DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

Troup- Coweta Alumnae Chapter

november 3, 2018 Chapter Meeting

Vice President Gwendolyn McIntosh called the meeting to order at 12:13pm on November 3, 2018. It was moved by Soror Elvina Allen and seconded by Soror Taresa Alexander to adopt the agenda. The motion carried.

There was a total of 38-chapter members in attendance. There was a quorum present.

**MINUTES**

It was moved by Soror Rose Alford and seconded by Soror Altanya Porter to accept the minutes as presented. The motion carried.

**RECOGNITION OF VISITING SORORS-** None

**COMMUNICATION & CORRSPONDENCE-** Soror Elvina Allen

Soror Allen read all correspondence received by the chapter as follows:

* Soror Lynda Dunlap and family would like to thank the chapter for the monetary donation and support during the loss of their love one Mr. Larry Partridge.
* Roscoe Jenkins Funeral Home, Inc. cordially invites our chapter to attend their Veterans Day Observance Program on Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 4pm at Roscoe Jenkins Funeral Home, Inc.

**Protocol Presentation-** Soror Taresa Alexander

* Soror Alexander reviewed the mission statement.

**CHAPTER REPORTS (OFFICERS)**

**President-** Soror Gwendolyn McIntosh

* The five key National Initiatives for this biennium are Organizational Health, Social Action, Empowerment of Women & Girls Community Impact, and Appreciation of our culture through Arts & Letters. During the Presidents Empowerment Call, Soror Horton emphasized that chapters should strive to host programs and activities focused on the National Initiatives.
* Elections will be held on Tuesday, **November 6th**! Sorors, we must get out and VOTE!!!
* Sorors we need ALL HANDS-ON DECK for the upcoming Georgia Leadership Summit. If you are available to volunteer, please sign up **TODAY!!!** You will need to pay the **$20** registration fee today as well to cover your meals.
* The first Quarter Audit is due **December 1st**. The members of the Finance Team and Internal Audit Committee should already be working together in preparation for this submission. There will not be an extension.
* The National Program Planning & Development (PP&D) Committee has released its Fall 2018 Program Initiatives. They include an updated Risk Management Manual, the Risk Management Summary of Updates, and the updated Background Screening Instructions. All background screenings must be completed by **November 15th**.

Important Dates and Information:

* **November 10, 2018 – Leadership Summit (Troup-Coweta Alumnae – Host Chapter)**  Registration will be **$35.00** for all Sorors required to attend (Chapter Presidents, 1st Vice Presidents, PP&D Chairs, Social Action Chairs, and Primary & Secondary Advisors)
* **November 17, 2018 – Pride in Our Heritage Tour** (Marietta-Roswell Alumnae – Host Chapter) An artistic fusion of jazz, poetry, and intriguing conversation with Dr. Johnnetta B. Cole and Susan L. Taylor. Tickets are $45 for general seating and $60 for preferred seating. Event will be held at the Ginger Sullivan Auditorium & Atrium – Morehouse School of Medicine, 720 Westview Drive, SW, Atlanta.
* **December 2, 2018** – Application due for the Southern Region RED RIBBON AWARD
* **February 22 -24, 2019 –** Georgia State Cluster **(**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 October. 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 months of October 1, 2018 through October 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

**CHAPTER REPORTS (COMMITTEES)**

**Budget Committee-** Soror Elizabeth McCord

The budget committee proposed to increase the chapter local dues for the Sorority year 2019-2020 across the board (Regular and Delta Dear) by $25.00 per member. Regular Members’ dues will change from $175.00 to $200.00 and Delta Dear Members’ dues will change from $125.00 to $150.00.

**Fundraising Committee** – Soror Justina Ogletree

* “DELTA NIGHT AT TEXAS ROADHOUSE”:

We would like to thank everyone who came out to Delta Night! We raised $265.00!!!

* Belk Charity Event on November 3rd

Thanks to everyone who came out on October 24th and November 3rd to Belk’s at LaGrange Mall. We raised $140.00 on October 24th. The money collected at both events will go towards expenses for Designer Bingo.

* Designer Bingo

We are moving Designer Bingo to January. We are still finalizing the January date.

