DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
TROUP- COWETA ALUMNAE CHAPTER
JANUARY 5, 2019 CHAPTER MEETING

President Evette Jones called the meeting to order at 12:02pm on January 5, 2019. It was moved by Soror Gwendolyn McIntosh and seconded by Soror Sandra Hinton to adopt the agenda. The motion carried.

There was a total of 53 -chapter members in attendance. There was a quorum present.

MINUTES
It was moved by Soror Rose Alford and seconded by Soror Linda Dunlap to accept the minutes as corrected. The motion carried.

RECOGNITION OF VISITING SORORS- Soror Annette Smith was initiated in the Rome Alumnae Chapter in Spring of 2014.

COMMUNICATION & CORRSPONDENCE- Soror Rosalind Lovelace
Soror Lovelace read all correspondence received by the chapter as follows:

- Books For Africa would like to thank our chapter for the donation to the Books for Africa warehouse in 2018.
- LaGrange Art Museum cordially invites us to the Annual Meeting with guest speaker William U. Eiland, Director of the Georgia Museum of Art on January 17, 2019 from 6:00 pm- 8:00pm at the LaGrange Art Museum's Center for Creative Learning 114 Lafayette Parkway LaGrange, Ga 30241. The cost is $35.00 per ticket.
- Sandra K. Horton, Southern Regional Director sent a thank you card applauding the attention to detail and all the efforts of the Troup Coweta Alumnae Chapter to make the Leadership Summit a success.
- Fayette County Area Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. presents Wine, Wedges, and Wingtips Charity Events on March 17th from 3pm- 7pm. The tickets are $65, and the proceeds will benefit The Jack and Jill of American Foundation.

Protocol Presentation- Soror Taresa Alexander

- Soror Alexander reviewed the proper way to honor and conduct Founders Day.

CHAPTER REPORTS (OFFICERS)
President- Soror Evette Jones

- A special THANK YOU to all sorors for your participation in the TCAC Christmas Breakfast and attendance at the reception and book debut for Soror Annie Greene. Both events were a huge success and the Annie Green Museum Series runs until March 30, 2019.
- Be sure to review this week's Southern Informer (Volume 90 ~ dated January 3, 2019) as it includes several key documents, notifications, and announcements.
    - The January 2019 PP&D Newsletter
    - The National Forum for Black Public Administrators 2019 Scholarship Program Application

    - Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws (will be presented at the 54th National Convention)
    - Registration links for the State Clusters and Delta Days at the Capitol
- Regional Website Credentials – Be sure to visit the Southern Region website using the following credentials:

  Member Access: Username: **SRmembe**r Password: **srDST20!819**
- Sorors are asked to be sure to review the calendar for the City of Newnan/Divine 9 Initiative Program. This initiative is still on-going and sorors are needed to support our efforts to serve as mentors to the students at Ruth Hill Elementary School.
- We will be placing another order for the chapter name badges. The cost is $12.00 and funds must be submitted by January 15, 2019.
- Recognition of the following Sorors: Estella Arrington, Jatunn Gibson, and Bernice Thomas for being members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. for 25 years.
- Recognition of Soror Elizabeth McCord for being a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. for 50 years.

<u>Important Dates and Information:</u>

- **January 19, 2019 (6 PM)** – DESIGNER BINGO (Moreland Mills – 7 Main Street, Moreland, GA)
- **February 1, 2019 –** Registration Deadline for GA State Cluster and GA Delta Days at the Capitol
- **February 9, 2019 (11 AM) –** Founders Day Program (St James CME Church – 103 Revis Street, LaGrange , GA)
- **February 22-24, 2019 –** Georgia State Cluster (Macon Marriott City Center – 240 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA)
- **February 24 -25, 2019 –** Delta Days at the State Capital (Atlanta, GA)

Financial Secretary- Soror Rita Dunn- Lee

- Soror Dunn-Lee provided the Financial Secretary report for funds collected for the month of December. A written report was distributed to the chapter officers and has been posted to the chapter's website in the Members Only section.

