thursday social was canceled due to inclement weather. I hope that all sorors stayed safe and warm while we experienced the beautiful snow. It brings joy to know that we have more socials to look forward to making up for this past one.

This month, group 2 consisted of the following sorors: Soror Deborah Rogers Avery as the head hostess, Soror Kimbley Cox as the head hostess assistant, followed by their hostess team: Soror Kendall Burks, Soror Gloria Jackson Busch, Soror Jenice Busch, Soror Jenae Busch-Fordham, Soror LaSara Carter, Soror Shonda Carter, Soror Ethel Linda Carter-Gibson, Soror Barbara Cawley, Soror Nita A. Chaney, Soror Shonette Charles, Soror Vanessa Norwood Clark, and Soror Wilma Cooley-Griffin. I would like to applaud this group of hard-working sorors for piecing together a wonderful menu in a timely manner and those who took initiative in reaching out to sorors within this rotation about any updates exemplifying true sisterhood in not leaving a soror behind.

In preparation for future meetings, emails will be sent out stating what group number each soror is assigned hosting for the assigned month.

There was an agreement that we will be sticking to light refreshments, such as simple finger foods for this year's chapter meetings outside of those planned around holiday themes and special occasions.

Our chapter illness and family health & death procedures were also discussed to ensure we are continuously sending out our blessings and support. Chapter illness & family death expectations were reviewed.



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Connection Report *Soror Toya Crichlow*



In conjunction with the Connection Committee of the Omega Lambda Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha in Franklin County, the Connection Committee will host a Joint Chapter Debate Watch Party on Tuesday, February 25th at 7PM to 10PM.

The event will take place at ARISE Coworking Space located at: 300 Southtown Circle Rolesville, NC 27571. An Eventbrite page has been established for registration for this free event. Joint committee conference calls were held on the following dates: Monday, January 27th, Tuesday, February 10th and Tuesday, February 17th during which time, the following details were outlined: Date, time and location of the event

Program details:

- Focus group of attendees
- Invitations to candidates from both parties
- Opportunity for candidates to introduce themselves
- Pre-debate survey
- Post-debate survey
- Cookoff between chapters
- Distribution of printed material:
- Census 2020
- Details regarding Real ID
- Schedule and locations for early voting in Wake County

The details of the event were shared during a conference call with the Regional Connection committee on Thursday, February 20th. The Chair of that committee will circulate the flyer along with those of events taking place throughout the region.

In addition to providing an educational and informative event for the community, the debate watch party serves as an opportunity for the two chapters to engage in a service project that includes sisterly competition. In addition to the charge for each chapter to have 40 people (both members and guests) attend, there is a chapter cookoff associated. Each chapter is asked to provide (1) item that falls under each of the following categories: hors' d'oeuvres, dessert bites (cookies) and a "mocktail" (non-alcoholic mixed drink). Each item should bear a name that relates to the debate and or the election. The winning chapter will receive a trophy and bragging rights.

Submitted by: Soror Toya Crichlow, Connection Committee Chair



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Sisterly Relations *Soror Carla Staton*



Pink Heart to Heart:

The committee decided that we would pair the 71 Sorors who signed up to participate in Pink Heart to Heart at the meeting. Sorors Sharon, DeLisa, Barbara and Renee' will be sure to collect all cards/gifts and be sure that every Soror receives one in return. The Soror that you get will be your special Soror for the remainder of the year.

If a Soror is here who did not sign up for Pink Heart to Heart – a new sign up will be sent for you to sign up to be paired with your special Soror.

Regional Conference Luncheon:

The Luncheon has been scheduled at the Capital Ale House on Saturday March 14, 2020 from 12:30pm – 2:30pm. Please look for details in the Basileus Bulletin that will come out this week.

Church of the Quarter

An email or poll will come out for recommendations for the 5th Sunday in March (29th) to attend a church.

Change the Culture

The Sisterly Relations committee want to be bold in being our Sister's Keeper. We want to always be encouraging, to pray for one another and have ALL of our BEST interests at heart. There will be challenges coming in March and at each business meeting. The Sisterly Relations Committee is loaded and ready to uplift your spirits and send out Big Smile coupons for Everyone! We have a desire to get more engagement from all of you, not just some of you.

Sisterly Relations is ready to set 2020 on fire! Buckle Up Sorors – we are ready to take this Sisterly Relations Committee on a Ride!

Submitted: Carla F. Stanton



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Standards Report ***Soror Serena Flood***



The Standards Committee is recommending two workshops be held this year for all chapter sorors. The first workshop in conjunction with the Bylaws committee, will be structured to review and refresh the international and chapter bylaws with all chapter members. The Bylaws committee chair, Soror Sharon Jackson, and I met via conference call on Thursday, February 13th to discuss the planned retreat. The proposed date is May 15th/16th. A location has not been confirmed to date. The retreat is planned for a full (1 day) event, with a lunch break. The first segment is Bylaws and the second segment is Standards. The Standards segment will include a review of the customized chapter self-assessment results (to be issued electronically preceding the retreat). The chapter self assessment is being co-developed with the Bylaws committee, to include questions to evaluate the overall chapter operations and opportunities. The targeted issue date for the chapter self assessment is by the March chapter meeting.



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Report of the Executive Committee *Soror Michele Joyner*



The Executive Board Committee of Chi Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® met on Friday, February 21, 2020. The meeting was called to order by our presiding Basileus, Leigha Morris. The meeting began at 6:45pm. The meeting was via conference call. The call-in information was provided by Soror Leigha.

The following 11 sorors were in attendance on the call:

Leigha Morris, Basileus	Tameka Little	Michele Joyner	Renee Woodard	Tranequa Lanier	Darice Hunter
Toya Crichlow	Giavonia Harris	Carla Staton	Deyna Hardison	Carol Young	

The following officers submitted written reports:

- Basileus – Soror Leigha Morris
- Anti-Basileus – Soror Tameka Little
- Pecunious Grammateus – Soror Tranequa Lanier
- Epistoleus – Soror Michelle Walker (Read by Soror Michele Joyner)
- Tamiouchos – Soror Darice Hunter
- Hodegos/Social – Soror Tiara Sanders (Read by Soror Michele Joyner)
- Connections – Soror Toya Chrichlow
- Standards – Soror Serena Flood
- Sisterly Relations – Soror Carla Staton (Read by Soror Michele Joyner)
- Technology – Soror Deyna Hardison

Recommendations to the Chapter:

There were no recommendations from the Executive Committee.

Submitted by: Michele Joyner



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Tech Cafe

The first Tech Cafe was held Saturday, February 8, at 10:00 am at Panera Bread on Knightdale. During the session, we worked with each soror to individually address her specific technology needs. We discussed accessing chapter emails, liking the chapter Facebook page, updating social media privacy settings, connecting to and creating a presence on Instagram and TikTok, reposting to Instagram, and connecting with the chapter's shutterfly account. Please mark your calendars for the next Tech Cafe which is scheduled for May 9th.

Connection

Joint Chapter Debate Watch Party on Tuesday, February 25th at 7PM to 10PM. The event will take place at ARISE Coworking Space located at: 300 Southtown Circle Rolesville, NC 27571. An Eventbrite page has been established for registration for this free event.

Protocol

Pick up Protocol Tips Sheet for the Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference from Soror Renee Woodard

Box Tops for Education

Soror Vicky is collecting BoxTops for Torchlight Academy. Please bring them to the next chapter meeting and Soror Vicky will be more than happy to receive them.