* Delta Breakfast at Applebee’s

The event will be December 8th at Applebee’s, 971 Bullsburo Drive, Newnan, GA from 8 am – 10 am

Tickets for the breakfast are $10.00 per person. We are asking each member to sell 5 tickets. Each ticket is valid for 3 pancakes, 2 sausage links and choice of coffee, tea, juice or soda

* Event Details:
* We will raffle off 5 gift cards/baskets – Asking sorors to donate an item.
* We are looking for a Free DJ to play Christmas music
* Up to four vendors on site. We have identified two potential vendors.
* Appearance by Santa Claus
* Toy or Coat Drive
* Choir Caroling, Step Team performance
* We want this to be truly Festive Christmas Event!!
* Soror Dekima Leaphart is the coordinator for this event so please contact her or Soror Justina Ogletree if you have any questions

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! ~

3 Greeters, 4 Seaters, 9 Servers and 4 Busser from 7:30 am -9:00 am and 8:45 am – 10:15 am. We are asking volunteers to wear a chapter shirt and Santa Hats.

**Courtesy & Hospitality-** Soror Rose Alford

Thanksgiving/Christmas Point of Contact OC’s: Troup County-Soror Alford and Coweta County-Soror Sandra Hinton

Thanksgiving 2018 - This year the Troup County area is partnering with the UP ALL NIGHT – FEED THE HUNGRY Initiative. We will be donating the following food items in a collaborative effort to reach more families during the Thanksgiving Holiday. Please donate one of the following items:

* + Gallon corn or equivalent
  + Gallon string beans or equivalent
  + Carryout/To go plates

Please bring any of the items above to the November 3rd meeting. Walmart, Sam’s Club and/or BJ’s stocks the vegetables for around $4.00 per gallon. Up All Night – Feed The Hungry will serve approximately 800 Thanksgiving dinners in their annual Thanksgiving feeding located in the former Cannon Street Elementary School on Thanksgiving Day. (Alternate drop off date for vegetables – November 10, 2018 at the Leadership Summit.)

* Coweta County area sorors will do the following:
  + Provide a gift card from Walmart and/or Kroger to a needy family in Coweta for Thanksgiving.
  + For Christmas donate funds to a troubled teen house (females)
  + Please coordinate with Soror Sandra Hinton

Annual Adopt a Family for Christmas Initiative (Troup County) ~ Sorors please submit the name of a family to any member of the Courtesy and Hospitality Committee members on or before November 10, 2018. Please include a wish list with size of clothing, size of shoes, requested toys, etc.

* White Elephant Gift Exchange will take place during our December chapter meeting. Sorors are asked to bring a gift valued at $22 or greater.
* \*\*SPECIAL REQUEST: We are asking all sorors to please drop a card in the mail to Soror Theresa Freeman by November 24th. She is our eldest Delta Dear and is also one of our Charter Members. Due to health reasons, she is unable to attend meetings but has been faithful and financial to this chapter since it was chartered.
* **Soror Freeman’s address is P.O.B. 102, Hogansville, GA 30230**.
* Please continue to pray for sorors and their families who may be experiencing challenges at this time. Prayer requests for Soror Lynda Dunlap, Soror Annie Greene, Soror Justina Ogletree & Mia, and others.
* **Happy Birthday to Sorors born in the month of November!!!**

Dekima Leaphart 1st

Linda Roberson 6th

Sandra Hinton 8th

Aja Naylor 8th

Edith Coleman 13th

Theresa Freeman 24th

Jacqueline Barnes 26th

Karmen Cofield 30th

* Please bear these announcements in mind. Last but not least, sorors, please know that you are loved.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS-** None

**NEW BUSINESS –** Vice President Gwendolyn McIntosh

* Request for a budget increase in Troup- Coweta Alumnae Chapter local dues: Vice President McIntosh reviewed the request.

It was moved by Soror Amber Alford and seconded by Soror Zsa Zsa Heard to increase the local dues by $25. The motion carried. (31 Ayes, 0 Nays)

**ANNOUCEMENTS –**

* Soror Pamela Alston wanted to thank the chapter for our prayers during her time of bereavement.
* Soror De’sa Fuller announced on the behalf of Soror Sandra Hinton that our very own Soror Tracy Lewis will be the guest speaker at the Veterans Day Observance Program on Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 4pm at Roscoe Jenkins Funeral Home, Inc.

**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 Gwendolyn McIntosh Recording Secretary Chapter Vice President