Treasurer- Soror Elizabeth McCord

- Soror McCord provided the Treasurer Report for the Regular and Public Service accounts for the month of December 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. A written report was distributed to the chapter officers and has been posted to the chapter's website in the Members Only section.
- Soror McCord also noted corrections to the November Treasurer Report and made the chapter aware that the $1,500.00 reflected for a scholarship on the November statement was not received until after the Treasurer Report was completed and submitted to the chapter.

CHAPTER REPORTS (COMMITTEES)

Founders Day Committee- Soror Bernice Thomas

- Our Founders Day Program will be held on **Saturday, February 9, 2019 at 11 AM EST** at St. James CME Church, 103 Revis Street, LaGrange, GA. The theme is **"Remembering Our Founders As We Empower, Embrace, and Engage Our Community"**. Soror Cynthia Boyd, Past Southern Regional Director is the keynote speaker. The program is **FREE** to the public. The committee is requesting that all chapter sorors wear **RED** with a corsage. Corsages may be purchased from Soror Linda Roberson. Please sign up if you wish to have a corsage made.
- Volunteers are needed to serve as greeters, ushers and reception servers. Sign-up sheets are available electronically as well as following the sorority meeting. Please help advertise the program by taking and circulating flyers as well as posting electronically on social media, etc.

Fundraising Committee – Soror Tifani Woodyard

Designer Bingo - January 19th
We have tickets available and asking each soror to sell **FIVE** (**5)** tickets. Please get your tickets **TODAY!!!!**
The event will be held at Moreland Mills, Moreland, GA, from 7 pm – 11 pm. Tickets will be **$10.00 per person** and **$5.00 per Bingo game**.
******Don't forget…. the $50.00 fundraiser contribution is due in January.***

Physical and Mental Health- Soror Evette Jones

- 3rd Annual iSweat RED – Saturday, March 23, 2019
The event will be held at The Thread at Granger Park in LaGrange
Sorors are asked to help contact or suggest any health care representatives to participate in the health fair.
******February is American Heart Month ~*** Sorors are asked to wear RED to the February chapter meeting in support of heart disease and stroke awareness.

Courtesy & Hospitality- Soror Rose Alford

- Thank you for your participation in our White Elephant Gift Exchange which was held at our December meeting. It was good to fellowship and relax.
- **It's Not Too Late!!!** ~Soror Yashica Brooks is in charge of our annual Adopt a Family for Christmas initiative (Troup County). Please contact her with any additional gifts and/or funds for A'Miracle and Zaden via PayPal to yashica10@icloud.com or Cash App $YashicaBrooks. A group photo will be taken at E-Board Meeting. If you have any questions about what you could buy in lieu of cash, please text or call 706-333-1173.
- Soror Sandra Hinton is coordinating with sorors from the Coweta area to donate funds to a troubled teen house for females. Please see her with any additional funds.

- Please continue to pray for sorors and their families who may be experiencing challenges at this time. Soror Lucille Greene, Soror Gloria Jones-Poole, Soror Zelma Brock, Soror Justina Ogletree &her daughters, Soror Davetta Heath and husband, Robert, Soror Sylvia Kirkland and husband, Jerome, and others.

Happy Birthday to Sorors born in the month of January!!!

Paris Preyear 8th
Tracy Herrod 17th
Ciera Brewer 18th
Yashica Brooks 22nd
Zsa Zsa Heard 22nd
Valerie Heard 24th
Sylvia Kirkland 24th
Altanya Porter 26th

UNFINISHED BUSINESS- None

NEW BUSINESS – None

ANNOUCEMENTS –

- Soror Zsa Zsa Heard made an announcement about the upcoming election for Chapter Officers. She reviewed the guidance outlined on pages 3-14 in the Chapter's Policies and Procedures which detailed the requirements and qualifications for running for office.
- GEMS and EMBODI will participate in the MLK parade next Saturday, January 12th at 1 pm. The meeting spot will be LaGrange High parking lot at noon. Everyone is invited to participate.
- Soror Symone Hinton announced if you do not have your chapter shirt(s) please let her know so she can get them to you.

ADJOURNMENT

It was properly moved by Soror Taresa Alexander and seconded by Soror Bernice Thomas to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned and followed by the Ritualistic Closing.

Respectfully Submitted by

De'sa Fuller
Recording Secretary

Evette Jones
Chapter President