



# Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter

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## CHAPTER MEETING

November 14, 2015

10:00 a.m.

The Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. met at the C.R.E.S.T. Building on Saturday, November 14, 2015. President Sylvia C. McPherson called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

### **Adoption of the Agenda:**

A motion to adopt the agenda was made by Soror Jackie Sherrod. Soror Marian Jones seconded. The motion carried.

### **Adoption of Previous Chapter/Executive Board Meeting Minutes:**

A motion was made by Soror Paula Frank to accept the minutes with the stated corrections. It was seconded by Soror A. Johnson. The motion carried.

### **Treasurer's Report: Soror Tracy Glover**

Soror presented the treasurer's report. Soror McPherson announced that she appointed Soror Willie Johnson to the position of Assistant Treasurer as Soror Brittany Cooper was unable to perform the duties of the office.

### **Introduction of New/Visiting Sorors: Sylvia Parsons**

Soror McPherson welcomed our new and visiting sorors:

Luella Riggins, Michelle Wolford, Caran Sands, Jelessia Childs, Sharee Davis, Margie McLean, Leidee Karenn Senors Manning.

All sorors celebrating birthdays in November were acknowledged and we sang Happy Birthday.

### **Reflections: Soror Gwen Brown**

Soror Brown gave a very inspirational message. We as Christians are like pumpkins that the Lord has carved. He took out the "yucky stuff" and put a light in us and gave us a smile which we must let shine in this world.

### **Communications: Soror Amanda Williams**

Thank-you cards were received from Sorors Martha Blue and Jacqueline Washington. Some sorors who volunteered at Cliffdale Elementary have not picked up their certificates. Please see soror Williams to get yours.

### **Five Point Thrust Committee Reports**

**Economic Development: Soror Malone**

No update.

**Adopt-A-Family: Soror Rouse**

Three families have been adopted. Baskets will be delivered to the families on November 20, 2015. On December 18, 2015 there will be a Meet the Families Luncheon at Golden Corral on Skibo Road at 1:00p.m. If you have any questions, contact Soror Rouse at 910 723-2991.

The committee met on last week and suggested that we collect gifts for the children in the families. There are six children. Sheets were passed out with the names and sizes of the children. You are asked to bring the gifts to the December 18<sup>th</sup> Christmas party. Also, there is a need for beds for a family. Soror Rouse has also partnered with Kohl's to discount clearance items for purchase for the families. These items have been pulled and are available at an additional 30% discount (with Rouse's coupon) if you have Kohl's card and 15% discount without one. Ask for Barbara when you go in.

**Adopt-a-Site: Soror B. McMillian**

No update.

**Cinderella's Closet: Soror Bogan**

No update.

**Educational Development**

**Arts and Letters: Soror Grandison**

There was no update but Soror Grandison thanked everyone for their support of the play, *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*. Any soror who needs a badge should sign up for one. The *Wiz* will be coming in January.

**Delta Academy: Soror Graham**

There have been two meetings. Seven out of fifteen of the students were present. The academy meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at the Kiwanis Center. "Helping Hands" has a barrel set up to collect blankets for the Child Advocacy Center. You may purchase the blanket kits from Joanne Fabrics, Michaels...if you choose to. Soror G. Melvin has joined the committee.

**Delta GEMS: Soror D. Johnson**

No update.

**Jabberwock: Soror Bogan**

The first meeting was held on October 17, 2015. The date for Jabberwock is March 26, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. at J.W. Seabrook Auditorium at Fayetteville State University. Sorors are asked to support your student with \$100.00. The girls are here to meet the sorors after the Chapter Meeting is adjourned.

**Princess: Soror Bullard**

The Princesses and Miss Jabberwock will be riding in the Christmas parade on December 12, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

**International Awareness and Involvement: Soror Degraphenreid**

There will be an open forum on Tuesday, December 1, 2015. We are in partnership with Cumberland County HIV Aids the World Aids Day. We will be at the fountain on Green St. downtown. We will then

go to a local establishment for refreshments and an open mike session. This is being underwritten by the HIV Aides Foundation. Sorors McPherson and Degraphenreid will represent FAC at the event.

**Physical and Mental Awareness:**

No update.

**Political Awareness and Development: Soror Coaxum**

**Social Action**

1. The SAR Social action Resolution Writing webinar was held 11/5/15. An Ad hoc committee can be developed to research, verify, and brainstorm a topic or issue/concern and identify a solution, which the chapter wants to support or take a stance on. The webinar will be posted on the SAR website.
2. The Voter Rights forum on 11/7/15 was formalized by Black elected officials and a coalition of Black publishers, to convene a series of voting rights forums. It is designed to help address the need to protect and expand Black voter access to the ballot. This was the first of a series leading up to the November 2016 General Election. Peter Gear is the project facilitator. There is a need for precinct committee for the next General Election in mobilizing voters.
3. Soror Dorothy Bell attended the Board of Election meeting on 11/12/15 at 11 am. It was a short meeting for the coin toss for the Godwin Board of Commissioners. The Board had a short meeting on Thursday 11/12/15 at 4 pm due to the absence of one of the Board members. There was a brief discussion of changing a precinct voting site and shortening the voting hours in 2016. Please visit the Board of Elections website as to find out when their December meeting will be.

Next committee meeting will be 11/18/15 from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm at the main Library in conference room #1.

**Program and Planning and Development: Soror Figgins**

No update.

**Project 13: Soror Frank**

Soror Frank had handouts on Sickle Cell Disease. Soror Figgins is going to see if we can partner with the local Sickle Cell organization and assist with their activities.

**Internal Committees**

**Collegiate: Soror White**

Remember Delta Week; November 16-20, 2015. All programs will begin at 7:13 pm in SBE building. (Business and Economics Building) On Wednesday the program will be in Capel Arena.

**Communications/Public Relations: Soror Larkin**

No update.

**Coordinating Council: Soror McPherson**

The report is in the Executive Board Meeting minutes. In addition, Soror Washington, of the Ft. Bragg Chapter, would like our support at an event "Delta De J'vu" Holiday Auction on Dec. 5, 2015 from 6-10 pm, at the Detour Coffee House on Camden Road. A \$5.00 donation is required.

**Fundraising: Soror M. Monroe**

The next Red Carpet Affair for Arts and Letters will be "The Wiz" which is scheduled for January 2016. The Arts and Letters committee voted to increase the price of tickets from \$16.05 to \$20.00, making a

profit of \$3.95 on each ticket, which will yield a profit of \$790.00 for 200 tickets sold. However, since we are partnering with the Ft. Bragg Alumnae Chapter, the idea has not been presented to their Chapter at this time. However, the Arts and Letter Committee would like to proceed with the idea if our sister chapter agrees. A vote from our chapter is needed.

After some discussion the FAC decided to continue this discussion at the next Executive-board meeting.

**Historian/Journalist: Soror Graham**

No update.

**Hospitality: Soror Nubin**

Soror Nubin received word that Soror Ernestine Wall was in the hospital for a week. She just received this information and urges Sorors to send information in a timely matter. She is now at home.

Soror M. Monroe's father is in the hospital recovering from open heart surgery. You may contact her at 910 988 1458; call or text; email—barbaranubin77@gmail.com

**Internal Audit: Soror Frank**

The audit has been completed and the results will be presented at the next E-Board Meeting.

**Membership: Soror Robinson-Ellis**

The Christmas Party is going to be on December 11, at 6:30 pm at Chris' Steak House on Raeford Rd... You have a choice of chicken, stuffed flounder or steak.

Rather than an elephant exchange, this year we will do an ornament exchange. This is strictly voluntary. Also, if you have any ideas for a map for Sisterhood Month in March, please give the committee your ideas.

Additionally, if you did not get your tassel and you attended the retreat, please see Soror Robinson-Ellis after the meeting.

**Pan Hellenic Council: Soror Figgins**

The Council met the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in November. It was a very short meeting. They would be participating in the Holiday Service Project with WTVD Food Drive, there is no date yet. They are asking organizations to begin collecting foods now. The Pan Hellenic Holiday breakfast will be on Dec. 5, 2015. There is no venue as yet. The representative and the President of each organization will have their breakfast paid for by the council.

**Policies and Procedures: Soror Coaxum**

No update.

**Scholarship: Soror Willis**

No update. The next meeting will be on Monday, November 16, 2015 at the North Regional Library.

**Unfinished Business:**

There was no unfinished business.

**New Business:**

Soror McPherson acknowledged and presented twenty-five and fifty year membership plaques to Sorors:

Nadine Gilbert-25 years

Delores Ingram-50years

Jeannie Jones-50 years

Brenda Knox-25 years

Maxine Harris-25 years

Soror Bogan passed out ballots for the members to vote for the Jabberwock theme for 2016. The theme will be: A New Generation of Pearls.

**Announcements:**

- Next E-Board Meeting is 11/25/15 at the C.R.E.S.T. Building and the next Chapter meeting is 12/12/15
- Monies raised for HBCU's will be equally distributed to all Chapters in the State. Our funds will not just go to Fayetteville State.
- A moment of silence was taken for those lives lost in the tragic events in Paris
- Fayetteville Cumberland County 1<sup>st</sup> Responders will meet Jan. 18, 2016; at the Crown, tickets are \$20, Rev. Brian Thompson will be the speaker.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dr. MLK worship service will be at 2<sup>nd</sup> Missionary Baptist Church at 5:00 pm with Rev. Joe Leggette
- Quaker House & Now will meet Nov. 16 at HQ Library at 7:00 pm
- Alpha's will be having a dinner at Hill Top House .cocktails at 6 pm and dinner at 7 p
- Omega Achievement Banquet will be held in the Metropolitan Room
- Soror Hinson announced that the Fayetteville Links and 100 Men's Club are having an activity on Dec. 12, 2015, price is \$60.00
- Soror Waddell reminded sorors payment for t-shirts and scarves and Christmas Party was due today.

**Adjournment:**

A motion was made by Soror Myra Holloway to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Soror Pat Fairley. The motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

**Ritualistic Closing**

The Ritualistic Closing was conducted.

After the closing the Princesses and Sweethearts were presented to the Sorority. Sorority members were encouraged to select a young lady to sponsor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Katrina Carrasquillo, Recording Secretary